



# **TOWN OF VANCEBORO**

## **BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING**

*Held their regular monthly meeting on  
April 2, 2018 at 8:00 PM  
in the Jimmie L. Morris Boardroom*

- I. Call to order by Mayor Chad Braxton.
- II. Roll call **Those Present: Mayor Chad Braxton, Alderman David Dunn, Alderman Billy Whitford, Alderman Todd McMillen, and Alderman Earl Wright (Arrived at 8:10 p.m.). Those Absent: Alderman Dennis Smith.**
- III. Invocation by Alderman Dunn.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meeting. **Alderman Whitford made a motion to approve minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Alderman Dunn and carried. Vote 3-0.**
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. **Alderman Whitford made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Dunn and carried. Vote 3-0.**
- VII. Resolution to Approve a Model Mutual Aid Agreement, and to Authorize the Chief of Police to Execute Such Agreements for and on Behalf of the Town. **Alderman Whitford made a motion to approve the Resolution to Approve Mutual Aid Agreement and Authorization to Chief of Police to Execute Such Agreements on Behalf of Town. Motion was seconded by Alderman Dunn and carried. Vote 3-0.**
- VIII. Resolution to Approve Municipal Clerks Week May 6-12, 2018. **Alderman McMillen made a motion to approve the Resolution to Approve Municipal Clerks Week. Motion was seconded by Alderman Whitford and carried. Vote 4-0.**
- IX. Police Report. **Police Report presented by Chief Jenkins. Radars were calibrated this month. The department assisted with a DWI checking station in Pamlico County. This month's Community Watch meeting was about fraudulent activity. Attended the awards ceremony at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary. The winner for March for Do the Right Thing was Ahmani Beasley. We closed a fraudulent case here in Vanceboro which resulted in 72 felonies. We have 7500 points in the Governor's Highway Safety program. Thank you to all businesses that supported our calendar fundraiser to raise funds for National Night Out.**

X. Mayor Report. Community Watch meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday night of the month here at the Town Hall. Craven County Board of Commissioners voted to have Swift Creek cleaned-up and to join in a class action lawsuit for Opioids. We have collected \$1,897 in March from Debt Setoff. Hope everyone had a Happy Easter and enjoyed time with family. Sergeant Callaway is celebrating a birthday this month. Tony Chesson, planning board member, is in the hospital and in need of prayer. Budget workshop will be held May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Presentation of budget will be on June 4, 2018 at our Board Meeting. June 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. will be the Public Hearing for the budget. Ditch work was completed in the four locations in town. There are no updates on the Bailey Lane water tank. We didn't receive the grant from Duke for the park. Attended the CRC meeting, Larry Dail was promoted to Superintendent over seven prisons. Carolina East Medical Center was nominated in the top 5 in our state. Craven County Hope Program meets monthly. Strawberry Festival will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. We will place signs throughout town to stop for school buses.

XI. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Dunn – No comment.

Alderman McMillen – No comment.

Alderman Whitford stated that Mr. Tony Chesson was more conscious and talking some.

Alderman Wright – No comment.

XII. Public Comment.

There were no public comments.

XIII. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate record of said minutes.

  
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CHAD E. BRAXTON  
MAYOR

  
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E. RENEE IPOCK  
TOWN CLERK