



TOWN OF VANCEBORO

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING

*Held their regular monthly meeting on
April 1, 2019 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 Stephen Belrose, Alderman Keith Cannon (Arrived at 8:15 p.m.), Alderman Todd McMillen, Alderman Dennis Smith, and Alderman Billy Whitford.
- III. Invocation by Alderman McMillen.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meeting. Alderman Smith made a motion to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Alderman McMillen and carried. Vote 5-0.
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. Alderman Smith made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman McMillen and carried. Vote 4-0. Alderman Whitford abstained from vote due to a bill due to Whitford Insurance included in this month bill cycle.
- VII. Police Report was presented by Chief Jenkins. Met with the driver's education class at West Craven High School and spoke about safety. We earned \$1,139.00 on the Pork Chop Sale for National Night Out. Do the Right Thing winners for March were Camden and Kayden Casey. We carried 100 pounds of medications to the Greenville drop box. Mr. Terry Morris donated a new dog box for our police dog Magnolia. Thanks to Van and Julian Jones for building the dog box. We are looking into the Dare Curriculum to possibly start offering this program to our 5th graders at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary.
- VIII. Mayor's Report. Happy Birthday to town employees Officer Anthony Callaway and Assistant Clerk Brittany Mumford. Mr. Max Jordan, town resident for over 50 years, passed away on Good Friday. Our prayers and condolences go out to his family. Basketball court has been poured beside the Town Hall and the fence should be put up soon. Thanks to Mr. Terry Morris with Morris Construction for donating the sand and fixing the sod to level off beside the Basketball court. Signs will be made for the opening of the park and we will have a ribbon cutting soon. Scottie Wilkins with Utility Services will be hanging effigies on the water tower to help with the buzzards, this will be included in the yearly maintenance. Vanceboro Strawberry Festival will be May 3rd and 4th, come out and show your support for

this event. Grass mowing season is upon us, please keep your grass mowed on a regular basis. Budget workshops will begin soon for fiscal year 2019-20. We collected \$3,300 in Debt Setoff for the month of March. Attended the CRC meeting, at this time there are 30 Correction Officer Positions available. Best wishes to former Superintendant Larry Dail and welcome new Superintendant David Millis to the Craven Correctional Facility. On April 20th at 7 p.m., former resident Sheila Peele-Miller will be presenting a play she wrote titled "Eight Right Seven Left" at West Craven High School.

IX. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Belrose stated that he just returned from a trip out of state and that there is no place like being home.

Alderman Cannon advised that the signs and banners were up for the upcoming Strawberry Festival. The Town will be providing security for the event and assisting for the parade.

Alderman McMillen is excited on the progress of the park. Appreciative to Terry Morris and those who have helped in any way so far.

Alderman Smith had no comment.

Alderman Whitford had no comment.

X. Public Comment.

Mr. Thomas Singleton of 221 Dawson Lane made a complaint about cats in his neighborhood. He stated that there were approximately 10 to 15 cats that swarm around his door and it is a tripping hazard when trying to walk down the steps.

Chief Jenkins advised Mr. Singleton to contact Animal Control. He also asked if he had spoken with the owner of the cats.

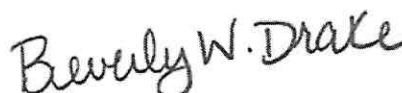
XI. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

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



CHAD E. BRAXTON
MAYOR



BEVERLY W. DRAKE
TOWN CLERK