



TOWN OF VANCEBORO

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING

*Held their regular monthly meeting on
October 5, 2020 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 Steve Belrose, Alderman Keith Cannon, Alderman Thad Jones, Alderman Todd McMillen and Alderman Dennis Smith.**
- III. Invocation by Alderman McMillen.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meeting. **Alderman McMillen made a motion to approve minutes as corrected. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.**
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. **Alderman Jones made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.**
- VII. Craven County ABC Board. **Chairman Chip Cagnon with the Craven County ABC Board presented their annual briefing. Catherine Johnson, Store Manager of the Vanceboro ABC Store presented a check to Mayor Braxton for \$4,753.00.**
- VIII. Police Report. **Pork Chop plate sale will be held on September 16th, all proceeds will be used to buy ballistic armor for the department. Police Department is selling tickets to win a gun; drawing will be on October 31st. Officer Anthony will be reporting back to VFLES on October 19th as SRO. Officer Herring and Officer Baker were sworn in on September 30th. Our department assisted with a bike benefit which traveled through Town.**
- IX. Mayor's Report. **Happy Birthday to our Town Clerk, Beverly Drake, celebrating her birthday today. Mr. Danny Smith is the owner of the 2009 Colorado and Street Sweeper. Public Works employee, Pernell Fields is out with knee surgery; our prayers are for a speedy recovery. Town resident, Clyde Gaskins passed away, our thoughts and prayers go out to his family. Next Town Board Meeting will be held on November 2nd at 8 p.m. If you haven't completed the Census for 2020 it has been extended for one month, please go online and submit this information before the deadline. Recycling will be on October 15th. Thanks to Alderman Jones for his work at the library. I received the library lease from Craven County's attorney and forwarded it along to our Town attorney Scott Davis to review. The Town will continue to provide the water, sewer, garbage and maintain the**

lawn at the library; Craven County will be responsible for any other items that come forth. The library will revert back to the Town if the library is ever closed. October 15th starts early voting for the elections come out and exercise your right to vote. School starts back at Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary on October 19th. Please exercise patience when the bus is stopped to pick up children. They will be required to take the children's temperature before they leave with them. We received \$14,905 from the NC State Powell Bill this month. Thanksgiving luncheon for the employees will be held on November 24th at 12 p.m. pending approval from the VFW. Employees will continue to receive a turkey at Thanksgiving and a ham at Christmas in appreciation for all they do for the Town. The Christmas Tree Lighting will still take place; we will invite three to four solo acts to perform instead of school classes this year. There are still some concerns for the modular structure that Shabach AME Zion Church has placed on their property. We will have Attorney Scott Davis to attend the next Board of Alderman meeting to address some zoning ideas for the future. We are still waiting to hear back from the Cemetery Commission regarding the purchasing of property at Celestial Memorial Gardens to place Columbarium's out there.

X. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Belrose had no comment.

Alderman Cannon had no comment.

Alderman Jones had no comment.

Alderman McMillen stated we were looking at Barr's Recreation to purchase our playground structure. The playground will have stuff for Ages 2 to 5 and Ages 5-12 to enjoy. There will be two ADA accessible ramps included. It will take 4 to 6 weeks for the project to be completed. We can add more to the playground in the future to expand it further.

Alderman Smith had no comment.

XI. Public Comment.

No Public Comments.

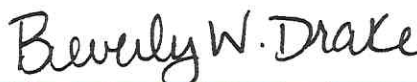
XII. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:06 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**