

## TOWN OF VANCEBORO BOARD OF ALDERMAN

Held their regular monthly meeting on January 8, 2018 at 8:00pm 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 Dennis Smith, Alderman Earl Wright, and Alderman Todd McMillen.
- III. Invocation by Alderman McMillen.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meetings Alderman Whitford made a motion to approve minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. Alderman Whitford made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.
- VII. Police Report presented by Chief Jenkins. The Police Department has applied for a grant for electronics upgrade. The driver of the Dollar General robbery has been charged, we are still looking for the gunman. Two (2) individuals have been charged with stealing propane tanks. The Police Department has a lot of training and award ceremonies, scheduled.
- VIII. Mayor's Report. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Public Works Employees Tevin Long and Vernon Edwards, and to Officer Tim Padgett. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Willis Odom, Jane Bryan, Bobby Adams and Elmer Leary. Our Letter of Intent to Duke-Water Resource Grant got us a Invitation to Apply for the Grant. Ditch repairs will begin again when the snow and water clear out of here. We survived 100+hours of sub-freezing temperatures. Thanks to Vernon Edwards, Michael Bryant and John Raines during the snow event. Your hard work and dedication is appreciative. Bailey Lane water tank is scheduled for exterior painting to be completed by the end of March. We have not officially closed on the White Street property. Annual Water Consumer Confidence Report is now online. Please encourage everyone to receive utility bill by e-mail and use auto draft for payment. Go Green and Save a Tree. Town Hall will be closed January 15<sup>th</sup> in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday. We are still looking at Dog Breeding Ordinances.

IX. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Wright had no comment.

Alderman Dunn had no comment.

Alderman Smith wants everyone to be safe out there.

Alderman Whitford thanked Vernon and his crew for keeping everything running and stated he has been asked about clearing the streets after the snow.

Alderman McMillen had no comment.

X. Public Comment.

No comments.

XI. 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.

**MAYOR** 

E. RENEE IPOCK TOWN CLERK