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REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING OF THE FARMVILLE TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON MARCH 5, 2014

Council members gathered for lunch at 11:00 am in the Town Manager's Conference Room, located at 116 North Main Street, Farmville VA. Following lunch, members assembled in the Council Chamber for their regular March work session meeting.

At the regular work session meeting of the Farmville Town Council held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 11:20 am, in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, located at 116 North Main Street, Farmville, VA, there present were Mayor S.C. Newman, Jr., presiding and Council members D.E. Whitus, D.L. Hunter, S.B. Thompson, T.M. Pairet, J.J. Davis and A.D. Reid. Council member E.I. Gordon was absent.

Staff present was Town Manager, Gerald Spates; Town Attorney, Donald Blessing and Town Clerk, Lisa Hricko.

Mayor Newman called the meeting to order and Mr. Spates presented the March 2014 agenda items.

PUBLIC HEARING – CHAPTER 15, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

The proposed amendments include increasing the penalty for parking meter violations and an increase in the days to remit payment of a violation; also included is verbiage to enforce towing of vehicles parked in violation of Town Ordinance Chapter 15, Article III, Stopping, Standing and Parking. Council will be asked to take action on the amendments at the March 12th meeting.

STAFF REPORTS AND TOWN MANAGER'S VERBAL REPORT

Mr. Spates provided a verbal update on the monthly staff reports. In discussing the recreation report, it was suggested that members tour the Firemen's Sports Arena, which will be used as a recreational facility for town programs.

Mr. Spates spoke on several ongoing projects in the Town. He updated members on Centra Southside Community Hospital's plans for a dialysis center and urgent care facility at the Southgate Shopping Center. He also mentioned the progress of the new CVS/pharmacy. Brief discussions took place on various projects.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Joint Library Committee – the Committee (two members of Town Council, two members of the Prince Edward Board of Supervisors and two members appointed by the Library Board)

oversee the rental funds of the old library building that is being rented by the Patrick Henry Boys Home. The funds are to be used for capital expenditures. The account currently has \$10,830. The Library has requested financial assistance in the purchase of five computers, a security monitoring system and a kiosk. The Committee approved an expenditure of up to \$9,000. Mr. Spates informed members that the \$9,000 does count towards to the state aide.

Joint Voluntary Boundary Adjustment Committee – Mr. Spates said he met with County Administrator, Wade Bartlett to discuss the voluntary boundary adjustment requests. Mr. Bartlett is preparing some financial estimates and he and Mr. Spates will be meeting to discuss the figures.

Farmville Community Marketplace – The Market Manager ad has been placed and the Town is accepting applications until March 12, 2014.

Longwood Parking Agreement – working with the University.

The Town Manager said also on Council’s March 12, 2014 agenda will be the reappointments of members to the Farmville Industrial Development and reappointments to the Local Building Official’s Board.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mayor S.C. Newman, Jr.

Lisa M. Hricko, Clerk