

**MINUTES OF THE WHITSETT TOWN COUNCIL**  
**February 9, 2021**  
**Whitsett Town Hall Building**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Whitsett Town Council was held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at the Whitsett Town Hall. The following members of the Town Council were present: Mayor Richard Fennell, Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Rice, and Council Members Cindy Wheeler, Lee Greeson, and Jamie King.

Also present were Town Administrator Ken Jacobs, and *The Alamance News* reporter Tomas Murawski. Absent was Planning Board Chairman Bob Maccia.

Mayor Fennell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., noted that a quorum was present. Jerry Rice offered the invocation.

**SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mayor Fennell asked for any speakers from the floor, and no one asked to be acknowledged.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Adoption of the Minutes**

Mayor Fennell asked for any changes to the minutes from the December 8 2020 regular monthly meeting; and hearing none, asked for a motion to adopt the minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Rice made a motion to adopt the minutes as written; motion seconded by Council Member Jamie King. The motion to adopt the December minutes passed by unanimous vote.

**2. Any Other Old Business**

Mayor Fennell asked if there were any other old business; and there was none.

## **BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **1. Planning Board**

With the cancellation of last week's Planning Board meeting, there was nothing to report.

### **2. Enforcement Officer.**

Since the last Council meeting, only one development clearance permit certificate had been issued to Susan Shepherd to add a small bedroom addition. Her home is at 7057 Crescent Rd.

Noted was the Cast Iron pipe along Greeson drive. This was a replacement of Burlington water line going to the truck stop due to a change in the water requirement.

### **3. Town Administrator**

Town Administer Jacobs informed Council of Jo's mother and the need for us to fill the need. Jacobs stated he needs to learn some of Jo's responsibilities. Our part time lady is available to answer the phone and basic office duties. She is able do the water bills which are our only current need. Cindy Wheeler and Jerry Rice offered to help, which was much appreciated. Staff will call if necessary.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1. Any Items from Council Members**

There is still no decision from Gibsonville as to a start date for their league. I will follow up with Mike and see if we can forecast anything.

We received payment in full from the team that used the ballfield after a tense conversation as they were trying to make about \$500. They actually requested to use the field again this year. That request was promptly denied.

### **2. Announcements**

Mayor Fennell asked for any announcements; and there were none.

### **3. Speakers from the Floor**

Mayor Fennell asked for any speakers from the floor, and there were none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the Council, Mayor Fennell invited a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro Tem Jerry Rice; motion seconded by Council Member Jamie King. The motion carried by unanimously; and the February 9, 2021 Town Council meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:23 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Whitsett Town Council is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at the Whitsett Town Hall.

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Jo Hesson, Town Clerk

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Jerry Rice, Mayor Pro Tem

**APPROVED:** March 9, 2021