

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 01, 2023

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Connelly Springs met at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall Board Room in Connelly Springs, North Carolina. The following board members were present: Mayor Dennis Seagle, Alderman Terry Childers, Alderman Steve Smart, Alderman Carroll Turner, Alderman Jeffrey Beck, Alderman Ramona Duncan and Alderman Kimberly Sigmon. Also, in attendance were: Attorney Jared Amos, Town Administrator Tamara Brooks, Deputy Brian Sigmon as well as, Johnny and Cloise Berry, Sophia Greene and Debbie Pelick. The Board meeting was recorded in accordance with North Carolina General Statue 160A-72, 171.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME: Mayor Seagle called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

INVOCATION: An invocation was given by Alderman Childers. Mayor Seagle asked those in attendance to rise and give the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Alderman Smart made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Alderman Childers seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES: Alderman Smart made a motion to approve the minutes from the Board of Aldermen’s regular meeting on April 03, 2023. Alderman Childers seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC AND BOARD COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Alderman Childers invited everyone to the fish fry at Oak Ridge Baptist Church on Wednesday, May 17th.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: Administrator Brooks presented the calendar for the month of May. She asked for approval to attend the Cash Management and Investment of Public Funds class on July 31st through August 2nd at the School of Government. Alderman Smart made a motion to approve the class for Administrator Brooks. Alderman Turner seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

ATTORNEY’S REPORT: No business to report at this time.

MAYOR’S REPORT: Mayor Seagle reported that a hardware store is moving in to the old Dollar General located at 990 US Hwy 70. He also said he had spoken with a NCDOT official about paving Shady Grove Road and Oak Ridge Church Road. All paving is contracted to an outside agency and the local offices are not in control of when repairs or repaving is scheduled.

FINANCE: Alderman Smart presented the financial reports and said they are available for review. The town remains in good financial standing. The town is currently at one hundred six percent (106%) of budgeted income and seventy-nine percent (79%) of budgeted expenses. The next budget meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00 pm.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES:

POLICE: Alderman Childers give Deputy Sigmon’s report for April.

Structure Fire – 1	Larceny of Fire Arm – 1	Order for Arrest – 2
Criminal Summonses – 4	Warrant for Arrest – 1	

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 113

WATER/SEWER: None.

PARKS AND RECREATION: Alderman Duncan reminded everyone of the upcoming Vendors Market and first concert of the season on Saturday, May13th. The Vendors Market is from 9 am to 3 pm and the concert featuring Bantum Rooster begins at 6 pm. She asked that all who could come out to help and show support.

PERSONNEL: None.

PROPERTY: Alderman Turner said two (2) bids had been received for the landscaping contract. Bids were received from the current provider, Foothills Outdoor Solutions and one from Jensen Lawn & Landscaping. Both will be discussed at the upcoming budget workshop.

Alderman Turner further reported that he had repaired the expansion tank on the water heater downstairs.

TRANSPORTATION: None.

OTHER BUSINESS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business before the Board of Aldermen, Mayor Seagle called for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Turner made a motion to adjourn with Alderman Duncan seconding the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Dennis Seagle, Mayor

Tamara Brooks, Town Administrator/Clerk