

BOARD OF ALDERMAN

December 04, 2023

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Connelly Springs met at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall Board Room in Connelly Springs, North Carolina. The following board members were present: Mayor Dennis Seagle, Alderman Steve Smart, Alderman Carroll Turner, Alderman Kimberly Sigmon, Alderman Terry Childers and Alderman Jeffrey Beck. Alderman Ramona Duncan was absent, excused. Also, in attendance were Attorney Matthew Cabe (filling in for Attorney Jared Amos), Town Administrator Tamara Brooks, Deputy Brian Sigmon, Alderman-Elect Johnny Berry, Alderman-Elect Debbie Pelick, Planning Board Member Bobby Tomlinson; and residents Cloise Berry, Lonnie and Sophia Greene, Anne Seagle, and Brenda Childers. The Board meeting was recorded in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 160A-72, 171.

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME: Mayor Seagle called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and welcomed all in attendance.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Alderman Turner 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 November 06, 2023, as presented. Alderman Childers seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC AND BOARD COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Seagle said he was glad the paving of Shady Grove Road is completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: Administrator Brooks attended the second session of the Municipal and County Administration Course at the UNC School of Government in Chapel Hill. The next session is scheduled for December 12th – 14th.

ATTORNEY’S REPORT: Attorney Cabe filled in for Attorney Amos, however there were no legal matters to report at this time.

MAYOR’S REPORT: Mayor Seagle presented certificates of appreciation to Alderman Steve Smart and Alderman Kimberly Sigmon and thanked them for their service to the Town of Connelly Springs.

FINANCE: Alderman Turner presented the financial reports and said they were available for review. He then made a motion to approve paying bonuses for Deputy Sigmon and Administrator. Alderman Smart seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous.

GOVERNMENT SERVICES: Alderman Childers called on Deputy Sigmon to give his report for November.

Larceny – 3	Breaking and Entering – 1	Overdose – 1
Warrant for Arrest – 3	Order for Arrest – 1	

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE: 110

Deputy Sigmon received numerous complaints about a motorcycle speeding and driving recklessly on Shady Grove Road and Oak Ridge Church Road. He said the NC State Highway Patrol are aware and will be patrolling the area.

WATER/SEWER: None.

PARKS AND RECREATION: Alderman Sigmon coordinated with the sales rep from Mosca Design to assemble and set up the new Christmas decorations. All decorations were set up just after Thanksgiving.

PERSONNEL: None.

PROPERTY:

1170 TOMLINSON LOOP: Alderman Turner presented the invoice from Ironside Forestry for bushhogging the property at 1170 Tomlinson Loop for a total of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000). Administrator Brooks has asked for a detailed billing, which has not been received.

TRANSPORTATION: None.

OATHS OF OFFICES FOR NEWLY AND RE-ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Clerk of Court Crystal Carpenter issued the oaths of office for Alderman Johnny Berry and Alderman Debbie Pelick who were newly elected. After the oaths were given, each Board member took their seat and the meeting continued. Alderman Duncan will take her oath of office at the January meeting.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Mayor Seagle said he would like to assign Alderman Berry to the Transportation Committee and Alderman Pelick to the Parks and Recreation Committee. Alderman Turner was chosen for Mayor Pro-Temp.

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 Berry seconding the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Dennis F. Seagle, Mayor

Tamara Brooks, Town Administrator/Clerk