

November 9, 2021

Town Board Meeting

The Town of Pink Hill Board meeting was held on November 9th in the town hall board room. Present for this meeting were Mayor Mike Hill, Commissioner James Quinn, Commissioner Penny Murphy, Commissioner Pete Fantini, Town Clerk Crystal Heath, Public Works Supervisor Timmy Kennedy and Public Works Assistant Phillip Swinson.

Visitors present were Mrs. Anne Wiggins, Linda Ray, and Maryann Howard. Not present for the meeting was Town Attorney George Jenkins and Chief Tony Heath and Police Chief Michael Hoffman.

Mayor Mike Hill said I would like to call this meeting to order and I welcome everyone to the November 9, 2021 meeting. I would like to ask everyone to please turn your cell phones off. Mayor Hill asked everyone to join in the pledge of allegiance. Everyone stood and said the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Hill said we were told we need to call the roll that we have a form at every meeting. Mrs. Crystal Heath said please state your present each board member stated they were present. The following board members announced as present were Mayor Mike Hill, Commissioner Pete Fantini, Commissioner James Quinn, and Commissioner Penny Murphy. Mayor Hill said I need the approval of the minutes of the October meeting. Commissioner Fantini said I make a motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. Mayor Hill said any discussion, all in favor say "aye", motion carried unanimously. I need a motion to approve the agenda and the consent agenda. Commissioner Quinn said I make a motion to approve the agenda, consent agenda, and any amendments. Commissioner Fantini seconded the motion. Mrs. Heath said I need one of ya'll to read this page and make a motion. Commissioner Fantini said 2021-2022 line item amendment budget request General Fund 11/09/2021, General Fund Revenue Increase, Fire Department-Department of Insurance \$22956.92. General Fund Expense Increase Fire Capital Outlay 22956.92, to recognize 22956.92 of 50/50 grant revenue from the Department of Insurance. The above amendment was passed by the board November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. I make a motion to approve the line item budget. Commissioner Quinn seconded the motion. Mayor Hill said any discussion, all in favor say "aye", motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hill said I want to discuss Governor's mandates. In the Town of Pink Hill we do not have 100 employees so we do not have to comply with the mandate. I have heard some say out here on the street, but I don't think it is anyone's business if any one of us has been vaccinated. It is your medical privacy. Does anybody have any discussion? The board members agreed that it is each person's privacy.

In regards to Mr. George Jenkins, town attorney, he is expected to attend the town board meetings starting in December. Mayor Hill said I have talked to the league about our situation with the house and they said what we did was okay. I also talked to the attorney and he said what we did was okay. We put a lien against the property, but we cannot legally enter the house. Unless the roof is falling in, have a vagrant in there, or it is a danger to young children. We sent

another letter to the company and we have not heard back from them yet. As long as our ordinance says 30 days from the time it was mailed and proceed with what we do.

Phillip Swinson provided the fire report. Mr. Swinson said calls since last meeting of October 2021 until today. 7 EMS assignments, 5 accidents, 5 structural fires, 1 electrical fire, 0 fire alarms, 1 brush fire, and 1 service assignment for a total of 21 calls. Mayor Hill thanked him for their service.

Mrs. Crystal Heath provided the police report to the board members.

Timmy Kennedy provided the water report. He said that the truck that was vandalized and stolen has been picked up by the insurance company. It has been totaled by the insurance company. The gates at the shop have been replaced and a bill has been sent. Tarheel Concrete has come to put a patch on North Central and will come back to put some asphalt. The one year warranty will start over on the patch. The company for thinning the trees have not started yet. The Christmas lights will be up sometime the week of Thanksgiving so that they can be ready before the Christmas Parade. Commissioner Fantini asked him if he has gotten any estimates for the roads. Mr. Kennedy stated he has not started and if the board had any other suggestions on streets to please let him know.

Mayor Hill said he would like to hear the public comments. Mrs. Ann Wiggins said I want to thank you all and appreciate what has been done. I have had numerous phone calls complimenting and without you it would not have been done. I want to thank Timmy and his crew for the hard work. I do want to tell you all this last Thursday I saw a white car and a man posted a paper on the window. It was the cleaning company stating that it was in foreclosure. It was real odd that after it was cleared and they came. Mayor Hill thanked Mrs. Anne Wiggins and Mrs. Linda Ray for coming. Mrs. Ray said I have heard lots of compliments and want to thank Timmy. It has made a difference in the community. Mrs. Howard was there to introduce herself and the new boutique she has in town.

Mayor Hill asked the board if they had any comments. Commissioner Murphy said I am just glad George is coming back. No other comments from the board. The board meeting was adjourned.

*Typed by Town Assistant Diana Rodriguez*

*Approved by Town Clerk Crystal Heath*