

**Stoneville Town Council**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**May 10, 2016**  
**7:00 PM**

**Present:** Present were Mayor Ricky Craddock, Mayor Pro-Tem Chuck Hundley, Councilwoman Lorj Armstrong, Councilmen Bill Farris, Henry Thornton, and Jerry Smith.

Also, present were Town Manager Kenneth Gamble, Human Resource/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Police Administrative Assistant Perry Webster, Officers Brandon Rivera, Josh Cayton, Matt Turman, Lee Edwards, Fire Chief Tim Brown, Public Works Director Mark Malloy and Town Attorney Travis Martin.

**Welcome:** Mayor Ricky Craddock welcomed the assembly. After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, Mayor Craddock called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mayor Ricky Craddock asked if there were any corrections to the minutes from the last meeting. With no corrections, Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Farris made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Thornton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Agenda:** Mayor Ricky Craddock asked if there were any adjustments to the originally submitted Agenda. With no adjustments, Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Mayor Pro-tem Hundley made the motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

**Police Dept:** Chief Moore announced to Council that Officer Brandon Rivera has now been promoted to Captain. The Captain handles all administrative and reporting duties for the Chief and serves as Chief when Moore is unavailable.

**NCDOT Sidewalk Renovation:** Mr. Jason Julian and Mr. Chris Smitherman from the NC Department of Transportation presented the final plans for the sidewalk improvements at the intersection of Henry Street and Main Street. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Rock. Co Crime-Stoppers:** Ms. Anne Wade of Rockingham County Crime Stoppers approached Council requesting funding of \$500.00 to aid in keeping this program operational. Ms. Wade stated that they are requesting funding from each of the municipalities in the county. Ms. Wade also stated that with crime on the rise in Rockingham County, these funds are needed in order to pay for creditable tips that lead to arrests. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Bark for Life:** Ms. Chrissy Griffin would again like to hold the bark for life event this year on September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Stoneville Memorial Park at no charge. Ms. Griffin stated that they were able to raise \$900.00 last year. The Council by consensus agreed to allow this event again this year. Flyer incorporated into the minutes.

Asset & Inventory Grant Resolutions: Town Manager Gamble stated that this grant was discussed at our last meeting with the total amount of the grant being \$170,000.00, with matching funds of \$17,000.00 of which \$9,000.00 would come out of sewer and \$8,000.00 come out of water. These grants will not only allow us to identify problems but will give us the most up to date maps of our water/sewer system. Mayor Craddock then asked for a motion for the resolution for the sewer system grant. Councilman Smith made the motion to adopt this resolution. Councilman Thornton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Craddock then asked for a motion for the resolution for the water system grant. Mayor Pro-tem Hundley made the motion to adopt this resolution. Councilman Thornton seconded the motion. Motion carried. Copies incorporated into the minutes.

Budget Amendment: Finance Officer Dalton asked Council to approve a budget amendment for the Fire Department in order to accept and pay for radios with grant monies that were obtained by Police Administrative Assistant Webster who has done an exceptional job obtaining grants for us. Councilman Farris made the motion to approve the budget amendment. Councilman Thornton seconded the motion. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Proclamation National Police Week: Town Manager Gamble relinquished the floor to Chief Moore in order to address this proclamation. Chief Moore stated that he is proud of his officers and the outstanding work that they provide to our Town, especially since they are all lone rangers. Town Manager Gamble then read the Proclamation. Mayor Craddock then asked for a motion to adopt this proclamation. Councilman Smith made the motion to adopt this proclamation. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Proclamation Public Works Week: Town Manager Gamble stated that it is also important to recognize our Public Works employees, without their dedication and hard work society would crumble. Mayor Craddock read the proclamation and then asked for a motion. Mayor Pro-tem Hundley made the motion to adopt this resolution. Councilman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

Change of June Meeting Date: Town Manager Gamble stated that since the US Representatives primary has been scheduled for our normal meeting on June 7th and our ordinance states that no Council meetings will be held on an election night, the meeting needs to be changed to either Monday, June 6th or Thursday, June 9th. Mayor Craddock then asked what were the wishes of the Council. Councilman Smith made the motion to move the meeting to Monday, June 6th. Councilman Thornton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:**

Mr. Eugene DeMoss of 200 Forrest Street approached Council regarding the water line in his driveway, it has broken 18 times. Town Manager Gamble stated that this project

is on our CIP, but moving forward this project will be looked into. Mr. DeMoss stated he felt that is anyone who is legally carrying a firearm should be allowed to. Mr. DeMoss

stated that there are 3 houses on Haywood Street that he owns that are not hooked to town sewer or water. He stated that he would have to go across private property to have them hooked up and with all these improvements being made, can he get service to these houses?

**Old Business:**

**Weapons On Town Owned Property:** Town Manager Gamble conducted the survey of Town staff as requested from Council at the last meeting. Mr. Gamble presented a presentation revealing the results of that survey. Copy incorporated into the minutes. After some discussion, the Council decided to let anyone with any concerns to contact Mayor Craddock.

**Town Manager's Report:**

Mr. Gamble stated that during the bulky item pick up week, just over 22,000 pounds of trash and debris were picked up and hauled to the landfill. The tank at the Service Logistics building on Mebane Street contains denatured alcohol which Mason Packaging uses to clean the machines, it is properly placarded. The Matthews Street project is approximately 50 percent complete with no cost overruns. Parks & Recreation Director Blackard stated that with the cancellation of the May Pack the Park event, a golf tournament is in the works for this fall, possibly at Lynnrock. Mr. Gamble stated that since our numbers were low on soccer this year, we partnered with M & M Recreation which play all games at Ferris Park. Due to this fact we would not have any sports teams to pull in anyone; therefore, other alternatives are being considered. Friday, May 20th is the Cruise-In from 5 until 8 PM.. Our next public budget meeting is May 26th at 6 PM.

**Executive Session:** Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Councilman Farris made the motion. Councilwoman Armstrong seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Regular Session:** Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to return to regular session. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

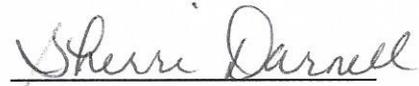
Mayor Craddock stated that a property matter was discussed which was resolved and a personnel matter with no action taken.

Mayor Pro-tem Hundley stated that during this budget process, he was against raising taxes. His suggestions were to cut anything possible out of the miscellaneous line items, reduce training and travel from the Governing Board, cut out the salary study and if possible increase Police part time salaries. Manager Gamble asked to be given an amount that he could work with given the fact that there is no fat in this budget in order to include the additional position in the Fire Department.

Adjourn: Mayor Craddock then asked for a motion of adjournment. Councilwoman made the motion. Mayor Pro-tem Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

  
Mayor, Ricky Craddock



  
Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell

**Stoneville Town Council**  
**Budget Meeting Minutes**  
**May 26, 2016**  
**6:00 PM**

**Present:** Present were Mayor Ricky Craddock, Mayor Pro-Tem Chuck Hundley, Councilmen Bill Farris, Jerry Smith, Henry Thornton. Councilwoman Lori Armstrong was absent

Also, present were Town Manager Kenneth Gamble, HR/Finance Officer Joanna Dalton, Police Chief Frank Moore, Police Administrative Assistant Perry Webster, Fire Chief Tim Brown and Town Attorney Travis Martin. Town Clerk Sherri Darnell was absent.

**Welcome:** Mayor Ricky Craddock welcomed the assembly, after the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, called the meeting to order.

**Agenda:** Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the Agenda. Councilman Thornton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business

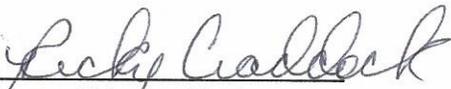
**2016-2017** Town Manager had prepared a PowerPoint presentation covering the proposed budget. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

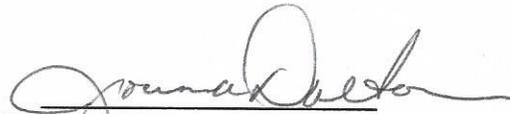
After much discussion, Councilman Thornton made a motion to increase the tax 2 cents and add the \$ 5.00 vehicle tax and delete the salary study. Councilman Farris seconded the motion. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Public Comments:** No one had signed up for Public Comments

After some further discussion, no action was taken.

**Adjourn:** Mayor Ricky Craddock entertained a motion for adjournment. Councilman Smith made the motion to adjourn. Councilman Farris seconded. Motion carried.

  
Mayor Ricky Craddock

  
Deputy Clerk Joanna Dalton

