
MAYOR:
KIM E. WILEY



COUNCIL:
DWANDA BOLDEN
ALFONIA "AL" GREEN
JOE N. HADWIN, JR.
TAMMY SOLOMON

Town of Estill
Council Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2022

The Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor K. Wiley at 6:08 pm.

Invocation

The Invocation was given by Councilman J. Hadwin.

Present

Mayor K. Wiley, Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon, Councilman J. Hadwin, Councilwoman D. Bolden, Clerk Treasurer Edna O'Banner and Attorney Kenneth Davis.

Absent: Councilman A. Green

Pledge of Allegiance

The Council stands and recites the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approve September 14, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve September 14, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. The motion was offered by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Approve October 12, 2022, Council Meeting Agenda

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve October 12, 2022 Council Meeting Agenda. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilman J. Hadwin. The motion was offered by Councilman J. Hadwin; with a second by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Special Proclamation National Red Ribbon Week

Mayor Kim. Wiley read the Special Proclamation for National Red Ribbon Week October 23-31.

Hampton School District Superintendent, Dr. Ronald Wilcox - Hampton School District Building Program and Bond Referendum.

Dr. Wilcox stated the board has decided to build a new high school between Estill and Hampton and the property has already been purchased. Dr. Wilcox stated, they plan to merge the two high schools together next year and once that is completed, they will begin renovating Estill High School for an elementary school. He stated they will close Estill Elementary and move them in with the Middle School so they will have a K-8 school in Estill and the High School students will be included with the new complex. Dr. Wilcox stated they have \$52 million but will

need more than \$52 million dollars to build the new school they were told they would need around \$70-80 million. The bonding individual stated they could possibly borrow up to 25 million dollars without increasing taxes, if they can add the \$25 million to the \$52 million they would have enough to build the new complex. Dr. Wilcox stated they will have to go through the referendum route because they are only able to get \$4.8 million. The referendum route requires them to rely on the voters and ask them the question, would they give the board permission to borrow \$25 million to build the new complex that they wish to build.

Mrs. Jacqueline Hopkins stated she pulled a sample ballot to see how it would look. Ms. Hopkins stated there are three questions on the ballot and only one has to do with the question that Mr. Wilcox asked, which is the third question on the ballot. Ms. Hopkins stated early voting will start the Monday after the 4th Sunday, which is October 24, 2022. Ms. Hopkins stated you can also vote on Saturdays as well from 8:30 AM-6:00 PM.

Dr. Wilcox stated asking for a referendum is not unusual and has been done in the past.

Old Business
None

New Business

A. Department Reports

Police Report- Chief Solomon- Taken as info only

Safety and Recreation Report- Documents Only - Taken as info only.

Fire Department Report- Chief Toone- Taken as info only.

Public Works, Water & Wastewater Report- Mr. M. Hamilton- Taken as info only. Councilwoman D. Bolden stated a hydrant is down on corner of Keene-Hwy 3. Mr. Hamilton said that is true because someone hit it and they caused some damage to it that have to be repaired.

Administration Report & Safety and Recreation- Edna O'Banner- Taken as info only. Mrs. O'Banner added that some events are going on this weekend and the streets will be needing monitored by the police department. Councilman J. Hadwin stated he noticed some of the lights have not been replaced by dominion and was there a reason why. Mr. Hamilton stated he can check on that, but he mentioned there is a letter that is needed from administration if any lights need to be replaced within the city. Mayor Wiley stated that is no problem and that 5th street was the location asking about the lights.

B. September 2022 Income Statement

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to approve September 2022 Income Statement as information only. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. The motion was offered by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

C. Fall Festival - Linda Gordon stated this fall festival catered to the young adults and children one part was the Latin Band and there was a good crowd out there. Linda Gordon apologized to Mayor and Council for any rules that were broken that they were not aware of.

D. Public Comment

Janie Roberts- Janie Roberts directed her comments to council. She stated she did not have a good time at the Fall Festival and that there wasn't anything for the youth or the young adults to do.

Jacqueline Hopkins- Directed her comments to council. She stated she wants to appeal to Mayor and Council to consider applying the Estill Elementary School once it is vacated by the school district. She stated there is potential in the facility.

Mayor Exited Regular Session and Entered Executive Session at 6:59 p.m.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to exit regular session and enter into executive session for a discussion related to a. Citizen Complaint. i. Personnel: Police Dept. Police Chief, Employee A, Code Enforcement Position, Employee B, Employee C, Employee D. Public Works. ii. Contractual Matters: None. iii. Legal Matters: Attorney- Bull Durham. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman J. Hadwin. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor Exited Executive Session and Entered Regular Session at 8:30 p.m.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to exit executive session and enter regular session from a discussion related to a. Citizen Complaint. i. Personnel: Police Dept. Police Chief, Employee A, Code Enforcement Position, Employee B, Employee C, Employee D. Public Works. ii. Contractual Matters: None. iii. Legal Matters: Attorney- Bull Durham. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman J. Hadwin. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Personnel

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to table Item A Police Dept- Police Chief. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion on Item B to give a letter that has been reviewed by the Attorney to Chief to give to Employee A. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Mayor Pro- Tem T.

Solomon. The motion was offered by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion on Item C that we offer a part time position until further notice. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion on Item D Employee B to place determination upon Employee B. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Councilman J. Hadwin. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion on Item E Employee C to approve the dismissal. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. The motion was offered by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion on Item F Employee D that we ask for a letter of resignation for Employee D and request for all funds from the Academy to be paid in full. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Councilwoman D. Bolden. The motion was offered by Councilwoman D. Bolden; with a second by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. Council voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Contract

None

Legal

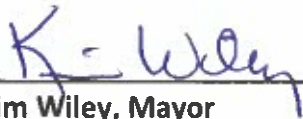
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Adjourn

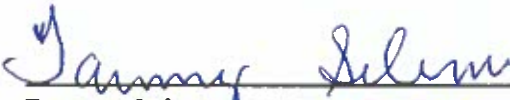
Mayor K. Wiley asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor K. Wiley recognized Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon. The motion was offered by Mayor Pro-Tem T. Solomon; with a second by Councilwoman D. Bolden. Council Voted 4-0 in favor of the motion.

Mayor K. Wiley adjourned the meeting at 8:40 pm.

ADOPTED this 12th Day of October



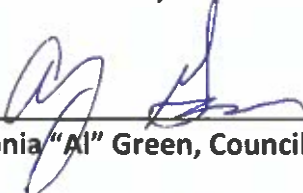
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ATTEST:



Edna O'Banner, Clerk Treasurer