

Onley Town Council
Special Meeting
Minutes of June 28, 2021

Special Meeting of the Onley Town Council held at the Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main Street, on the 28th day of June A.D., 2021:

Council Members Present: Matt Hart, Mayor
Rose Pierson, Vice-Mayor
Brian Corbin
Billye D. Custis
Bill Ferguson
Claudia Harmon

Council Members Absent: Woody Zember

Staff Present: Carl Bundick, Town Attorney

Call to Order

Mayor Hart called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Councilwoman Custis and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Mayor Pierson.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion: To adopt the agenda by Rose Pierson and seconded by Bill Ferguson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

Adoption of 2021-2022 Budget

Motion: To adopt the 2021-2022 Budget as advertised at the Public Hearing on June 21, 2021, by Billye D. Custis and seconded by Rose Pierson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

Adoption of McMath Park Funds (Re-appropriation)

Motion: To Re-appropriate the McMath Park funds that were advertised at the Public Hearing on June 21, 2021, by Billye D. Custis and seconded by Rose Pierson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

Adoption of New Town Hall Funds (Re-appropriation)

Motion: To Re-appropriate the New Town Hall Funds that were advertised at the Public Hearing on June 21, 2021, by Billye D. Custis and seconded by Rose Pierson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

Ordinance 002-21 for the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia

Motion: To adopt Ordinance 001-21 for the Motor Vehicle Code of Virginia effective July 1, 2021, by Billye D. Custis and seconded by Rose Pierson. Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - absent. MOTION PASSED

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Discuss\Form Public Works Committee

Mayor Hart stated that he feels that we need a Public Works Committee to oversee the Public Works and the mosquito spraying contractors. Ms. Harmon stated that she asked Ms. Salazar to ask Mr. Scott what time he begins spraying so she might follow along with him. She stated that Mr. Scott has taken offense to someone following him or checking up on him. She stated that she does not want to create a problem so she will not be following or riding with him at this time. She also said that he sprayed the property near her house, and she saw him spraying her neighbor's driveway. Mayor Hart explained that he does work for other people – he sprays for Adam Simpson, and he is not exclusive to the town. She said she understands that, but it does not look good if he is in the town's truck. Ms. Custis expressed concern that he is not sticking with the spray schedule that he set when we hired him. She added that he continuously changes the days of the week as well as the time of the spraying. Mr. Ferguson said that some of that may depend on the weather. Mayor Hart said he does not want to upset him because we need his services, and we are saving about \$10,000.00 by using him. Ms. Harmon agreed that she does not want to upset him, but we also cannot let people take advantage of us. Ms. Custis expressed concern about the residents that have bees and butterfly gardens in town. Mayor Hart said that he checked with Ms. Salazar today and we have not had any complaints about him. Mr. Corbin and Mr. Ferguson agreed to serve on the Public Works Committee with the possibility of asking a resident to serve as well. Ms. Harmon suggested Rudy Gomez. Mayor Hart said that he thinks the bigger concern is Simpson adding that we did not even have anyone here at all last week. He added that Ms. Salazar has created the checklist and sent it to Mr. Simpson. Mr. Ferguson said that should help resolve this matter. Ms. Harmon said that Mr. Gillispie's yard needs work – his grass is not properly cut, and he has a branch that needs to be removed. Ms. Pierson suggested help from the Community Spirit Committee, but she will have to contact him to see if he is interested.

Adjourn

Motion: To adjourn at 6:21pm by Rose Pierson and seconded by Brian Corbin.

Roll Call Vote: Corbin- yes; Custis-yes; Ferguson- yes; Harmon – yes; Pierson – yes; Zember - absent.

MOTION PASSED

Respectfully submitted from audio,

Jamye Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer

Matthew Hart, Mayor