# Town of Bermuda Run

# **Town Council Meeting Minutes**

February 12, 2019 – 6:00 PM

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at Bermuda Run Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mayor Kenneth A. Rethmeier, DrPH; Rick Cross, Mike Ernst, John

Guglielmi, Jerry West, and Chris Fowler

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Lee Rollins, Town Manager; Brian Williams, Attorney; Cindy Griffith,

Town Clerk

<u>Call to Order</u> Mayor Kenneth Rethmeier called the meeting to order.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

### Moment of Silence

It is the intent of the Town Council to solemnize the proceedings of this meeting and the business brought before the governing board, to offer the opportunity for a reflective moment of silence.

#### Adoption of the Agenda

Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Council Member Rick Cross seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

# Approval of the January 8, 2019 Town Council Meeting Minutes

Council Member Chris Fowler made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 8, 2019 Council Meeting. Council Member Mike Ernst seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

#### Citizens' Comments - None

#### Action Item:

#### Town Landscape Maintenance Contract

Town Manager Lee Rollins brought forth consideration of three submittals for the Request for Proposal and selection of one firm to begin effective February 13, 2019 and last through 2022. The three bids received were from Blakely Landscaping Service, The Budd Group, and Land-Tek. Council members were in agreement that the services currently being provided from Blakely were exceptional. The Mayor reminded the Council that Blakley was the company that did the landscaping at the Davie Medical Center, and how well that was done.

Council Member John Guglielmi made a motion to select Blakley Landscaping for the landscape maintenance contract. Council Member Jerry West seconded the motion with the motion approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

# **Council & Mayor Comments**

Chris Fowler – No comment.

Rick Cross – Was very pleased with the well-attended Mayor's Breakfast on February 7. Said it was a good representation of the business leaders in the community.

Mike Ernst – Agreed with Rick about the Mayor's breakfast. Says he feels that the roundabout on Hwy. 158 is smaller than most in the area.

John Guglielmi – Expressed concern about the recent incidents at the traffic circle that have caused damage to the landscaping (rocks). Suggested putting a camera at the circle that would possibly catch offenders and send them bills for repairs. (Note – Town Manager is going to approach NC DOT about filling in areas that now have rocks with cement.)

Jerry West – Suggested that the Mayor's Breakfast be held twice a year instead of just once; he'd like to see more businesses get involved.

Mayor Rethmeier – Thanked Rick Cross for setting up the presentation by Wildfire at the February 7 Mayor's Breakfast.

# **Town Manager Comments**

None.

#### Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to adjourn. Council Member John Guglielmi seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Approved

Kenneth A. Rethmeier, DrPH – Mayor

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy Griffith, Town Clerk