

Town of Bermuda Run

Town Council Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2020 – 6:00 PM

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at Bermuda Run Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mayor Rick Cross, Heather Coleman, Curtis Capps, Mike Ernst, Chris Fowler, and Ken Peacock

Council Members Absent: None

Also Present: Lee Rollins, Town Manager; Cindy Griffith, Town Clerk

Call to Order Mayor Rick Cross 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.

Mayor Rick Cross welcomed Ken Peacock to his first Town Council Meeting.

Adoption of the Agenda

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

Approval of the January 14, 2020 Town Council Meeting Minutes

Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to approve the January 14, 2020 meeting minutes. Council Member Chris Fowler seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Public Comments

Kelly Funderburk of 384 Park Avenue, Mocksville – Republican candidate for Davie County Register of Deeds spoke to Council regarding her experience and strengths that make her a good choice for the office.

Presentation – County of Davie Efforts to Strengthen US Census Participation

Andrew Meadwell, Director of Davie County Development Services informed the Council of efforts being made to ensure all Davie County residents are counted for the US Census. He shared the website for the Davie Census information – www.daviecounts2020.com. The challenge is to make everyone aware of the importance of being counted as it relates to healthcare, housing, State House representation, Federal funding, etc. In 2010, there was an 80% response rate; they are hoping for a higher rate in 2020 with the implementation of online census reporting.

Town Manager Comments – Lee Rollins shared that there had been a few concerns about leaf pickup and he would look into ways to improve this service, then share options with Council.

Council/ Mayor Comments

Chris Fowler – He really appreciated Andrew Meadwell’s presentation; it was very informative.

Heather Coleman – Agreed with Chris Fowler, saying it was important to make residents aware of the importance of participation.

Curtis Capps – Felt Census presentation was informative, stressing that the Federal dollars do not need to be held from NC due to lack of representation.

Mike Ernst – Discussed recent storms and flooding, stating he was thankful that our area didn’t see the flooding that other areas experienced. He commended the crew working on the East Davie Sewer Project, saying that their work has caused minimal traffic issues.

Ken Peacock – This was his first Town Council meeting and he learned a lot. He also thanked Andrew Meadwell for the informative Census presentation.

Mayor Rick Cross – He was also very glad that Andrew Meadwell took the time to come make his presentation, stressing that awareness is very important and the Town will share information via Social Media, newsletters, etc.

Early voting starts at the Town Hall on Thursday, Feb. 13 and runs up to the Saturday before Primary Election on March 3.


There will be a Ribbon Cutting at Los Torritos, the new Mexican restaurant in Bermuda Run, on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

He shared that the January Planning Session of the Town Council went very well, as representatives from Davie County participated. He assured everyone that the Comprehensive Plan is working! In closing, the Mayor congratulated Town Clerk Cindy Griffith on her upcoming wedding on Feb. 14 saying this would be her last meeting as “Cindy Griffith”; she will be “Cindy Poe” at the next meeting.

Adjourn

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

Approved



Rick Cross, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted



Cindy Griffith, Town Clerk