Town of Bermuda Run

Town Council Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021 – 6:00 PM

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Bermuda Run Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mayor Rick Cross, Heather Coleman, Curtis Capps, Mike Ernst, Chris

Fowler, and Ken Peacock

Council Members Absent:

Also Present: Lee Rollins, Town Manager; Cindy Poe, Town Clerk; Brian Williams,

Attorney

<u>Call to Order</u> 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.

Adoption of the Agenda

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

Approval of the May 11, 2021 Town Council Meeting Minutes

Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to approve the May 11, 2021 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 -

Gary LeBlanc of 168 Warwicke Place in Bermuda Run spoke about ongoing stormwater issues in his neighborhood and the hopes that funds from the American Rescue Plan Act could help with the long-term structural issues.

Derrick Wold, Director of the Davie County Public Library spoke of their strategic plan and a possible remote location in Bermuda Run.

Resolution Accepting American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 Funds: R2021-02

In anticipation of the availability of American Rescue Plan Act funds from the United States Government to be received through the State of North Carolina, the Town Council must vote to accept those funds. Council approval of R2021-02 meets that requirement. The Town of Bermuda Run is projected to have an available allocation of \$792,756.00 that will be in two separate installments one year apart. There will be strict guidelines provided for allowable use of the funds, and a separate bank account has been set up in order to maintain proper financial records for audits.

Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to adopt the resolution as presented. Council Member Ken Peacock seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Council/ Town Manager/ Mayor Comments

Ken Peacock – Appreciates the large crowd at tonight's meeting and wants to be supportive of considering requests made by citizens' comments. Looking forward to what the Town can do with additional funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

Curtis Capps – Thanked the speakers and everyone for attending the meeting. Excited about the allocation of funds.

Mike Ernst — Likes seeing larger crowd at the meeting; encouraged attendees to invite others saying it's important to be involved. Added that we have to be very responsible with how funds are utilized. Chris Fowler — Echoed the other Council Members, thanking everyone for their participation. Heather Coleman — Thanked everyone for their attendance and participation, adding that she's excited about the library plans. She attended the 10-year Celebration at WinMock on Saturday, June 5 and said it was a very fun event.

Lee Rollins – We've received approval for Pavement Lifecycle Program with LJB Engineering All easements have been secured for the Blue Heron Trail and documents are being reviewed at the NC DOT.

Mayor Rick Cross -

- 10-year Celebration at WinMock on June 5 was a big success.
- *Municipal Elections for November, 2021 Filing period 7/2 7/16.*
- Kelly Funderburk with the Register of Deeds Office will be at the July Council Meeting with a presentation.
- Summer Concert Series begins in August.
- Daniel Furniture celebrated their 85th anniversary this past Saturday Long-standing Davie County business.
- Congratulated all 2021 high school graduates.
- Thanked everyone for their attendance at tonight's meeting adding that he's proud to be the mayor of such a great town.

Adjourn

With no further business to discuss, Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ken Peacock seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

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Rick Cross, Mayor

Respectfully Submitted

Cindy Poe, Town Clerk