

Town of Bermuda Run

Town Council Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2023 – 6:00 PM

The Town Council of Bermuda Run held its scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Bermuda Run Town Hall.

Council Members Present: Mayor Rick Cross, Mike Brannon, Curtis Capps, Heather Coleman, Mike Ernst and Melinda Szeliga

Council Members Absent:

Also Present: Andrew Meadwell, Town Manager; Cindy Poe, Town Clerk; and Brian Williams, Town Attorney

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.

Town of Bermuda Run Code of Ethics Statement – Town Attorney Brian Williams

Adoption of the Agenda

Council Member Heather Coleman 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 February 14, 2023 Town Council Meeting Minutes

Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to approve the February 14, 2023 meeting minutes. Council Member Melinda Szeliga seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Citizens' Comments – Brian Cesoro of 157 N. Field Drive in Kinderton Village who spoke last month regarding a concern about illegal dumping at the end of Parkview Drive thanked the Town Manager for his actions in resolving the issue.

Presentation – Jason Epley, Benchmark Planning

Mr. Epley gave an overview of the updates to the DRAFT Comprehensive Plan. The purpose of this presentation was to make the document available for public review. A printed copy will be made available at Town Hall and an electronic version will be posed on the town's website. The document, along with a "public comment" section is found at www.Plan4BR.com.

Council Member Heather Coleman made a motion to hold a public hearing at the April 11, 2023 Council Meeting to adopt the update to the Comprehensive Plan. Council Member Mike Brannon seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Proposed Action Item:

A. ARPA Funds – Grant Project Ordinance 2023-01

Purpose is to provide flexibility for use of funds – money goes to the General Fund.

Council Member Curtis Capps made a motion to approve the ARPA Funds - Grant Project Ordinance as presented. Council Member Heather Coleman seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of five (5) in favor and none opposed.

Town Manager Comments –

- NC DOT projects – Strategic Transportation Improvement Program that will provide long-term benefits for Eastern Davie and the Town of Bermuda Run
- Blue Heron Trail Update

Council Comments – All Council Members shared their appreciation for the work that has gone into the Comprehensive Plan update, adding that it's a roadmap that residents have told the Town that they want. Town Staff was thanked for all of their work. Everyone in attendance was encouraged to visit the www.plan4br.com website and to share this information with their neighbors.

Mayor Comments –

March is “Women’s History Month”

Appreciates work done by ALL regarding the Comprehensive Plan.

Meetings with Kyle Bridges, Senator Budd’s office and other government officials serving on behalf of the community.

Planning Board Meetings have new start time beginning 3/15/23 – moving from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Hyper-Reach has been shared on our website/social media (Davie County Emergency Notification)

Thanked everyone in attendance.


(Note – Council Member Heather Coleman left the meeting early)

Adjourn

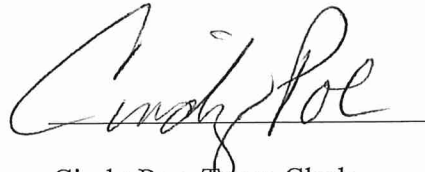
With no further business to discuss, Council Member Mike Ernst made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Melinda Szeliga seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of four (4) in favor and none opposed.

Approved

Respectfully Submitted



Rick Cross, Mayor



Cindy Poe, Town Clerk