

TOWN OF ANGIER
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 7:00 P.M.
Angier Municipal Building
28 North Raleigh Street
Minutes

The Town of Angier convened during a regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, May 2, 2017, in the Board Room inside the Municipal Building at 28 North Raleigh Street.

Members Present: Mayor Lewis W. Weatherspoon
Mayor/ Pro Tem Commissioner Bob Smith
Commissioner Jerry Hockaday
Commissioner Craig Honeycutt
Commissioner Alvis McKoy

Staff Present: Town Manager Coley Price
Public Works Director Jimmy Cook
Corporal Daniel King
Librarian Amanda Davis
Planning and Permitting Technician Sean Johnson
Town Attorney Al Bain
Town Engineer Bill Dreitzler
Town Clerk Veronica Hardaway

Others Present: Rick Curl represented *The Daily Record*
Tom Taylor – Planning Board Member

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Weatherspoon presided, calling the Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Weatherspoon led the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Invocation:** Commissioner Alvis McKoy offered the invocation.
4. **Approval of the May 2, 2017, meeting agenda:** The Town Board approved the agenda as presented.

Board Action: The Town Board unanimously approved the May 2, 2017 meeting agenda as presented.

Motion: Commissioner Hockaday

Second: Commissioner Smith

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0

5. **Public Forum:** Mayor Weatherspoon provided an opportunity for audience members who wished to address the Board of Commissioners on issues not listed on the Agenda.

Mayor Weatherspoon addressed the audience and asked that each speaker limit comments to three minutes (3) in addressing the Town Board. He also reminded attendees that citizens who appear before the Town Board should note that the Board may not take any action regarding subject matter. Topics requiring further investigation will be referred to the appropriate town officials or staff and may be scheduled for a future agenda. Any handouts distributed must be furnished to the Town Clerk.

Reshia Lasater, 2489 Old Buies Creek Road, inquired the status on the personnel issue and asked why the Town is using an outside firm rather than the Town Attorney.

Town Manager Coley Price stated interviews have been completed and the report should be finalized in the next couple of weeks. Mr. Price added that he would be more than happy to meet with Ms. Lasater and answer any questions she may have regarding Williams Mullen Law Firm.

Michael Hill, 4109 Olde Waverly Way, Fuquay-Varina, stated he was a former employee of the Town from 2007 to 2012. Mr. Hill indicated not everyone is treated the same when it comes to ordinance violations. He implied citizens can do what they want if they were friends with former Mayor Ellington and the Town Manager.

Former Mayor R.H. Ellington disputed Mr. Hill's statements.

Tom Taylor, 871 N Benton Street, stated he is an appointee to the Angier ABC Board. Mr. Taylor suggested the Board amend Article II. Section 3-31 of the Code of Ordinances to state the Board shall report quarterly to the Town Board instead of monthly.

Joe Langley, 298 Kirk Adams Road, requested the Board to think about creating a newsletter monthly and mail them with the water bills.

Donald Gregory inquired the status of the Town posting check registers to the Town's website.

Commissioner Smith requested the Town Manager to research the availability to do so.

6. Consent Agenda: The Board unanimously voted to approve the Consent Agenda as listed below:

- Minutes – April 4, 2017, Town Board Regular Meeting Minutes. (Attachment #5)
- Consideration of Proclamation “National Day of Prayer”. (Attachment #6B)
- Consideration of Proclamation “Week of the Young Child”. (Attachment #6C)

Motion: Commissioner Honeycutt

Second: Commissioner Smith

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0

7. Public Hearings – There were none.

8. Old Business: There was no old business to report.

9. Manager’s Report: Town Manager Price informed Town Board officials of numerous events that had taken place and forthcoming events including the following:

- There will be a Planning Board meeting Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7pm.
- There will be no Board of Adjustment meeting.
- The Comprehensive Land-Use Steering Committee will meet May 17, 2017 at 7pm.
- Angier Town Hall offices will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.
- Town Engineer’s Report attached.
- Save the Dates:
 - Friday, May 5th – Movie Night sponsored by Harnett County Parks & Rec at 8 PM (MOANA). Rain date is scheduled for Saturday, May 6th at 8 PM.
 - NC Arts Council Grant Concert Series:
 - Saturday, May 13th – John Brown at 6 PM
 - Friday, May 19th – Johnny White & the Elites at 7 PM
 - Sunday, May 21st – Unity Celebration, Angier Depot Square 2 PM to 6 PM
 - Monday, May 22nd – Budget Retreat at 6:30pm
- Possible Library Consolidation – The County has hired a consultant to examine best practice to do so. The consolidation will help provide more programs. Library Director will come speak to the Board if they wish.
- Thanked Public Works Department for all their hard work.

10. Mayor and Town Board Reports: There were none.

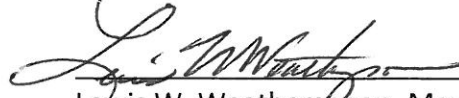
11. Staff Reports and Informational Items: Staff Reports were enclosed in the Agenda Packet (Attachment #11).

12. Adjournment: The Town Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Motion: Commissioner Smith

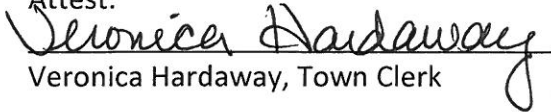
Second: Commissioner Hockaday

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0



Lewis W. Weatherspoon, Mayor

Attest:


Veronica Hardaway, Town Clerk