

**Town of Angier
Board of Commissioners
Workshop Session
Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 6:30 P.M.
Angier Municipal Building
28 North Raleigh Street
Minutes**

The Town of Angier convened during a regularly scheduled Board of Commissioners Workshop Session meeting Tuesday, February 27, 2018, in the Board Room inside the Municipal Building at 28 North Raleigh Street.

Members Present: Mayor Lewis W. Weatherspoon
Mayor Pro-Tem/Commissioner Craig Honeycutt
Commissioner Loru Boyer Hawley
Commissioner Bob Smith
Commissioner Mike Hill

Staff Present: Town Manager Coley Price
Town Clerk, Veronica Hardaway

Others Present: Angier Chamber of Commerce Board

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor Weatherspoon presided, calling the Board of Commissioners meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Mayor Weatherspoon led the pledge of allegiance.
3. **Invocation:** Commissioner Smith offered the invocation.
4. **Approval of the February 27, 2018, meeting agenda:** The Town Board amended the Agenda; omitting item 5A. Backflow and Cross Connection Discussion. Item will be discussed at a later date.

Board Action: The Town Board unanimously approved the February 27, 2018 meeting agenda with the above amendment.

Motion: Commissioner Hawley

Second: Commissioner Smith

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0

5. **New Business:**
 - A. **Backflow and Cross Connection Discussion – Item omitted from Agenda**
 - B. **Angier Chamber of Commerce**

Angier Chamber of Commerce Board President Tom Wilson introduced the Chamber's Board members in attendance. He shared with the Board of Commissioners the Mission of the Chamber; Mission: The Angier Chamber of Commerce exists to advance Angier by developing business leaders, fostering healthy businesses, and marketing our member businesses.

Executive Director, Shelby Blackmon reminded the Board of the Chamber Banquet scheduled for March 6th at 6:30pm located at Barclay Villa. Ms. Blackmon also shared with the Board a list of current events.

Business After Hours:

March 27, 2018 – hosted by APW Flooring

June 26, 2018 – hosted by the Law Office of Chelly Pennington

September 25, 2018 – hosted by Carolina Trash Pickup

December 18, 2018 – hosted by Angier Notary and Office Services

Crepe Myrtle Celebration along with the Penny Social

September 8, 2018

Christmas on the Square:

November 29, 2018

Christmas Parade:

December 1, 2018

A Ribbon Cutting is scheduled for March 9, 2018 at 11am located at Legacy Design and Graphics. She will share more as they are scheduled.

Ms. Blackmon stated that the Chamber advertises for all members of the Chamber via Constant Contact, Chamber Spotlight in the Dunn Daily Record each week, Chamber website, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. She also informed the Board that the Chamber has signed a new ten year contract with the DMV in February of 2017.

Chamber President Tom Wilson requested the Town of Angier and the Chamber to collaborate on items such as: a list of available commercial rental properties; a Community Calendar; a list of new businesses when they come to Angier; and welcome bags for new businesses which need to include information on what is needed when opening a business in Angier (i.e. Business License, Signage, Ordinances, etc.).

Chamber Board Member, Alan Coats, addressed the Board of Commissioners acknowledging all of the beautification that has taken place Downtown, however several complaints have been received about how Angier does not have a unity look when it comes to businesses. Mr. Coats suggested a possible incentive program by allotting funds from their budget for the year for business owners to apply to receive funds to help pay for beautification items. Mr. Coats also stated he would like to see Sign Ordinances distributed to new and existing businesses for informational purposes.

Mayor Weatherspoon suggested establishing an Angier Merchants Association.

Commissioner Smith suggested referring issues as they come up to the Town.

Chamber President, Tom Wilson, invited the Town to participate in a financial agreement with the Angier Chamber of Commerce to help fund the Annual Christmas Parade. This event is very successful and the Board would like to continue the occasion. Mr. Wilson also requested the Town work together with the Chamber to provide an electronic sign strictly to promote member businesses and Town events. Currently quotes are being obtained and he also added that firm policies and guidelines will be enacted on who can advertise. Ms. Blackmon offered to do the programming for the sign.

Town Manager Coley Price stated NCDOT guidelines would be followed regarding the sign. Mr. Price also thanked the Chamber for all they do for the Town.

It was the consensus of the Board to thank the Chamber of Commerce for all the work they do for the Town of Angier.

6. Adjournment: Being no further business, the Town Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:57pm.

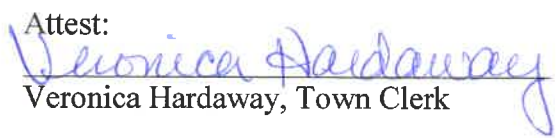
Motion: Commissioner Smith

Second: Commissioner Hawley

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0


Lewis W. Weatherspoon, Mayor

Attest:


Veronica Hardaway, Town Clerk

