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Regular Council Meeting
February 10, 2025

The Appomattox Town Council held a Regular Council meeting on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Municipal Building, 210 Linden Street, Appomattox, Virginia with Mayor Conner, presiding.

Members present: Jane T. Allen, James J. Boyce, Sr., Mary Lou G. Spiggle, Nathan Simpson, McKinley Cardwell, and Timothy W. Garrett

Members absent: None.

Others: Carlton Duck, Alive Media, Cindy Miller, Deputy Town Clerk, Michael Campbell, Town Manager, Connie Amole, Sara Conner, Appomattox Middle and High school FFA students, parents, Elizabeth Duncan and Ed McCann.

Mayor Conner called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Reverend Duck led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Mayor Conner welcomed everyone to the meeting and welcomed the Appomattox Middle and High School FFA Chapter to the Town Council Meeting.

Schedule for Public Appearance

Mayor Conner read the following proclamation honoring the 2024-2025 FFA Chapter:

A PROCLAMATION HONORING
THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY HIGH and MIDDLE SCHOOL
2024-2025 FFA CHAPTER

Whereas, FFA and agricultural education provide a solid foundation for the youth of America and the future of food, fiber, and natural resources systems; and

Whereas, FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and

Whereas, agricultural education and FFA ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing needs in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and

Whereas, the FFA motto — “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve” — gives direction and purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and

Whereas, FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation.

Whereas, Appomattox County High School and Appomattox Middle School have agricultural education programs with 100% membership in the National FFA Organization.

Therefore, the Appomattox Town Council hereby designates the week of Feb. 15-22, 2025, as National FFA Week.

Richard C. Conner, Mayor, Town of Appomattox

Citizen Comment: None

Adoption of the Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Mr. Boyce, seconded by Mr. Cardwell, the Council voted to adopt the consent agenda January 13, 2025, Regular Council meeting, and January 28, 2025, Workshop meeting. All members present voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Unfinished Business:

On a motion by Ms Spiggle, seconded by Mrs. Allen, the Council voted to nominate Mr. Boyce to the Town of Appomattox Economic Development Authority and to replace Timothy Garrett who had withdrawn due to time restraints. All members present voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

New Business:

Mr. Simpson asked that Mr. Fowler be recognized for his service as Interim Town Manager. It was stated that Mr. Fowler will remain in the position for One more month.

Council Standing Committee Reports

Finance Committee- none.

Physical Development Committee- The painting at the Depot is almost complete.

Town Manager's Report:

Michael Campbell provided the Town Manager report.

- * The EDA meeting has been cancelled due to the upcoming weather.
- * Confederate Blvd sewer line has some issues that need to be addressed. A presentation will be provided at the Workshop meeting on February 25, 2025.
- * The Church St waterline asphalt will need to be milled and repaved in the spring. The job did not meet quality control standards per the contract.
- * A form has been created for agenda items and each form will be reviewed by the Town Manager prior to being added to the agenda.

Council Comments

Mrs. Allen-none.

Mr. Boyce-Requested that an agenda item for the next meeting be the MOU for the Appomattox Sherriff's Department. Budget amendments can be requested and financial discussions should be a closed session.

Mr. Cardwell-Presented a letter requesting to discuss participating in a Mayor for a Day Essay contest. Further discussion will be held at our February Workshop meeting.

Mr. Garrett- none.

Mr. Simpson- Items ordered such as security cameras and computers are in transit or received. Discussion is being made with Mid Atlantic Broadband about possible Fiber optic services to work with the AI computers being purchased. It was discovered that a home on Church St ground wire was affected during the Church St waterline project.

Ms. Spiggle- Asked that everyone stay safe with the upcoming weather.

On a motion by Mr. Garrett, seconded by Mr. Simpson, Council voted for the staff to contact residence to make sure that their homes are properly grounded. All members present voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Mr. Garrett, seconded by Mr. Simpson, the Council voted to adjourn at 7:36 pm. All members present voting aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Cindy Miller
Deputy Town Clerk

Richard C. Conner
Mayor