



# JULY REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM  
RUTH TOWN HALL

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## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

David called the meeting to order.

### INVOCATION

David offered the Invocation

### ROLL CALL

Mayor David Guy

Commissioner William Steppe

Commissioner Nicholas Goode

Town Administrator Amie Goode Hanaway

Citizens: Jamie Yelton, Jennifer Ensley, Amanda Guy

### AGENDA ADOPTION

William made a motion to adopt agenda as presented, Nick seconded, passes unanimously.

### GUEST SPEAKERS

None present

### COMMUNITY FORUM

Jamie Yelton-Wanted to know what happened with recycling efforts in Ruth, and speed control on McKinney Street

William addressed the speeding issues first. There was much discussion regarding speeding. The results are troubling and the board will not give up researching a resolution.

Amie responded to the recycling question, communicating the bottom line is no return on investment. There was much discussion, including the amount of recycled material, the complainant participation, the monies expended in sanitation, etc.

### APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

William made a motion to adopt minutes as written and presented. Nick seconded. Passes unanimously.

### OLD BUSINESS

None

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Year end financial reports still being finalized, however we need to amend year end budget numbers to actual.

William made a motion to move year end budget numbers to actual. Nick seconded, passes unanimously.

### NEW BUSINESS

2. There are two issues to discuss here: Safe Routes to Schools and Trails \$750.00, enlisting Mr. Bandini to mitigate the NCDOT proposed crosswalk intersection plans and condemnation litigation. \$ amount unsure, probably upwards of the \$1,000.00 minimum, not including the Safe Routes to Schools expenditure.

David and Amie explained the Safe Routes to Schools and Trails project.

William moves to deny the Safe Routes to Schools projected fee, Nick seconded the motion, it passes unanimously.

Amie explained the suggestion by the trail partners to expend certain monies for hiring Mr. Bandini to mitigate the NCDOT plans for certain crosswalk intersections along the trail and new highway. This includes the 64/74 Hwy crosswalk.

David entertained a motion for the board to use funds for this expense. The board voted to utilize the committed \$1,000.00 administrative/clerical fees towards this expense but no more. William made this motion, Nick seconded, passed unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Nick made a motion to adjourn, William seconded. Passed unanimously.

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