

BADIN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – REGULAR MEETING

April 12, 2022

BADIN TOWN HALL

VISITORS

Georgette Edgerton, Mike Edgerton, Bob Keys, Dale Ward, Mecca Gramling, Jenny Henderson, Debbie Bennett, Jeff Crisco, Darnell Almond, Dion Brooks

Council Members Present:

Anne Harwood, Mayor
Deloris Chambers, Mayor Pro Tem
Larry Milano
Gary Lowder
Demar Huntley

Staff Present:

Jay Almond, Town Manager
Amanda Bowers, Town Clerk
Stephen Smith, Police Chief

Opening prayer by Deloris Chambers.
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Georgette Edgerton discussed her 2017 request for a memorial park bench for Marlon Lewis.

Mike Edgerton commented on good deeds Marlon Lewis was responsible for in the community.

Dale Ward noted infrastructure, right-of-way vegetation, playground equipment for Pine Street Park, vehicles on a Dogwood Lane property, and picnic table vandalism in Pine Street Park.

Mecca Gramling presented council with an application for a Juneteenth celebration planned for June 3rd in West Badin Park. Insurance is pending, parking will be remote at churches. Council instructed Gramling present insurance, a vendor layout map, a parking plan, and porta-john location outline to Chief Smith.

CALL TO ORDER

Harwood called the meeting to order.

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE AGENDA

Add 7(a) – Event applications

Add 9(a) – Updates from Sheriff Jeff Crisco and Lake Patrol Officer Darnell Almond.

Motion to add 7(a) and 9(a) to agenda: Milano

Second: Huntley

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Motion to add 14 – Council Comments: Lowder

Second: Milano

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve March 8, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes: Chambers

Second: Huntley

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

BUSINESS

Stanly County Health Department Public Health Educator, Debbie Bennett presented council with a community health assessment report. A county health survey was done Jan. 14, 2021 to Feb. 14, 2021.

Lake Patrol Officer, Darnell Almond said 3 years ago, the sheriff's office (SCSO) restructured lake patrol with a focus on safety and visibility. SCSO and Badin Police have a mutual aid agreement and work together well.

Council was presented the N.C. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) grant application for the Badin Waterfront Park.

Motion to approve N.C. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund application: Milano

Second: Chambers

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Council reviewed event applications:

1. Party on the Waterfront Park – Better Badin has partnered with the YMCA triathlon event to have a party on the waterfront park June 4th. Better Badin is currently awaiting an alcohol permit.

Motion to approve Party on the Waterfront Park event application: Milano

Second: Huntley

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

2. Juneteenth Celebration – Mecca Gramling submitted an application to have a Juneteenth Celebration June 3rd in West Badin Park. Council instructed Gramling to present insurance, a vendor layout map, a parking plan, and porta-john location outline to Chief Smith. Updated application will be brought to council in May meeting.
3. Almond received a basic request from the Butterfly House to open the gate at the waterfront park for an event to allow for parking, but no formal application has been submitted.

Council discussed parking for boaters at boat ramp.

POLICE REPORT:

Chief Stephen Smith reported 1,622 calls for service in March.

Chief Smith addressed nuisance of lawn mowers riding streets of Badin. He read from N.C. General Statute's text on mowers. Mowers allowed on streets in N.C. Smith will check on noise ordinance.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Almond reported the following:

- Next limb/brush collection will be Tues., May 3, 2022.
- Spring Town Cleanup will be structured as surrendered items placed the week of April 21 followed by item collection from April 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Almond presented financial report ending April 8, 2022. Tax revenue from property, occupancy, and sales & use tax. There was a noticeable increase in property and sales & use tax.

MANAGER'S REPORT:

Almond reported the following:

1. Chambers and Huntley will attend CVB 8:30 a.m., April 13.
2. Chambers may attend COG meeting, April 13.
3. Updates: West Badin Park shed, Stanly St., Lou Donaldson Blvd., street names, ARP grant.
4. Almond will meet with Precision Safe Sidewalks April 18 to discuss sidewalk maintenance.
5. Badin Town Hall will be closed April 15 in observance of Good Friday.
6. Badin Council Budget Retreat will be 9 a.m., May 6, in Badin Conference Center.
7. Badin Council planning session will be 6:15 p.m., May 12, in Badin Conference Center.
8. Next Regular Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Tues., May 10, in Badin Conference Center.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Harwood called for a motion to adjourn April 12, 2022 regular meeting.

Motion: Chambers

Second: Lowder

Vote: Passed/Unanimous

Minutes approved May 10, 2022