

MINUTES OF MIDWAY TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 7, 2015, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE MIDWAY FIRE AND RESCUE BUILDING, 228 MIDWAY SCHOOL ROAD IN MIDWAY, NORTH CAROLINA

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Norman Wilkes called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present.

Mayor Wilkes recognized former Mayor George Byrum, Senator Stan Bingham, and Cathy Dunn who were in the audience.

Reverend Mike Gates of Faith Missionary Alliance Church in Midway gave the invocation and Mayor Wilkes led in the Pledge of Allegiance prior to the opening gavel.

Councilors present were: John Byrum, Keith Leonard, Mike McAlpine, Robin Moon and Todd Nifong. Absent: None. Town Manager Ryan Ross, Town Attorney Jim Lanik, Town Clerk Linda Hunt, and Administrative Support Specialist Cynthia Ramsey were present.

Each Councilor had been furnished an agenda prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

There were none.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine, seconded by Councilor Todd Nifong, Council voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2015 Town Council Special Meeting as presented.

On motion by Councilor John Byrum, seconded by Councilor Keith Leonard, Council voted unanimously to adopt the minutes of the November 2, 2015 Town Council Regular Meeting as presented.

ADOPT AGENDA

On motion by Councilor Todd Nifong, seconded by Councilor Robin Moon, Council voted unanimously to adopt the agenda as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONTRACT – SIGNS NOW – SIGNAGE AT NEW TOWN HALL

Town Manager Ryan Ross presented the proposal submitted by Signs Now, 246 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, NC to build a sign insert for the new Town Hall located at 426 Gumtree Road in Midway. The proposal is for one synthetic stucco monument sign (54”x 96” x 12”) with raised and painted stucco graphics on two sides (“Town of Midway”). The insert is to fit into the base that the Town Hall General Contractor will build. Once the insert is installed, the mason will lay stone around the insert.

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine, seconded by Councilor John Byrum, Council voted unanimously to approve the contract with Signs Now, 246 Jonestown Road, Winston-Salem, NC to build one synthetic stucco monument sign insert as proposed at a total cost of \$4,615.43, including labor.

REGULAR BUSINESS

INAUGURATION AND ORGANIZATION OF MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL

OATH OF OFFICE - MAYOR – JOHN L. BYRUM

North Carolina State Senator Stan Bingham administered the oath of office to John L. Byrum as Mayor for a four-year term expiring December, 2019.

OATH OF OFFICE - CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

North Carolina State Senator Stan Bingham administered the oath of office to Town Councilors Mike McAlpine and Todd Nifong for four-year terms expiring in December, 2019.

SEATING OF CITY COUNCIL

Town Council was seated according to length of service.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM AND OATH OF OFFICE

According to the North Carolina General Statute 160A-70, a Mayor Pro Tem shall be elected by the Town Council and shall have all the power and authority of the Mayor during his absence or inability to perform the duties of his office.

Mayor Byrum called for nominations. Nominations do not need a second.

Councilor Todd Nifong nominated Mike McAlpine.

There being no further nominations, Mayor Byrum closed the nominations.

Town Council elected Mike McAlpine as Mayor Pro Tem.

State Senator Stan Bingham administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem McAlpine.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF MAYOR NORMAN L. WILKES

Mayor John Byrum presented a plaque to outgoing Mayor Norman L. Wilkes in grateful appreciation for his dedicated public service in leading Midway's successful incorporation effort in 2006, serving as its first Mayor on the Interim Town Council from 2006 to 2007 and subsequently elected as a Council member serving from 2009 to 2011 and as Mayor serving from 2011 to 2015.

Each Council member shared personal comments and expressed appreciation to Mayor Wilkes for his service to the Town of Midway.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mayor Pro Tem Mike McAlpine, seconded by Councilor Todd Nifong, Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

John Byrum, Mayor

Linda A. Hunt, Town Clerk