



TOWN OF MOUNT GILEAD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

110 West Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, North Carolina, 27306
May 7, 2019

The Mount Gilead Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Gilead Fire Department, 106 East Allenton Street, Mount Gilead, North Carolina for the regular monthly business meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. The meeting began with a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.

ITEM I. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Paula Covington made a motion to adopt the agenda. Mayor pro tem Tim McAuley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ITEM II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 2, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mayor Miller noted a change to Item VIII to say that “The Mayor will attend the Civitan Club on April 4 to give an overview of events and projects in town.”

Commissioner Pula Covington Made a motion to approve the minutes with the changes. Commissioner Vera Richardson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

B. April 16, 2019 Budget Work Session Minutes

Commissioner Mitch Taylor made a motion to approve the April 16, 2019 minutes. Mayor pro tem Tim McAuley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ITEM III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ITEM IV. PROCLAMATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

A. Recognition of Veterans

Commissioner Paula Coving made a motion to adopt the resolution honoring Mount Gilead Veterans. The motion was seconded by Mayor pro tem Tim McAuley and carried unanimously.

The proclamation was read aloud by Mayor Miller. Framed copies of the resolution were presented to Mr. Sidney Green, Mr. Robert Lowdermilk, Mr. Bobby Johnson, and Mr. David Wilder. All four of these gentlemen were veteran of foreign wars and over the age of 90. Mr. Lowdermilk spoke briefly about Mr. Bobby Johnson who was unable to attend. He told a story about a Pacific typhoon that they both experienced. Mr. Lowdermilk was at an air base and Mr. Johnson was at sea when the storm came in. It was a harrowing experience they shared after returning home from war.

ITEM V. STAFF REPORTS

The Town Manager, Public Works Director, and Police Chief all provided staff reports to the board. Copies are provided in the agenda packet.

ITEM VI. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

ITEM VII. CLOSED SESSION

A. Real Estate G.S. 143-318.11(5)

B. Personnel G.S.143-318.11(6)

Commissioner Paula Covington made a motion to go into closed session in accordance with the statutes listed. Mayor pro tem Tim McAuley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Commissioner Vera Richardson made a motion to end the closed session. Commissioner Mitch Taylor seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ITEM VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor pro tem Tim McAuley made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Richardson and carried unanimously.

Joseph "Chip" Miller, Jr., Mayor

Amy C. Roberts, Town Clerk