

FLOYD TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
W. SKIP BISHOP JR., TOWN HALL
February 2, 2017
6:30 P.M.
MINUTES

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Griffin called the February 2, 2017 meeting of the Floyd Town Council to order.

ROLL CALL –Councilman Patton, Councilman Turner, Vice-Mayor LeMay, Councilwoman Bingham, Mayor Griffin, Town Attorney Shortt, Town Manager Cox and Town Clerk Mandzak were present.

CITIZENS COMMENTS-

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR-

- A. January 5th and January 19th** - Council reviews the minutes provided.

Councilman Patton makes a motion, seconded by Vice Mayor LeMay, to approve the January 5th and January 19th minutes as presented.

Councilman Patton-aye
Councilman Turner-aye
Vice-Mayor LeMay-aye
Councilwoman Bingham-aye
Mayor Griffin-aye

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/ACTION-

None.

TOWN MANAGER’S REPORT-

Town Manager Cox updates the Council in regard to the SB 836 License Tax Bill that went through the Senate Finance Committee. Town Manager Cox informs the Council the bill did not pass therefore it will not affect the Town’s budgeting for this year.

Town Manager Cox provides the Council with sample parking tickets for their review. Town Manager Informs the Council Sheriff Craig is going to attend the February 16th meeting of the Floyd Town Council to give an update for the Sheriff’s Office. Councilman Turner asks who would collect the money from the parking tickets; Town Manager Cox states that she isn’t sure how it would work. Councilman Turner informs the Council that most localities collect the money. Councilman Patton asks who would get the money from the parking tickets; Councilman Turner states that the Town would receive the money from the parking tickets. Town Attorney Shortt informs the Council that someone from the Council would have to be willing to go to court if someone doesn’t pay their ticket. Councilman Patton asks if the officer would have to be paid; Town Attorney Shortt states the court costs would cover the court fees. Councilman Turner states that the Council should fashion the ticket to how as to what they want done. Town Manager Cox suggests that Council could discuss tickets options with Sheriff Craig at the upcoming meeting. Councilman Turner suggests two Council members get together with Town

Manager Cox before Sherriff Craig comes to the meeting to talk about what type of ticket the Town would like to issue. Vice-Mayor LeMay and Councilwoman Bingham volunteer to meet with Town Manager Cox to discuss the ticket options. Town Attorney Shortt suggests reviewing the ordinances to make sure whatever violation the Town wants to capture is in there or is added to the ordinances. Councilman Patton asks if the Council really wants to pursue tickets in the Town; Town Attorney Shortt states that his recommendation is if you do it, you do it right or don't do it at all. Mayor Griffin states that parking is abused in Town. Councilman Turner informs the Council that he has had people express confusion about the striping that was put down by VDOT because some of the stripes are white and some are yellow. Mayor Griffin asks if the Planning Commission would have to get involved; Town Manager Cox states that if they need to change the ordinance the Planning Commission would be involved.

OTHER-

Councilman Patton asks where they stand on the easement for the Whitaker property; Town Attorney Shortt states that they are waiting on an appraisal of the property so that they can move forward. Councilman Patton asks if there has been anymore contact with Mr. Whitaker or his attorney; Town Attorney Shortt states that there hasn't been any contact but all the paperwork is ready to go pending the appraisal. Town Manager Cox states that once she receives the appraisal she will bring it in front of the Council for their acceptance or refusal. Councilman Patton asks what the status is of the other easement on Oxford St.; Town Manager Cox states that she is waiting for the property owner to sign the easement. Town Manager Cox informs the Council that once they have the easements signed they will handover the paperwork to VDOT for their approval and once the Town has approval the project can be put out for bid. Councilman Patton asks if it's possible to start construction by early Summer. Mayor Griffin states that it depends on how long the condemnation with Mr. Whitaker takes. Town Attorney Shortt informs the Council that the Whitaker easement won't hold up the process because it will be done summarily. Town Attorney Shortt states that depending on whether or not things go smoothly with Shane Snavely it is possible that by the middle of March they should be ready to move forward.

Mayor Griffin and the Council thank Councilman Patton for putting the annual dinner together.

Councilman Patton makes a motion, seconded by Vice-Mayor LeMay, and unanimously carried, to adjourn until February 16, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Floyd Town Hall.

William R. Griffin, Mayor

Chrissy Mandzak, Town Clerk