

**TOWN OF LONG VIEW
TOWN ALDERMEN MEETING
June 9, 2008**

The Town of Long View Board of Aldermen met on Monday, June 9, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers of the Government Center in Long View, North Carolina.

BOARD PRESENT: The following members of the Board were present: Mayor Norman Cook, Alderman Ken Bumgarner, Alderman Jackie Bowman, Alderman John McDaris, and Alderman Randall Mays.

STAFF PRESENT: The following members of staff were present: Town Administrator David Epley, Deputy Town Clerk Crystal Buchanan, Town Attorney Redmond Dill, Finance Director James Cozart, Town Planner Charles Mullis, Public Works Director David Draughn, Fire Chief Eric Shepherd, Water Plant Superintendent Rani Holland, and Police Major Jim Worrell.

OTHERS PRESENT: No others were present.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Mayor Norman Cook called the meeting to order and Alderman John McDaris gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Norman Cook asked for approval of the minutes. Motion was made by Alderman Ken Bumgarner, seconded by Alderman John McDaris to approve the May 12, 2008 and May 19, 2008 minutes. The vote was unanimous.

RESCHEDULE JULY REGULAR MEETING TO MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2008

Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman Jackie Bowman to reschedule the July 14, 2008 Regular Meeting to Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7:30 pm in the Town of Long View Council Chambers at Long View Town Hall. The vote was unanimous.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED 2008-2009 BUDGET

Mayor Norman Cook declared the 2008 – 2009 Budget Public Hearing open.

There being no discussion or public comment, the public hearing was declared closed.

Motion was made by Alderman Ken Bumgarner, seconded by Alderman Randall Mays to approve the 2008 – 2009 Budget on first reading. The vote was unanimous.

The budget will be presented for a second reading and final adoption at the Monday, June 23, 2007 meeting.

PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Town Planner Charles Mullis informed the Board that the term of office will expire in July 2008 for Planning Board members Shirley Lowman, Harold Duckworth, and Wayne

Heffinger. Mr. Mullis explained that these members were interested in serving another three year term.

Motion was made by Alderman Ken Bumgarner, seconded by Alderman John McDaris to approve the reappointment of Planning Board members Shirley Lowman, Harold Duckworth, and Wayne Heffinger. The vote was unanimous.

DISCUSSION OF TWO YEAR EXTENSION TO FUND THE EFFORTS OF THE “PROTECT THE CATWABA COALITION”

It was the consensus of the Board to hold the discussion of the two year extension to fund the efforts of the “Protect the Catawba Coalition” until the June 23, 2008 meeting.

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT

Project’s Report

Raw Water Pump Station – Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that the Raw Water Pump Station Project is on schedule and the steel structure for the building has been built.

Tailored Chemical Project – Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that the Tailored Chemical Project was ahead of schedule and the sewer portion was about two weeks away from completion.

Mr. Epley informed the Board that both Alderman Jackie Bowman and he would meet with Mr. Temple from Tailored Chemical on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

OTHER BUSINESS

Water Plant Supervisor Rani Holland informed the Board that the State had recently updated their computer systems, and as a result, a Notice of Violation Letter was sent to the Town of Long View for issues that were not previously considered a violation. She explained that the noncompliance issues would be corrected.

Alderman Ken Bumgarner suggested to rest of the Board that the Sewer Plant not be demolished but be renovated into a storage facility for the Police Department. The Board was in agreement.

Town Planner Charles Mullis said that the Town could look into getting a Brownfield’s Grant to get a reimbursement for cleaning the area around the Sewer Plant.

Police Major Jim Worrell gave an update on Police Sergeant Michael Ford’s condition.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by Alderman Ken Bumgarner, seconded by Alderman John McDaris to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Crystal Buchanan
Deputy Town Clerk

Norman E. Cook
Mayor