

**TOWN OF LONG VIEW
TOWN ALDERMEN MEETING
May 12, 2008**

The Town of Long View Board of Aldermen met on Monday, May 12, 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, Alderman Randall Mays, and Alderman Vernon Moyer.

STAFF PRESENT: The following members of staff were present: Town Administrator David Epley, Town Clerk Stephanie Watson, Town Attorney Redmond Dill, Finance Director James Cozart, Town Planner Charles Mullis, Public Works Director David Draughn, Fire Chief Eric Shepherd, Police Major Jim Worrell and Police Officer Justin Roberts.

OTHERS PRESENT: No others were present.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mayor Norman Cook asked for approval of the minutes. Motion was made by Alderman Randall Mays, seconded by Alderman John McDaris to approve the April 14, 2008 minutes. The vote was unanimous.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ADOPTION OF PROPOSED STORAGE ORDINANCE

Mayor Norman Cook declared open the Public Hearing on the proposed Storage Ordinance.

After a brief discussion, the public hearing was declared closed.

Motion was made by Alderman Ken Bumgarner and seconded by Alderman Jackie Bowman to adopt the Proposed Storage Ordinance. The vote was unanimous.

FINANCE REPORT

Finance Report

Finance Director James Cozart informed the Board that in the General Fund, Revenues collected totaled \$2,504,500.86, which was 84.97% of the Town's budgeted revenues for the fiscal year. Expenditures totaled \$2,223,830.73. Revenues exceeded expenditures in the General Fund by \$280,670.13.

In the Utility Fund, Revenues collected totaled \$1,437,709.71, which was 67.91% of our budgeted revenues for the fiscal year. Expenditures totaled \$1,057,487.13. Revenues exceeded expenditures in the Utility Fund by \$380,222.58.

Budget Amendment

Finance Director James Cozart presented to the Board Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 4 which was to be used to clear and obtain access to the raw water line right of way. In Ordinance No. 02-08: Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 4, the Fund Balance Appropriated Line Item was increased by \$100,000.00 and the Water Plant Line Item was increased by \$100,000.00.

Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that this would include clearing from behind the Crawdads Stadium to the Raw Water Pump Station.

Motion made by Alderman Vernon Moyer and seconded by Alderman Randall Mays to adopt Ordinance No. 02-08: Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 4. The vote was unanimous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Project's Report

Raw Water Pump Station

Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that the electrical work has begun on the Raw Water Pump Station project. The project is on schedule.

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Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that water line portion of the project is 100% complete and the sewer line portion of the project is about 25% complete.

Budget Work Session

Town Administrator David Epley reminded the Board of the Budget Work Session which was to occur on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Long View Town Hall.

Telemetry Wires to the Raw Water Pump Station

Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that the Town was looking for a wireless system to use in replace of the stolen copper wires leading up to the Raw Water Pump Station.

OTHER BUSINESS

Police Major Jim Worrell informed the Board that Police Sergeant Michael Ford's condition is improving.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion was made by Alderman Ken Bumgarner, seconded by Alderman John McDaris to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Stephanie C. Watson
Town Clerk

Norman E. Cook
Mayor