

**TOWN OF LONG VIEW
TOWN ALDERMEN MEETING
March 9, 2009**

The Town of Long View Board of Aldermen met on Monday, March 9, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers of the Government Center in Long View, North Carolina.

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

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: The following member of the Board was not present: Alderman Jackie Bowman.

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, Water Plant Superintendent Rani Holland, Fire Chief Eric Shepherd, Police Chief Cecil Rogers, 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 John McDaris 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 February 9, 2009 minutes. The vote was unanimous.

RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

Town Administrator David Epley explained to the Board that the resolution was part of the Federal Stimulus Package. The Town has applied for close to three million dollars for various water and sewer projects.

Mayor Norman Cook called for a motion to adopt the resolution to apply for funding from the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Motion by Alderman Vernon Moyer, seconded by Alderman Ken Bumgarner to adopt the resolution to apply for funding from the Federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The vote was unanimous.

BUDGET RETREAT

Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that the Budget Retreat will be held on March 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Winkler Activity Center in Hickory, N.C.

FINANCE REPORT

Finance Director James Cozart explained that in the General Fund with 58% of the budget year complete, revenues totaled \$2,150,881.90. Expenditures totaled \$1,652,251.40. General Fund revenues exceeded expenditures by \$498,630.50.

In the Utility Fund, revenues totaled \$1,045,414.46. Expenditures totaled \$997,471.43. Revenues exceeded expenditures by \$47,943.03.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Projects Report

Raw Water Pump Station – Town Administrator David Epley and Water Plant Supervisor Rani Holland informed the Board that the replacement pump should arrive this week to be installed. The five foot replacement sections should also arrive this week to replace the ten foot sections.

Alderman Randall Mays requested that Plant Supervisor Rani Holland find out how the replacement of the damaged pump would affect its warranty since it was a manufacturer's defect. Ms. Holland said that she would look into it.

Mr. Epley informed the Board that the wire replacements for the pump station should also occur this week.

Stimulus Plan – Town Administrator David Epley explained to the Board that the Town has applied for funds and is currently waiting for a reply.

Penelope Baptist Church – Town Administrator David Epley informed the Board that the Town has given assistance to Penelope Baptist Church in the form of fencing around the parking lot, building a few driveways, and painting handicap parking spaces.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman Ken Bumgarner wished to thank the Board and staff for all their hard work.

There being no further business, motion was made by Alderman Ken Bumgarner, seconded by Alderman John McDaris to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Stephanie C. Watson
Town Clerk

Norman E. Cook
Mayor