

March 5, 2020

7pm

Atkinson Town Board Meeting

Attending: Mayor Elton Newkirk, Clerk Margie Craver, Commissioners Dee Turner, Denise Lewis, Gary Alsup and Bryan Stewart. Town Attorney Robert Kenan, Jason Turner, Allen Serkin,

Call to order by Mayor

Prayer – Gary Alsup

Pledge of Allegiance – All

Approved January Agenda – Denise Lewis / Bryan Stewart – All in Favor

Minutes – Approved with noted changes – Motion by Dee Turner / Gary Alsup second - all in favor.

John Mullis – Introduced himself on behalf of Envirolink (water system maintenance service) The company manages, owns and operates water and sewer plants with over 100 entities that are managed.

Compliance Guarantee

They handle repairs

They would be able to start tomorrow

Operators are close by and they have fill ins if needed.

Robert Keenan – Need to go into closed session to discuss 2 matters at the end of the meeting.

Public Comment -

FD Report

- See printed Report
- Money and toys were sent to the family of the car fire victim for Christmas.
- Motion by Denise / Bryan to appoint Jason, Doyle and Eddie Joe to their positions with the FD – All In Favor
- Job description is ready and application needs to be posted in the paper next week. Denise will email Margie a copy of the application to advertise and put on the web site.
- Minor changes were made to the application for FD position. Motion to Adopt by Dee Turner / Gary Alsup – All in favor

Town Clerk, Margie Craver

The Municipal meeting is going to be held at Patriots Hall at Moores Creek Battleground. The menu (caterer) has been reserved. Waiting for RSVP from other municipalities.

Library Report

Margie Craver – Visitors – 80 Books – 45 New Cards – 2

Maintenance Report

See printed report (no report this month – only “completed” forms

William Rivenbark’s Report – See printed reports

Mayor Report

- Debris Site? (Lloyd Stewart) found person to contact but they have not called back
- Remodeling Shop – Funds need to be available – need to plan and prioritize projects for budget.
- Town Drainage (ditches) Dee Turner and Jason Turner – DOT needs to have their ditches done before the Town does theirs.
- Security System – Wait for budget year
- Would like more hours for Clerk and maintenance. – Budget Year
- Would like to see the park cleaned up – Dee Turner would like to see the next budget year appropriate funds to update.
- Working on getting a service station at the end of Town across from Jack Turners shop.

Old Business-

- Signs - Dee Turner – Contacted DOT and they are going to come out and check so see if they can provide the signs. The Sheriff’s Department will enforce after the signs are up. If they do not provide the signs the Town would have to get a DOT approved contractor to put up the signs.
Per Robert, Send a letter to the division engineer for them to contact the Town about the signs. Per Dee Turner, Robert please send copies of the letter to the Clerk. Robert and Margie will get the letter together. If it doesn’t work; call the governor’s office.
Per Dee Turner; DOT did not want too many signs thru Town.
- Paving on Red Cross – Too cold right now. – Per Dee; Reggie Norris will give us a estimate.
- Disaster Plan – Denise will have it ready at the next meeting.

- Cafeteria – Chris Holmes is to walk thru with Dee and give a report on what it would take to get it fixed. She needs pics of the drug store to send them as well. Dee will request a walk thru of the old Drug Store at the same time.

New Business

Fiber Optic Cable – ATMC – attending the county meeting
They asked for letters to be sent to governing officials.
They have been making a presence in the county.

Motion made by Dee Turner to go into Closed Session Second by Bryan Sterwart

To discuss Attorney issues.

(Separate minutes for the closed session.)

Call to open closed session.

Adjourn Closed Session Dee Turner / Lloyd Stewart – All in favor

Back in open session.

Motion by Denise / Dee Turner to go back into closed session to address employee issues.

Adjourn closed session Dee / Bryan – All in favor

Back into open session –

Motion to adjourn by Dee / Bryan – All in favor.at 9:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted by: Margie Craver, Town Clerk