

Town of Atkinson
Regular Monthly Meeting

December 5, 2024 – 7:00 PM

Honorable Mayor Jason Spivey; Honorable Mayor Pro Tempore Bryan Stewart; Commissioner Denise Lewis; Commissioner Gary Alsup; Commissioner Penny Stith

Town Clerk, Becky Lanier

Town Attorney Robert Kenan

Attendance:

Mayor Jason Spivey - Absent

Mayor Pro-Tempore Bryan Stewart

Commissioner Denise Lewis

Commissioner Penny Stith

Commissioner Gary Alsup

Town Clerk/Finance Officer Becky Lanier

Town Attorney Robert Kenan

1. Mayor Pro-Tempore Bryan Stewart called the 12/05/2024 Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 pm

2. Commissioner Gary Alsup led the prayer.

3. Commissioner Denise Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **11/7/2024 Regular Meeting: Motion to approve November 7, 2024, minutes was made by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Stith Motion Carried 4-0**

5. Approval of the Agenda:

- **Motion to accept the agenda with changes was made by Commissioner Lewis and seconded by Commissioner Alsup Motion Carried 3-0**

6. Public Comment:

- **Vivan Rivenbark read a letter on Jason Turner's behalf.**

- Dee Turner presented a letter requesting the corrective actions of the eight findings outlined in the Town of Atkinson Fiscal Year 2022-2023.
- Linda Debose asked if Commissioner Bryan Stewart had paid for the bulk water he used to fill his swimming pool.
- Cassie Messer read a letter asking for information regarding the payment of the bulk water used by Commissioner Stewart and if there were any records of when the Fire Chief was called about the use of the fire hose.
- Jason Turner read a letter addressed to the Board of Commissioners.

7. Public Information:

- Not currently.

8. Financial/Clerk Report: (Becky Lanier, Town Clerk)

- Resignation of Mayor Jason Spivey
 - Mayor Pro-Tem Stewart read Jason Spivey's resignation as mayor.
- Resignation of Planning Board member Jack Turner
 - Mayor Pro-Tem Stewart read Jack Turner's letter of resignation from the planning board.

9. Old Business:

- Cafeteria:
 - The next stage of the restoration is in the works.
- NC State Budget:
 - The Clerk talked with Jo Johnson; he would have someone reach out to her.

10. New Business:

- None currently.

11. Inspections Department: (Inspector Louis Hesse)

- Building:
 - Everything is quiet currently.
- Fire Inspections:

12. Planning Director: (Gilbert Combs)

- Mr. Combs will be reviewing the UDO and communicating with the Planning Board and the Board of Commissioners.
- Mr. Combs sent Insight Planning a response to the not approving the \$5,000.00 Amendment.

13. Fire Department: (Fire Chief Jason Turner)

- See attachment.
- Fire Chief Turner was given a new Fire Department that could use the truck.
- The car has had no hits on the mountain website.
 - Commissioner Stith made a motion to put the car on Gov. Deal it was seconded by Commissioner Lewis, Motion Carried 4-0

14. Parks and Recreation: (Denise Lewis)

- No update currently.

15. Library Report: (Commissioner Gary Alsup and Commissioner Penny Stith)

- Atkinson Library Monthly Report

16. Maintenance Report: (Commissioner Bryan Stewart)

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Alsup and seconded by Commissioner Stith Motion Carried 3-0 Meeting ended at 7:32 pm