



TOWN OF VANCEBORO

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING

*Held their regular monthly meeting on
January 7, 2019 at 8:00 PM
in the Jimmie L. Morris Boardroom*

- I. Call to order by Mayor Chad Braxton.
- II. Swore in New Alderman. Mayor Chad Braxton swore in our new Alderman, Keith Cannon.
- III. Roll call Those Present: Mayor Chad Braxton, Alderman Keith Cannon, Alderman David Dunn, Alderman Todd McMillen, Alderman Dennis Smith, and Alderman Billy Whitford.
- IV. Invocation by Alderman Smith.
- V. Pledge of Allegiance.
- VI. Approval of minutes from last meetings Alderman Cannon made a motion to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.
- VII. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. Alderman Smith made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Dunn and carried. Vote 5-0.
- VIII. Approval of Resolution Designation of Applicant's Agent. Alderman McMillen made a motion to approve Resolution Designation of Applicant's Agent. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.
- IX. Approval of Resolution of Abatements. Alderman Smith made a motion to approved Resolution of Abatements. Motion was seconded by Alderman Whitford and carried. Vote 5-0.
- X. Police Report was presented by Chief Jenkins. We attended the Christmas Parade in Trent Woods. Mayor Braxton and I attended the swearing in ceremony for Sheriff Hughes. I attended a crisis meeting at the Board of Education to discuss school safety. We had a robbery at the Handy Mart, with the help of Craven County Sheriff's Office we were able to locate and place the suspect into custody the next day. Officer Anthony was recognized for having the highest performance in the traffic division. We appreciate his hard work and dedication to the Town. Officer Anthony and I attended a Shop with a Cop event at Vanceboro Farm Life. Three kids were selected to receive gifts from an anonymous donation and the Police Department. We attended the Vanceboro Farm Life Awards ceremony on the 19th.

Our December winner for Do the Right Thing was Chloe Garcia. We had 1,709 incidents for 2018; around 600 of those were traffic stops.

XI. Public Hearing – Rezoning of Property at 8530 Main Street from R8 to Industrial.

Alderman Dunn made a motion to open public hearing. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.

Alderman McMillen made a motion to close public hearing. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 5-0.

Alderman Smith made a motion to approve rezoning for property at 8530 Main Street from R8 to Industrial. Motion was seconded by Alderman Whitford and carried. Vote 5-0.

XII. Mayor's Report. NC House Representative - District 79, Keith Kidwell was unable to attend the meeting this time, maybe he can reschedule soon. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Birthdays this month is Public Works Director, Vernon Edwards and Public Works employee Tevin Long. Edging and curbing of sidewalks has been completed. Paving has been completed. In order to sign up for text messaging, we would need your cell phone number and carrier. Please contact the Town Hall with this information at 252-244-0919. Town Hall will be closed January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Recyclables will be picked up on Tuesday and garbage will be on Friday as usual. We were approved for the Bate grant, should be starting the basketball court soon. Flag pole at Celestial Memorial Gardens has been fixed and the VFW should be putting up a flag soon. FEMA totals for Craven County, from Hurricane Florence totals \$252 million, federal grants total \$16 million. Santa House went well this year. Our Town Christmas Tree was finally repaired so all the lights were working properly and light pole decorations were all completed. Attended live nativity by Vanceboro United Methodist Church. Alderman Dunn will be resigning at the end of meeting tonight, wish him well in all his future endeavors. We hate to see you go but we appreciate all your hard work and dedication to the Town of Vanceboro.

XIII. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Cannon thanked Alderman Dunn for his time of service to the Town of Vanceboro and wished him well. He thanked the Town for the opportunity to serve as Alderman. Thanked his parents and wife and stated he had big shoes to fill. Alderman Wright was a great asset to this community in all he did, I wish him well.

Alderman Dunn hoped everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It has been an honor and privilege serving on the Board of Alderman.

Alderman Smith thanked Beverly Drake and Brittany Mumford. Thanked Alderman Dunn for his 8 years of service to the Town.

Alderman Whitford thanked Alderman Dunn for being a great asset to the Town of Vanceboro and wishes him well.

Alderman McMillen thanked Alderman Dunn for his hard work and with the library and wished him well.

XIV. Public Comment. No comments.

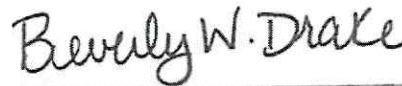
XV. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate record of said minutes.



CHAD E. BRAXTON
MAYOR



BEVERLY W. DRAKE
TOWN CLERK