



TOWN OF VANCEBORO

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING

*Held their regular monthly meeting on
February 4, 2019 at 8:00 PM
in the Jimmie L. Morris Boardroom*

- I. Call to order by Mayor Chad Braxton.
- II. Roll call **Those Present: Mayor Chad Braxton, Alderman Keith Cannon, Alderman Todd McMillen, Alderman Dennis Smith, and Alderman Billy Whitford.**
- III. Invocation by Alderman Cannon.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meetings **Alderman Whitford made a motion to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 4-0.**
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. **Alderman Smith made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Whitford and carried. Vote 4-0.**
- VII. Nominations for open seat on the Board of Alderman. **There were three nominations for Alderman Dunn's seat on the Board of Alderman. They were: Andrew Black Jr. of 805 College Street, Thad Jones of 318 Moore Street and Stephen Belrose of 201 White Street.**

Close nominations for open seat on the Board of Alderman. **Alderman McMillen made a motion to close open nominations. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 4-0. Stephen Belrose will be the replacement Alderman by a vote of 4-0.**
- VIII. Police Report was presented by Chief Jenkins. **We are planning a pork chop plate sale for March 16th to support National Night Out. I attended the workshop in Cherokee, NC from January 12th through the 15th. National Night Out will be held on Saturday, August 10th. We are working on completing 2019 in service training. Attended a law enforcement appreciation at West Craven High School on the 17th. On the 19th Officer Anthony attended a law enforcement appreciation at Juniper Chapel Church. The winner for Do the Right Thing for January was Ty'Jire Anthony. We assisted Craven County Sheriff's Office in the search of a small child. Mutual aid agreements have been resigned for all local county agencies. Attended a meeting in Havelock with other agency heads to share information and communicate.**

IX. Mayor's Report. Budget workshops will begin in April. We will introduce the budget in the June meeting and then schedule the public hearing. We had no birthdays this month. Please remember Joy Bowers' family, her brother passed away. Our hearts and prayers go out to their family. Congressman Walter B. Jones passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers. We are glad that the Casey Hathaway case ended with great news, he was found and is doing well. Bate grant money was received; the project should get started soon for the basketball court. Adams Concrete will be out soon to lay court out. A new town phone system for text messaging will soon be working. If you would like to add yourself to the system, we need your phone number and cell phone carrier. Garbage is on Friday and Recycling is on Tuesday, please pull cans back to the house after pickup. We have a sweepstakes business in town by the bridge. Handy Mart has sold the store in town and it under new management. We changed our gas cards to Speedway for the town. New police car is in service now. Contacted the State to inquire about the sweeper coming through town, there sweeper is currently not operating. VFW has placed a flag at Celestial Memorial Gardens. Don't forget to support the VFW in their meal fundraisers and blood drives. Boy Scouts will be doing their non-perishable food drive this Saturday.

X. Carr, Rigg & Ingram – Execution of Contract. Alderman Smith made a motion to execute contract with Carr, Riggs & Ingram if the price was close to what was paid last year. Motion was seconded by Alderman McMillen and carried. Vote 4-0.

XI. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Cannon stated plans were up and going for the upcoming Strawberry Festival. Rescue Squad assisted in the Casey Hathaway search; glad he was found and thanked everyone that come out to help in any way.

Alderman McMillen had no comment.

Alderman Smith had no comment.

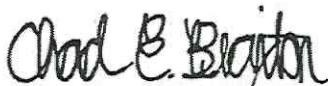
Alderman Whitford welcomed Alderman Cannon to the Board of Alderman.

XII. Public Comment. No comments.

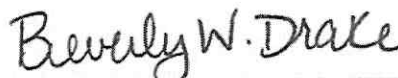
XIII. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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



CHAD E. BRAXTON
MAYOR



BEVERLY W. DRAKE
TOWN CLERK