

MINUTES OF THE TIMBERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

May 26th, 2020

A special meeting of the Town of Timberville Council was held Tuesday May 26th, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town’s council chambers with Mayor Donald Delaughter presiding.

MEMBERS: Robert Blosser-Present Carl Turner-Present
Juanita Price-Present Ned Overton-Present
Sharon Jones-Present Natalie Sherlock-Present

PRESENT: Austin Garber, Town Manager
Melinda Cleaver, Clerk/Treasurer
Quinton Callahan, Town Attorney (present by phone)

GUESTS: Jessica Wetzler-DNR

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Donald Delaughter led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Carl Turner and seconded by Juanita Price to approve the minutes from the March 12th meeting.

Roll Call Vote:

Robert Blosser-Yes Carl Turner-Yes
Juanita Price-Yes Ned Overton-Yes
Sharon Jones-Yes Natalie Sherlock-Yes

BILLS FOR PAYMENT: A motion was made by Natalie Sherlock and seconded by Sharon Jones to pay the bills as presented for the months of April and May.

Roll Call Vote:

Robert Blosser-Yes Carl Turner-Yes
Juanita Price-Yes Ned Overton-Yes
Sharon Jones-Yes Natalie Sherlock-Yes

CONSIDERATION/ADOPTION OF EMERGENCY ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS: Town Manager Austin Garber read to council an email he received by Town Attorney Quinton Callahan stating that the authority to act remains with council unless changed. Robert Blosser stated that he thinks it’s a good idea to appoint Austin Garber as the Director of Emergency Management since he is an employee and council are elected officials. Robert Blosser inquired when this would be effective. Town Attorney Quinton Callahan stated it would be effective tonight. Robert Blosser made a motion to appoint Austin Garber as the Director of Emergency Management. Sharon Jones seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Robert Blosser-Yes Carl Turner-Yes
Juanita Price-Yes Ned Overton-Yes
Sharon Jones-Yes Natalie Sherlock-Yes

Robert Blosser inquired about the time period of the Emergency Ordinance and Resolution. Town Attorney Quinton Callahan stated it was in effect for six months, effective the date of adoption. Mr. Callahan also stated that the Emergency Ordinance and Resolution can be extended or shortened at the discretion of the council. Ned Overton made a motion to adopt both the Emergency Ordinance and Resolution as presented. Natalie Sherlock seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Robert Blosser-Yes Carl Turner-Yes
Juanita Price-Yes Ned Overton-Yes

Sharon Jones-Yes

Natalie Sherlock-Yes

FINANCE-CONSIDERATION OF MAYOR'S REQUEST: Mayor Don Delaughter asked council to reallocate his salary of \$1200, for the June payment, as a donation to the Timberville Volunteer Fire Department. Sharon Jones asked why he couldn't receive the check and then make the donation himself. Mayor Delaughter stated that reallocating the funds would be most beneficial for the Fire Department this way due to taxes and where he's at in his life right now financially. Natalie Sherlock made a motion to reallocate the funds to the Timberville Volunteer Fire Department. Ned Overton seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Robert Blosser-No

Carl Turner-Yes

Juanita Price-Yes

Ned Overton-Yes

Sharon Jones-Yes

Natalie Sherlock-Yes

Mayor Delaughter stated there would be rules that needed to be followed for the next council meeting for the safety of everyone during the pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT: No further business, the meeting adjourned.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Melinda Cleaver, Clerk

Donald Delaughter, Mayor