

**Minutes of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen**

**Chapel Hill Town Hall**

**September 11, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Mike Faulkenberry called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Isaac Bourne.

**PRAYER**

Led by Isaac Bourne.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Mike Faulkenberry	P	Alderman Jonathan Gilbert	P
Alderman Marion Joyce	P	Alderman Joe Sedlak	P
Alderman Dale Brown	P	Alderman Ben Piper	P
Alderman Craig McPherson	P		

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGENDA**

**\*Resolution needs to be added to agenda in New Business**

Motion to Amend the Agenda: Alderman Ben Piper

Seconded By: Alderman Joe Sedlak

Motion Passed: 6-0

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Motion to Amend the Agenda: Alderman Marion Joyce

Seconded By: Alderman Ben Piper

Motion Passed: 6-0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 14, 2023**

Motion to Approve: Alderman Ben Piper

Seconded By: Alderman Joe Sedlak

Motion Passed: 6-0

**CITIZENS INPUT**

None

**COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

Mayor Mike Faulkenberry reminded everyone about the upcoming Forrest Homecoming Parade which will be held on September 15 at noon. Streets on the parade route will be shut down for approximately one hour.

Alderman Joyce had done some research on the Forrest Homecoming history. The first parade she could find was in 1940, and the first Homecoming Queen was in 1937.

Mayor Faulkenberry reminded everyone on the Water Board Authority meeting in Lewisburg on Tuesday, September 12, at 6:00.

**REPORTS**

Danny Bingham reviewed the monthly statistics for the Fire Department and Police Department.

Alderman Joyce was pleased to get the financial report and had a few questions which Phillip Dye tried to answer. Some things will need to be reviewed and put in the correct accounts. A budget amendment may be needed for emergency management costs to Marshall County.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**APPROVE OR DENY ORDINANCE 2023-008 ADOPTING A DROUGHT MANAGEMENT PLAN TO REDUCE WATER CONSUMPTION AND DEMAND IN THE EVENT OF A DROUGHT OR EMERGENGENCY AFFECTING THE TOWN'S WATER SUPPLY. {FIRST READING}**

Motion to Approve: Alderman Marion Joyce

Seconded By: Alderman Ben Piper

Motion Passed: 6-0

**APPROVE OR DENY ORDINANCE 2023-009 AMEND TITLE 7 OF MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADOPT CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE FIRE CODE, FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIREWORKS AND THE LIFE SAFETY CODE. {FINAL READING}**

Motion to Deny: Alderman Jonathan Gilbert

Seconded By: Alderman Marion Joyce

Motion Passed: 6-0

**NEW BUSINESS**

**APPROVE OR DENY RESOLUTION 2023-026 APPOINTING THE DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY FOR MARSHALL COUNTY AS DELINQUENT TAX ATTORNEY FOR THE TOWN. \**

Motion to Approve: Alderman Marion Joyce

Seconded By: Alderman Ben Piper

Motion Passed: 6-0

**DISCUSSION**

There was a discussion about the concern of having inadequate ambulance service for the town when there is an emergency. Too many times the ambulance is in another part of the county when it is needed here.

Chief Kon explained that there were SROs in the schools. There is one at the high school, and one covering the elementary and middle schools. There is also one private security SRO.

**CLOSING REMARKS**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn: Alderman Marion Joyce

Seconded By: Alderman Ben Piper

Motion Passed: 6-0

Meeting ended at 6:34 p.m.

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Mike Faulkenberry, Mayor

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Phillip Dye, Town Recorder