TOWN OF BOWLING GREEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Jason Satterwhite, Vice-Mayor Glenn McDearmon, Otis Wright, Mark Gaines, Martin Hauser, Mary Frances Coleman, and Tyler Gibson. MEMBERS ABSENT: Jean Davis

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Attorney Andrea Erard, Town Manager Reese Peck, Clerk/Treasurer Melissa Lewis, Accounts Clerk Judy Beazley, Police Chief David Lipscomb, Public Works and Utilities Director Billy Deavers, and Events Coordinator Jo-Elsa Jordan.

AUDIENCE: None

I. CALL TO ORDER AND QUORUM ESTABLISHED:

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and noted a quorum was present.

II. DELEGATIONS:

There were no Delegations.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Proposed Amendment and Appropriation to FY18 Budget - The amount of the proposed amendment is \$50,000. Such funds would come from Town's unassigned fund balance. The reason for the amendment is to provide funds for water system repairs.

At 7:01 P.M. the Mayor called for public comment on Proposed Amendment and Appropriation to FY18 Budget, he called a second and third time. Hearing none, he closed the Public Hearing.

On Motion by Mr. Gaines, seconded by Mr. Hauser, Council voted to Amend and Appropriate the FY18 Budget to assign \$50,000 of unassigned funds to the Water fund for the purpose repairs and maintenance.

Voting Aye: McDearmon, Wright, Gaines, Hauser, Coleman and Gibson. Voting Nay: none.

B. O-2018-002 - To amend the Zoning Ordinance to add "Minor Event Facilities with conditions" as uses permitted by Special Use Permit in residential zoning districts.

At 7:03 P.M. the Mayor called for public comment on O-2018-002 – an ordinance to

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amend the Zoning Ordinance to add "Minor Event Facilities with conditions" as uses permitted by Special Use Permit in residential zoning districts.

1. Tammie Gaines, 115 E. Braoddus Ave - Ms. Gaines spoke in favor of the proposed amendment and asked that Council adopt the Ordinance.

Mr. Hauser voiced his concerns over the Town's ability to enforce the conditions that may be placed on a property during the application process if the ordinance were to be adopted.

Mr. Gaines was in favor of the Ordinance because it gave Council the ability to review each request and approve Minor Event Facilities on a case by case basis.

Mr. Gibson agreed that by adding the Ordinance to Town Code Council would have the ability to regulate the Minor Event Facilities.

Mr. McDearmon questioned whether Councilman Gaines could vote on the matter as he has a property for which he intends to apply for a Special Use Permit should the Zoning Ordinance be amended to add "Minor Event Facilities with conditions" in residential districts. The Town Attorney said that it was not a conflict of interest because the Ordinance was not specific to his property.

On Motion by Mr. McDearmon, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted to postpone a decision on the Public Hearing to adopt O-2018-002 - an ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance to add "Minor Event Facilities with conditions" as uses permitted by Special Use Permit in residential zoning districts.

Voting Aye: McDearmon and Wright

Voting Nay: Gaines, Hauser, Coleman and Gibson.

The motion did not carry.

On Motion by Mr. Gaines, seconded by Mr. Gibson, Council voted to adopt O-2018-002 - an ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance to add "Minor Event Facilities with conditions" as uses permitted by Special Use Permit in residential zoning districts. Voting Aye: Gaines, Coleman, Gibson, and Satterwhite Voting Nay: McDearmon, Wright, and Hauser.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no Public Comments.

V. STAFF REPORTS:

The following staff reports were noted:

- A. Public Works and Utilities Report February 2018
- B. Police Chief's Report February 2018

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- C. Events Coordinator's Report February 2018
- D. Clerk/ Treasurer's Report February 2018
- E. Town Manager's Report February 2018

VI. CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Bills February 2018 attached to these minutes.
- B. Minutes February 1, 2018 Town Council Meeting

C. Minutes – February 6, 2018 Joint Facilities and Ordinances & Policies Committee Meeting

Voting Aye: McDearmon, Wright, Hauser, Gaines, Coleman, and Gibson. Voting Nay: none.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Set Public Hearing on Proposed Water and Sewer rates - The Town Manager asked that Council schedule a Public Hearing for the proposed Water and Sewer Rates and authorize him to advertise.

On Motion by Mr. Hauser, seconded by Mr. Gibson, Council voted to set a Public Hearing for the proposed Water and Sewer Rates on April 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. and authorized the Town Manager to publish notices to so advertise.

Voting Ave: McDearmon, Wright, Hauser, Gaines, Coleman, and Gibson. Voting Nay: none

B. EDA Appointments

On Motion by Mr. McDearmon, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted re-appoint John Lane to the EDA with his new term expiring November 3, 2021 and appoint David Storke to the unexpired term left vacant by the resignation of Gary Moore to end November 2, 2020.

Voting Aye: McDearmon, Wright, Hauser, Gaines, Coleman, and Gibson. Voting Nay: none

C. Authorize Town Manager to sign VACORP Disability Insurance for VRS Hybrid **Employees Participation Agreement**

On Motion by Mr. Hauser, seconded by Mr. Gaines, Council voted to Authorize the Town Manager to sign VACORP Disability Insurance for VRS Hybrid Employees Participation Agreement.

Voting Ave: McDearmon, Wright, Hauser, Gaines, Coleman, and Gibson. Voting Nay: none

VIII. REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES/MEMBER COMMENTS:

A. Glenn McDearmon – Mr. McDearmon noted that the Facilities Committee met to set a list of priorities.

B. Otis Wright - Stated that the Ordinances and Policies Committees had met and would like Council to consider an Ordinance that would allow the Town to collect an esummons fee for tickets written by Town police.

C. Mark Gaines – had no comments.

D. Martin Hauser – Mr. Hauser noted that the Budget and Personnel Committee had met and would be discussing personnel matters during closed session.

E. Mary Frances Coleman - had no comments.

F. Tyler Gibson - had no comments.

On Motion by Mr. McDearmon, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council voted to set a Public Hearing for the proposed collection of e-summons fees on April 5, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. and authorized the Town Manager to publish notices to so advertise.

Voting Aye: McDearmon, Wright, Hauser, Gaines, Coleman, and Gibson. Voting Nay: none

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: IX.

Free or Discounted Town Hall Rental Request form CCPS - After reviewing the Α. letter received from Superintendent of Caroline County Public Schools, Council agreed to waive the rental fee of \$575 for the use of a recognition dinner to be held by CCPS.

Х. **CLOSED MEETING:**

At 8:59 P.M. On motion by Mr. McDearmon, seconded by Mr. Gibson, Council unanimously voted to go into Closed Session in accordance with Section 2.2-3711 A1 of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of discussion and consideration of schedules, duties, and assignments of the Police Chief and Clerk/Treasurer.

XI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION:

At 9:35 P.M., on Motion by Mr. McDearmon, seconded by Mr. Gibson, Council unanimously voted to come out of closed session.

CERTIFICATION:

Council certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, as stated above, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were discussed or considered in the meeting by the Council:

WrightAye	ColemanAye
GainesAye	GibsonÀye
McDearmonAye	HauserAye

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XI. ADJOURNMENT:

On motion by Mr. Gaines. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Wright, Council unanimously voted to adjourn at 9:36 P.M.

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