

MINUTES
SNOW HILL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2015
G. MELVIN OLIVER TOWN HALL
201 N. GREENE STREET

- 1. Call to Order - Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance**
Mayor Liles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Wilkes led the Prayer and Mayor Hagans led the Pledge.

- 2. Roll Call – Cathy Webb**
Members present were Mayor Liles, Commissioners Hagans, Shackelford, Taylor, Washington, and Wilkes. A quorum was declared.

- 3. Consider Agenda Approval**
Motion to approve made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Shackelford, carried unanimously.

- 4. Consider Minutes Approval**
Motion made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Wilkes. Carried unanimously.

- 5. Program/Presentation – NC Main Street Program**
Mayor King, City of Goldsboro – Art Jackson, GC Economic Development

Mayor Liles introduced Mr. Alfonso King, Mayor of the City of Goldsboro. Mayor King talked about the Main Street project that they had done. He said that the downtown area had become dead. He said that the Downtown Project had helped Goldsboro economically. He encouraged the Town to go forward with the main street project if at all possible.

Mayor Liles introduced Art Jackson, GC Economic Development Officer. Mr. Jackson talked about the NC Main Street Program. He said that the Town Council and the staff could not do this project alone-help would be needed from Other organizations that would work together.

- 6. Report of Officers:**
- a. **Mayor** – None
 - b. **Town Manager/Public Works Director** –
 - 1) **Board Retreat**- Mr. Hill asked the Board to give him some dates and times for planning a Board retreat. He said this would give them a chance to sit down and talk about what their visions are for the Town.
 - 2) **Harper Street Drainage Update** – Mr. Hill said that the drainage

Project had been completed with the exception of a little landscaping. He said that the residents were very pleased with what has been done.

- 3) **NC DOT Agreement** – Mr. Hill presented a proposed agreement with NC DOT. This agreement gives the Town permission to clear the state right-of-ways and the Town in turn can apply for FEMA reimbursement.

c. Town Clerk/Finance Officer

- 1) **FY 14-15 Settlement Report** – Cathy Webb presented the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year report of the collection of property taxes. The percentage collected for this fiscal year was 97.22%.
- 2) **2015 and Prior Tax Collection** – Cathy Webb asked the Board for permission to bill and collect the 2015 and prior year property taxes.

7. Report of Boards- NONE

8. Public Comments -

- 1) **Roger Whitson** – Mr. Whitson thanked the Board for inviting Mayor King to the meeting. He said that we had to be willing to invest in this community if we expect to have any growth. He said that he hoped that the entire Board was listening to Mayor King.
- 2) **Salvador Abrego** – Mr. Abrego asked “When can we start?” “When can we see a little bit of enthusiasm?”

9. Action Items:

- 1) **Consider Approval of DOT Debris Removal Contract-**
Motion made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Hagans. Motion carried.
- 2) **Consider charging Revenue Collector with Collection of 2015 and prior year taxes.**
Motion made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Shackleford. Motion carried.

10. Closed Session – Property Negotiation

Motion made by Commissioner Shackleford, seconded by Commissioner Hagans to go into closed session. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Shackleford to reconvene to regular session. Motion carried.

11. **Commissioner Comments** – Commissioners Washington, Wilkes, and Shackleford commented on the meeting of the NC Black Elected Municipals Officials conference that they recently attended.

12. **Adjourn** – There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Shackleford to adjourn. Motion carried.

Mayor

Clerk