

Town Council Meeting
December 7, 2020
Minutes

1. The meeting of the Campobello Town Council was held on December 7, 2020 in the Campobello Fire Department bay area where the CDC Guidelines were followed by sanitizing all tables and chairs, spacing seating 6 feet apart, the wearing of face masks and hand sanitizer. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Philip Wilds at 7:04 p.m. Members present were Council Members, Jason Shamis, Reitha Stevenson and Alician Sprouse. Invocation was done by Mayor Philip Wilds, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Introduction of the Council Members took place immediately following the invocation. Also, in attendance were Fire Chief, Eddie McNeill and Police Chief, Chad McNeill.
3. Council Member Reitha Stevenson made a motion to accept the November 2, 2020 and November 19, 2020 minutes, which was seconded by Council Member Jason Shamis and carried unanimously.
4. Chief McNeill reported that the Campobello Police Department had a total of 100 calls for the month of November.
5. Chief Eddie McNeill reported that the Campobello Fire Department had a total of 23 calls for the month of November.
6. **Old Business-**
 - Town Clerk, Kim Hyder gave the update on the progress of getting a portion of Hwy. 176, in front of Big Glenn's restaurant in front of the bridge repaired. Mrs. Hyder was informed by SCDOT that it will probably be after the first of the year before any repairs will be made to this portion of the road.
 - Council Member Reitha Stevenson asked for an update on the street sign for Emma Drive. Police Chief Chad McNeill said it was ready for pickup in Spartanburg and he would get it, along with the park signs that were also ready.
 - Council Member Jason Shamis inquired from town resident Aaron Ash, a member of the Planning & Zoning Committee, if they as a committee had discussed the request to put two homes on a lot on Montgomery Street. Mr. Ash explained that they had discussed it and were wanting to meet again before giving their response.
 - Council Member Reitha Stevenson asked Fire Chief, Eddie McNeill for an update on the PARDS Grant. He responded that it is still in process.

7. New Business-

- Mayor Wilds mentioned that he had spoken with some of the town residents that used to attend the monthly council meetings to inquire why they had stopped attending. The response he received was due to COVID-19.
- Mayor Wilds informed everyone that the latest bill from the auditor on the 2018-2019 audit needed to be paid and that it would be beneficial to the town to pay it out of our Hospitality account since most of the expense had been paid out of the General Fund. Motion was made by Council Member Reitha Stevenson for the latest bill from the auditor, bearing invoice number #178989, to be paid from the Hospitality account, which was seconded by Council Member Jason Shamis and carried unanimous.
- Council Member Jason Shamis wanted to take a moment to thank the Police Chief and Fire Chief for their hard work with the Christmas parade which was a success. Many people thanked the town for having the parade.
- Council Member Reitha Stevenson inquired as to what happened to the Christmas banners that used to hang at each entrance of town. Fire Chief Eddie McNeill explained that the banners have simply deteriorated over time and that they were used when the town purchased them. However, in the coming years, more Christmas lights will be added and the existing ones will be upgraded.

8. Other Business-

- None.

9. Adjourned- December 7, 2020 at 7:15 p.m.

With no further business presented, Council Member Reitha Stevenson made a motion to adjourn, second by Council Member Jason Shamis and carried unanimous.

Let it be known, there are times it may be necessary for the Council Members to enter an executive meeting.

Town of Campobello Council Meeting minutes recorded by Town Clerk, Kim Hyder on this 7th day of December, 2020.