

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

The regular meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Ralph J. Scott Memorial Town Hall on September 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Mayor Jane Priddy Charleville, Councilmen Joe DelGuercio and Mike Barsness, Town Administrator Byron Ellis, Town Clerk Dianne Starnes and Town Attorney Mike Bruce. Also present were Rebecca Sullivan, Earle Sullivan, Jane Tharp and Richard Tharp. Councilmen Carolyn Manuel and Andrew Mathys were absent.

Mayor Charleville called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

On motion of Mike Barsness, seconded by Joe DelGuercio, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the agenda be approved.

Town Administrator Byron Ellis reviewed the town budget and stated that the only concern is the loss of rental income from the Stokes County Arts Council and that the town will be billed every month for water and sewer at the art market building

Town Attorney Mike Bruce stated that camping in Danbury was a violation of the Danbury Zoning Ordinance and subject to a civil penalty of \$50.00 per occurrence, plus \$50.00 for each day that the violation continues following notification (Mike Fulp case).

Richard Tharp asked the town to contribute \$400 towards the purchase of a Civil Wars Trail marker to be placed on his property. Mr. Tharp stated that his planned restaurant will bring tourists to Danbury because of the historical significance of the property. No action was taken on the request.

On motion of Joe DelGuercio, seconded by Mike Barsness, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Council go into executive session at 7:35 p.m. to discuss legal matters.

No action was taken.

On motion of Mike Barsness, seconded by Joe DelGuercio, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that executive session close at 7:58 p.m.

Town Administrator Byron Ellis discussed recycling options and costs. It was the consensus of the council to get more information, advise the public of current recycling options and determine how the town could fund a recycling program.

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Councilman Mike Barsness stated that he wished to schedule a special meeting to discuss town goals.

Mayor Charleville stated that there was nothing to report on the amphitheatre at this time. The Stokes County Arts Council is waiting to hear from the Apple Foundation regarding a grant.

On motion of Mike Barsness, seconded by Joe DelGuercio, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes of the August 26, 2009 regular meeting be approved.

On motion of Joe DelGuercio, seconded by Mike Barsness, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes of the September 9, 2009 special meeting be approved.

Mayor Charleville adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Jane Priddy Charleville

Mayor

Attest:

Dianne B. Starnes

Town Clerk