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DANBURY TOWN COUNCIL
November 20, 2013

A meeting of the Danbury Town Council was held at the Danbury Town Hall on November 20, 2013 at 7:00. Present were Mayor Janet Whitt; Council Members Wendi Spraker, Olivia Shelton, Ken Carrick and Gary East. Also present was Town Administrator Mike Barsness, Town Attorney Mike Bruce and Town Clerk Dianne Starnes.

Mayor Whitt called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the agenda be approved as submitted.

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the minutes of the October 23, 2013 meeting be approved.

On motion of Wendi Spraker, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the accounts payable for October 24, 2013 through November 20, 2013 be approved.

On motion of Gary East, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the Purple Heart Proclamation be approved.

Mayor Whitt announced that Christmas in Danbury will be held on December 8, 2013.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the Resolution to protect Historical Memorabilia within the Ralph J. Scott Memorial Town Hall in Danbury be approved.

On motion of Ken Carrick, seconded by Wendi Spraker, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that Stokes County be allowed to use a portable sign from November 24, 2013 through December 15, 2013. The temporary resolution was prepared and a copy sent to the County Manager. Since the current zoning ordinance prohibits portable signs outright, section 14-13.1; 14-14.1 addressing portable signs will need to be amended or some other solution will need to be identified. This issue will remain on upcoming agendae.

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On motion of Gary East, seconded by Olivia Shelton, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that \$100.00 to Stokes County be approved as the Town's contribution to comprehensive planning in FY2013-14. Next year's contribution is under negotiation but is projected to be a similar amount.

Under Administrator's Report –

- Still waiting to hear if County will take ownership of Seven Island Bridge.
- Comp Planning meetings are going well. Next committee meeting scheduled for 12/9. Public input meetings are being scheduled now. Danbury's is tentatively scheduled for early April. More to follow.
- Mowing of Mill Hill and Camping Island Creek has been delayed until next season due to NCDOT being busy at this time.
- AT&T is looking at potential cell tower sites in our ETJ. These structures are not currently allowed. Will require text amendment. Mike Bruce has been made aware.
- Ethics training is required for the following: Janet Whitt, Wendi Spraker, Dave Hoskins, Gary East. Web site info was made available.

On motion of Olivia Shelton, seconded by Gary East, it was unanimously

RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Janet S. Whitt

Mayor

Attest:

Dianne B. Starnes

Town Clerk