

## Minutes for April 9, 2018 Red Oak Town Council Meeting

Town Council members present: Mayor, Levell Langley, Bill Moore, Craig New, Tony Bennett, Barbara High Tyre and Town Clerk, Tracy Shearin.

Reporter, Jessica Smith with the Nashville Graphic was present as the news representative. Two Citizens attended; Randolph Lewis and Libertarian Candidate for House of Representatives, Nick Taylor.

Mayor, Levell Langley called the meeting to order. Barbara Tyre made the motion to approve the March Minutes and Financial Statement, Bill Moore seconded; both motions carried.

Mayor, Levell Langley recognized Randolph Lewis and opened the floor for Mr. Lewis' presentation. Mr. Lewis wanted to make the Council aware of traffic and litter concerns on N. Old Carriage Road. Per Mr. Lewis' statement the thru traffic drives in excess of 70 plus miles per hour in a 45 MPH zone, making it hazardous to pull out of driveways or cross the road to check mailboxes. There is a concern about the safety of the Northern Nash Track and Field team that uses this roadway for training. The community houses a dump site for Nash County that is not maintained in a community friendly manner as there is an abundance of trash scattered up and down the roadway and in the vacant lots adjacent to the dump site. A detail of the complaints/concerns are attached to these minutes and has been forwarded to the DOT. The concerns will be shared with Nash County Health Department, Sherriff's Office, Highway Patrol, Nash Rocky Mt School System and Nash Community College. The Council agreed to evaluate the complaint and address the concerns within their scope of responsibility. One hopeful resolution will be to relocate the radar speed deterrent signs owned by Red Oak to reduce the excessive speeding on that section of N. Old Carriage; it is also believed that the installation of the all way stop at the intersection of Hunter Hill and Old Carriage will assist in reducing the speeding in the area.

Candidate, Nick Taylor was recognized by the Mayor; Mr. Taylor declined to comment advising his purpose was observation as a citizen only.

Mayor, Levell Langley presented the two bids received for the grass services in Red Oak; Reges Lawn Care of Nashville and Twin Branch of Red Oak. Both companies are competitive in pricing with Twin Branch offering a slightly lower bid with a higher combination of included services. The motion was made to award the FY 18-19 contract to Twin Branch, a second was received and the motion carried.

Town Clerk, Tracy Shearin updated the council on the proposed rezoning of the R-30MH zone on Loop Rd. advising the council that the PB approved the petitions filed by Red Oak Hills and Hunter's Pointe subdivisions at their meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>. The re-zoning will be advertised in the Nashville Graphic April 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> with an advertised Public Hearing scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Council entered into a budget planning session for FY 18-19, after much discussion and fiscal concentration the new budget was completed with a 3% reduction in overall spending; a proposed purchase of a Town Christmas Tree, advertising for bids to build a storage warehouse for the Town, increased matching beautification grant and other miscellaneous adjustments to budgeted line items resulting in a budget of \$926,500.00.

The floor was opened for public comment. No other public comment was made.

No further Agenda items were addressed and the meeting was adjourned.

Levell Langley

Mayor

Tracy Shearin

Town Clerk