

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF STEDMAN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 5, 2019-----7PM
REGULAR MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor Martin L. Jones, Commissioner Jeremy George, Commissioner Paul Pirro, Commissioner Wayne Mosley and Commissioner Jordan Stewart

STAFF PRESENT

Town Clerk Christy Horne, Administrative Assistant Rebecca Johnson and Police Chief Mike King

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Jones led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Pirro made a motion to add Update to Town Drainage Project under Old Business 7a. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stewart and carried unanimously by the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA

Commissioner George made a motion to accept the November 14, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mosley and carried unanimously by the Board.

PRESENTATIONS – Mayor Martin L Jones recognized and thanked Cumberland County Judges Stiehl and Whitfield for their presence at the meeting. Mayor Jones also recognized guests at the Town Board of Commissioner’s meeting including Cumberland County Commissioner, Michael Boose and friends and family of our newly elected officials being sworn in. The Mayor also invited everyone to a reception after the administration of the oaths of office at the conclusion of the Town meeting.

- a. Administer Oaths of Office - Commissioner Jeremy George – Judge Stiehl
 - Commissioner Billy Horne – Judge Stiehl
 - Commissioner Jordan Stewart – Judge Whitfield

PUBLIC FORUM – None

OLD BUSINESS –

- a) Update Town Drainage Project – There was discussion among the Mayor and Board regarding the proposal for engineering design services from Fleming & Associates. The Commissioners had concerns about the rising costs of the 2 projects (Euclid & First Street) being done as one project and decided to get a revised proposal from Fleming for the Euclid only project. Commissioner George will get a revised proposal for the Board to consider at the next meeting. Commissioner Pirro made a motion to seek a new proposal for the Euclid only project. Commissioner Stewart seconded this motion and it was carried unanimously by the Board.

NEW BUSINESS – None

STAFF REPORTS/BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

- a. Town Clerks Report – A monthly Budget versus Actual report was provided to the Mayor and Commissioners. The Clerk advised everyone that a letter concerning trash and recycle matters was mailed to Town residents on December 1st. The clerk reminded the Mayor and Board that

she will be out of the office on December 9 for a training opportunity at Johnston Community College. The first annual Town parade will take place on December 21st and the clerk asked the Commissioners who would be in attendance so that she could get the parade application to the Fire Department by the December 10th deadline. All of the Commissioners stated they would be participating. The Town Hall office will be closed December 24-27 for the Christmas holidays. There will be a Cumberland County Joint Planning Board public hearing held on Tuesday, 12/17/19 at 6:00pm regarding the Stedman Land Use Plan Draft. The meeting will be held at the Cumberland County Historical Courthouse on Gillespie Street. Town Hall will be closed January 1, 2020 for the New Year holiday and the next Board of Commissioner's meeting is scheduled for January 2, 2020

- b. Chief of Police Report – There were 303 calls for service for the month of November 2019. This is an increase of 28 from October. The majority of these calls were security checks, community policing, area checks and traffic stops. There were 23 calls for service at a residence on Hillsboro Street.
- c. Stedman Fire Department – None
- d. Planners Report – None
- e. Code Enforcement Report – The code enforcement officer was not present at the meeting but did submit a report representing the current and closed cases for the year.
- f. Mayor and Board of Commissioners – The Mayor is aggressively pursuing a finish date of April 1st for the concession stand from Cumberland County Parks and Rec. The Town tree lighting in November was a great event for the Town and next year the parade and tree lighting may be combined into one event for the Town.

ADJOURNMENT


A motion was made by Commissioner Pirro and seconded by Commissioner George to adjourn the December 5, 2019 meeting at 7:30pm.



Town of Stedman

"Oath of Office"

"I, JEREMY GEORGE, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOT INCONSISTENT THEREWITH, AND I WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWN OF STEDMAN, SO HELP ME GOD."



JEREMY GEORGE
COMMISSIONER, TOWN of STEDMAN

Administered By:



JUDGE

12/5/19

Date



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"I, BILLY D. HORNE, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOT INCONSISTENT THEREWITH, AND I WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWN OF STEDMAN, SO HELP ME GOD."



BILLY D. HORNE
COMMISSIONER, TOWN of STEDMAN

Administered By:



Judge Robert J. Stiehl, III

12/5/19
Date



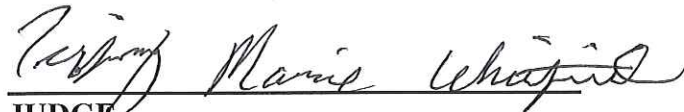
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"Oath of Office"

"I, JORDAN STEWART, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOT INCONSISTENT THEREWITH, AND I WILL FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE THE DUTIES OF MY OFFICE AS COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWN OF STEDMAN, SO HELP ME GOD."


JORDAN STEWART
COMMISSIONER, TOWN of STEDMAN

Administered By:


JUDGE

12/5/19
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RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Office of the Mayor



Peggy Raymes
Stedman Town Commissioner

Whereas, the Town of Stedman Board of Commissioners, wishes to acknowledge and express its' appreciation to **Commissioner Peggy Raymes** for her dedicated service to the citizens of Stedman as a member of the Stedman Board of Commissioners; and,

Whereas, Commissioner Raymes, was appointed as Town Commissioner and took oath of office on April 6, 2017 and has served the citizens of Stedman for 2 years; and,

Whereas, Commissioner Raymes has served the Town of Stedman and its residents with a deep conviction for fair and progressive government for all citizens, she sought continuously to make this community a better place to live and work; and,


Now, **Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Stedman, that deep gratitude and sincere appreciation is expressed to **Commissioner Peggy Raymes**, for her faithful service and lasting contributions to the Town of Stedman and its residents.

In Witness Whereof, I, Martin L. Jones, Mayor of the Town of Stedman have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Stedman this 5th day of December, 2019.



Martin L. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:



Christy Horne,
Town Clerk