

**VILLAGE OF TOBACCOVILLE
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, May 5, 2011 - 7 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Keith Snow called the meeting to order. Council Member Mark Baker gave the invocation. The following elected officials and staff were present: Mayor Keith Snow, Mayor Pro Tem Myron Marion, Council Members Mark Baker, Robin Beck, and Lori Shore-Smith, Attorney Amy Lanning, Administrator Dan Corder and Clerk Robin Key. No one represented the press. Total attendance: 24.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Beck made a motion to approve the April 7, 2011 Budget Workshop Meeting Minutes and Council Meeting Minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Marion seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE & STATUS SHEET REVIEW

Administrator Corder addressed the Council with updates. (Attachment)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mayor Snow requested the public hold their comments until the item they were prepared to discuss was recognized on the agenda.

DISCUSSION OF DRAFT ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SEX OFFENDERS FROM THE VILLAGE PARK

Major F. Brad Stanley, Enforcement Services Bureau Commander, Public Information Officer with the Forsyth County Sheriff's Department addressed the Council regarding registered sex offenders in Forsyth County. Attorney Lanning reviewed information concerning State Statutes. After discussing a Village ordinance to prohibit sex offenders from the Park, Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to schedule a public hearing at the June Council meeting for public comment. Council Member Beck seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. (Attachment)

PARC UPDATE

Council Member Shore-Smith reviewed the April PARC Minutes. (Attachment)

FINANCIAL REPORT

Administrator Corder reviewed the March financial report. Mayor Pro Tem Marion conducted an internal audit of the records and found no discrepancies. (Attachments)

CONTINUATION OF CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION #147 IN SUPPORT OF FORSYTH COUNTY ORDINANCE REGARDING DOG TETHERING

The following individuals spoke in favor of the Village of Tobaccoville supporting the Forsyth County Ordinance regarding dog tethering:

1. Keith Murphy – 322 Gloria Avenue, Winston-Salem.
2. Leslie Morris – 4505 New Walkertown Road, Winston-Salem.

3. Keely Greene – 7665 Stonewell Lane, Tobaccoville.
4. Karen Fullerton – 1609 Weatherend Drive, Rural Hall.

The following individual was not in favor of the Village of Tobaccoville supporting the Forsyth County Ordinance regarding dog tethering:

1. Mitch Cromer – 1296 Valhalla Drive, Rural Hall. Mr. Cromer recognized several other individuals who came with him to the meeting that share in his opinion.

Each member of the Council shared their opinion of the proposed Resolution of Support for a Forsyth County Dog Tethering Ordinance. There was a consensus of the Council to table this issue until the June Council meeting or such time the language of the Forsyth County Dog Tethering Ordinance is released for public inspection.

BUDGET AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

Council Member Beck made a motion to adopt Budget Amendment Ordinance #132. Mayor Pro Tem Marion seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. (Attachments)

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2011-2012

Mayor Pro Tem Marion made a motion to schedule a Budget Hearing for consideration of the Budget for Fiscal 2011-2012 at the June 2nd Council meeting. Council Member Baker seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. (Attachments)

Mayor Keith Snow announced he will not seek re-election in the upcoming election.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Baker made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Marion seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By:

Minutes Approved By:

Robin S. Key
Village Clerk

SEAL

Myron W. Marion
Mayor Pro Tem