

Fletcher Town Council Meeting
Minutes
June 8, 2015

Call the meeting to order at: 07:03 pm

Those who were in attendance are as follows:

Mayor Bill Moore
Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson
Councilman Bob Davy
Councilman Hugh Clark
Councilwoman Sheila Franklin
Town Manager Mark Biberdorf
Administrative Services Director Heather Taylor
Planning & Zoning Director Eric Rufa
Public Works Director Steve Morgan
Parks & Recreation Director Greg Walker
Police Chief Erik Summey

Invocation: Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson
Pledge of Allegiance: Councilwoman Sheila Franklin

Mayor Bill Moore honored Justin Youngblood with a certificate for his recent accomplishment achieving the Eagle Scout award. (Troop # 602)

Public Input*

The following people spoke on the support of FernLeaf Charter School in the town of Fletcher.

**Tabitha Hamlin of 115 Fairway View Drive Etowah, NC (home)
& 450 Airport Road Fletcher, NC (Business)**

**Terry Houck Jr & Terry Houck Sr. of 145 Cane Creek Industrial Park Road
Fletcher, NC (Business)**

Michael Luplow of 170 Allison Road Mills River, NC
Read a letter submitted from Isabelle W. Taylor owner of Bells School of 31 Park Ridge Drive, Fletcher NC.

Kevin Tierney of 31 Old Pasture Way Hendersonville NC

Alexia Tornos of 37 Old Salem Court, Fletcher NC

Jennifer Lentini of 155 Warren Lane Hendersonville NC

Cornel Broenner of 155 Warren Lane Hendersonville, NC

Kimberly Rollins of 1 Quiet Cove Drive Fletcher NC 28732

Deborah Pressley of 56 Whitley Lane Fletcher NC

**Steve Houton (owner BMW Dealership) of 56 Whitley Lane Fletcher NC
(residence)**

Approval of Minutes-corrections, additions, or deletions.
(5/2, 5/4 & 5/11)

Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson made a motion to approve the minutes as written and it was seconded by Councilman Bob Davy.

Walter Harrell and Tucker Riley of Boy Scout Troop # 26 of Avery's Creek displayed some bird houses that the Troop is working on that they would like to put up in Fletcher Community Park.

Council Updates

Councilman Sheila Franklin: None at this time

Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson: None at this time

Councilman Bob Davy: None at this time

Councilman Hugh Clark: None at this time

Consent Agenda

Tax Refunds/Releases

Approval of Budget Amendment #5 to the FY 14/15 Budget Ordinance for utilities expenses incurred this Budget year.

Councilman Bob Davy made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda and it was seconded by Councilman Hugh Clark

Public Hearing to approve the Budget Ordinance # 0-15-05 for Fiscal Year 2015-2016-Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson made a motion to go into Public Hearing and it was seconded by Councilwoman Sheila Franklin.

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf gave a brief power point presentation on the recommended budget for the 2015 to 2016 FY.

Discussion Followed:

Mayor Moore asked for any comments from the audience at this time.

Shane Lunsford of 31 Brownstone Court Fletcher asked if the Budget will be available online.

The Town Manager stated that yes it will be posted online once it is approved.

Councilman Hugh Clark made a motion to go out of public hearing and it was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson.

Mayor Moore asked for comments from Town Council.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson stated that he thinks the Town Manager did a great job on the budget.

Discussion Followed:

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf stated that Henderson County did adopt their Budget on June 1st and that it did include the fire tax increase.

Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson made a motion to approve the budget ordinance for the 2015-2016 FY and it was seconded by Councilman Hugh Clark

Review of Parks & Recreation survey process-Greg Walker Parks & Recreation Director.

Parks & Recreation Director Greg Walker stated that they were ready to launch the survey to the public arena starting tomorrow we will be sending out the survey that you have copies off on a survey monkey tool on the Parks & Recreation website. There will be a link on our Facebook page and a direct mail will go out to Fletcher residents later this month.

Discussion Followed:

Revisions to the fire inspection policy – Town Manager Mark Biberdorf.

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf went over the recent information received on fire inspections from Henderson County.

Estimated amount for Fletcher would go up to 50,800 from the estimated amount given at the initial start of our budget planning of \$31,250.00.

Discussion Followed:

Councilwoman Sheila Franklin made a motion that we proceed on fire inspection policy and allow the county to take over that service in its entirety and it was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson.

Comments from the Town Manager-Mark Biberdorf.

Went over the recent roads that have been paved in the town and he stated that they are working on the punch list items to get them completed.

We have a Special call meeting scheduled for June 29th at 5:00 pm to close out the budget year.

There is a pending offer on the old town hall which I may add to that agenda at the special call meeting if it is ready by then.

On the Engine compression brake enforcement has been difficult and frustrating to enforce. Most of the complaints have been coming from Fanning Bridge Road from these dump trucks which I think is from most of the construction in the area. It has been difficult for the police department to enforce. We may possibly attack this from the noise ordinance perspective with a meter to read it from a decibel level. I have a call into Steve Cannon to revisit this topic with him and find out what his thoughts are on this.

Discussion Followed:

Parks & Recreation Director Greg Walker has been approached about doing a Music & Art Festival in the Park. This would be a two day event sometime in September of 2016. He plans to vet this through and get some answers before we proceed with this event. We feel that this could be a great opportunity for the town.

Councilman Bob Davy made a motion to adjourn and it was so moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Eddie Henderson.

Adjourned: 09:07 pm

Approved:

7-13-15
Date

Bill Moore
Mayor William "Bill" Moore