

Date: May 14, 2015
Meeting of: Locust City Council
Time: 7:30 pm
Members Present: Larry Baucom, Roger Hypes, Harry Fletcher, Michael Haigler, David Walker, and JC Burris
Members Absent: Michael Hinson
Order: Mayor Huber
Pledge: Mayor Huber
Prayer: Council Member Roger Hypes

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING 2015-2016 BUSGET

No one spoke for or against

Call to order at 7:32 pm

M/S/A Council Members Harry Fletcher and David Walker **(6-0)**
Motion to adopt agenda

M/S/A Council Members David Walker and Larry Baucom **(6-0)**
Motion to adopt April 2015 Minutes

Financials – Financial reports accepted

Mayor’s Report – Remember the Concert on Saturday beginning at 6:00 pm

Administrator’s Report – Reviewed purchase orders and budget amendments. City Administrator Tim Fesperman reviewed the proposed 2015-2016 budget with the Council and stated that there will be NO TAX INCREASE.

M/S/A Council Members David Walker and Harry Fletcher **(6-0)**
Motion to approve Budget Amendments

M/S/A Council Members David Walker and Roger Hypes (6-0)
Motion to approve the following purchase order

Carolina Sprinkler Systems \$1008 011-005-04200-54260

Admin/HR – Interviews for the Finance Director’s position went very well and hopefully the selected candidate will be here for the next Council Meeting.,

Parks – Park is looking good. The Police Memorial was well attended and the Park staff did a great job getting everything ready.

PW – Had almost 4” of rain recently and the INI is looking great. Thanks to all the hard work and attention from the PW department.

Zoning/ABC – ABC store sales still improving over this time last year. A public hearing needs to be set for the June meeting for minimum housing standards to continue the process for demolition of the home on 125 Jefferson Dr. The Town of Stanfield has reached out and requested we de-annex a small parcel of property on Renee Ford Road that is part of a much larger parcel inside their Town limits as listed on tax record 28800 as recorded on Stanly County GIS. City Administrator Tim Fesperman has researched the value and tax revenue and determined that it would be ok per Council approval.

M/S/A Council Members David Walker and Larry Baucom (6-0)
Motion to set Public Hearing for demolition of 125 Jefferson Dr for June 11, 2015

M/S/A Council Members Larry Baucom and Harry Fletcher (6-0)
Motion to de-annex parcel of property on Renee Ford Rd at Town of Stanfield’s request Tax Record 28800 listed on Stanly County GIS

PD –Thanks to all the officers for all their hard work.

Economic Dev. – N/A

Senior Services/RPO – Dana Stoogenkie, Ruben Crummy and Jamal Al Avi from NCDOT came and spoke about the Comprehensive Transportation Plan for Locust. They discussed and showed the Council the amendment to the plan and the proposed updates. This was just for informational purposes only. They will be back for action on a couple items at a later date.

Board Closing Comments – Thanks to everyone for all their hard work. Council Member Harry Fletcher challenged the Council to donate their time at the concerts to help raise money for the Veterans Memorial. Thanks to everyone for stepping up and getting things done during the last month while in transition searching for a new Finance Director. Also the Relay for Life event will be held Friday night in the backyard of City Hall. They are projecting about 1500 people will be in attendance throughout the night.

M/S/A

Council Members Harry Fletcher and David Walker

(6-0)

Motion to adjourn at 8:39pm

Stephen Huber, Mayor

Amy Meachum, City Clerk