Town of Fletcher
Town Council Meeting
Minutes
October 14, 2024

Call the meeting to order at: 6:00 PM

Those who were in attendance are as follows:

Mayor Preston Blakely
Mayor Pro-Tem Sheila Franklin
Councilmember Keith Reed
Councilmember Jim Player
Town Manager Mark Biberdorf

Councilmember Trevor Lance did not attend this meeting.

Moment of Silence:

Mayor Blakely led the group in a moment of silence and asked for prayers for the families affected by hurricane Helene.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Blakely led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments:

No comments were made at this time.

Approval of minutes - corrections, additions or deletions

Agenda Review Meeting September 3, 2024

Regular Meeting September 9, 2024

Mayor Blakely asked for any comments or questions on the minutes and, if none, can I have a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Councilmember Keith Reed motioned to approve the minutes, and it was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Sheila Franklin.

Motion all in favor.

Council Updates

No comments were made at this time.

Consent Agenda

Approval of Resolution R-24-02 waiver of permit fees for properties affected by Hurricane Helene

Approval of Resolution R-24-03 to temporarily lift restrictions on RV/Camper Occupancy.

Mayor Blakely asked for any comments, questions or concerns on these resolutions and, if not, do I have a motion to approve the consent agenda?

Mayor Pro-Tem Sheila Franklin motioned to approve the consent agenda, and it was seconded by Councilmember Jim Player.

Motion all in favor.

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf stated that the General Assembly is taking action to waive permitting fees for repairs related to Hurricane Helene.

Discussion Items

Discussion of Legislative Priorities List for 2024-2025 - Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

Mayor Blakley stated that we went over this last week and everyone is comfortable with what we have on this list. Do we need to take action on this.

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf stated that yeah you do.

Mayor Blakely asked for a motion to approve the Legislative Priorities list for 2024-2025.

Councilmember Jim Player motioned to approve the Legislative Priorities list and it was seconded by Councilmember Keith Reed.

Motion all in favor.

Councilmember Keith Reed asked about the fishing pier in the park for the handicapped being on the list.

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf stated that it is not on there but once we have a cost, it can be added to the list.

Discussion Followed:

Report on Tropical Storm Helene Response Efforts - Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf went over the most recent updates concerning Hurricane Helene for the county and town.

Discussion Followed:

Town Manager Report

LGCCA is canceled for this month as I mentioned last week.

On rescheduling the community, shred event with First Citizens Bank. We are trying to do this. I believe on November 22, but there was a little confusion about the date, and I am waiting for a call back from Mitizi Reed to confirm this. We need to check with the police department to see if they are available on that date for a pill drop as well. Once this date is confirmed, I will let you know.

Department Reports

September Reports

Adjourn

Mayor Blakely asked for a motion to adjourn.

Councilmember Jim Player motioned to adjourn, and it was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Sheila Franklin.

Motion all in favor.

Adjourned: 6:47 pm

Upcoming Events

LGCCA October 15, 2024, at 3:00 pm (Flat Rock hosting) CANCELLED
Halloween Event October 26, 2024 12:00 to 2:00 pm
Fall Food Pantry from October 28, 2024, to November 23, 2024 CANCELLED
Veterans Salute Breakfast November 2, 2024, at 9:00 am
Agenda Review Meeting November 4, 2024, at 6:00 pm "Multipurpose Room"
Regular Meeting November 12, 2024, at 6:00 pm "Tuesday"

Approved.

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Date Signed