

**Minutes of Regular Town of Fremont
Meeting
July 17, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen for the Town of Fremont, NC was held at 6:30 p.m. on July 17, 2018. Present were:

W. Darron Flowers, Mayor
W.T. Smith, Mayor Pro-tem
Leon Mooring, Alderman
Joyce C. Reid, Alderwoman
Annie Lewis, Alderwoman
Al Lewis, Alderman
Joyce M. Artis, Alderwoman

Also in attendance were Town Administrator Barbara Aycock, Town Clerk Shannon Daly, Finance Officer Shameshia Fennell, and Public Works Director Tim Howell.

Those not in attendance was Chief Paul Moats.

Quorum Present: Yes

Call to Order

Mayor Flowers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Alderman Lewis gave the invocation.

Alderwoman Lewis led all in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Alderwoman Reid made a motion to approve the agenda. Alderman Mooring seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Mayor Flowers opened the meeting for public comment.

There was no public comment.

Mayor Flowers closed the public comment session.

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to approve the minutes of June 19, 2018 Board Meeting. Alderwoman Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes of June 19, 2018. Alderwoman Reid seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Information

Mayor Flowers stated that the Planning Board did not have a quorum and was unable to meet and that the next meeting will be on August 6th at 7:30.

Mayor Flowers mentioned the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Action Items

Mayor Flowers stated that there needs to be a review and discussion on the ordinance pertaining to meter tampering. He asked Town Clerk Shannon Daly to explain the reason for it being on the agenda. After much discussion it was determined that this ordinance will be a subject discussed at the next workshop on August 21st and a public hearing will be held in September.

Reports

Financial Summary reports were given by Finance Officer Shameshia Fennell. She asked the board if they had any questions about the reports. Alderman Lewis asked if someone doesn't pay their bill, what day do they get cut off and Mrs. Fennell said on the 20th at 1:00. Mrs. Fennell stated that on the cash balance report that we finished out at \$576,000 before closing entries. The number can change because we are missing some revenues in grant money that are still in transit to come in. She said we did receive some sales and use tax money and she did transfer the powell bill money to the general fund.

Public Works Director Tim Howell said he was getting a list of asphalt patches, dips, and cuts. He showed some pictures of these problems and pictures of how trees were damaging the asphalt. He said he will bring the list back to the board to review. Mrs. Aycock suggested that we use the powell bill money to fix all the potholes because we get a lot of complaints about them. Tim also showed a picture of the drain on the corner of Norwayne Alumni Way and Dock Street. Alderwoman Artis wanted to know when the debris will be removed that came out of the drain and Mrs. Aycock said we are leaving it for Golden Leaf to see. Mrs. Aycock stated that Golden Leaf wanted to do a site visit and she is hoping that we will be able to get the grant for over \$400,000 to fix all the ditches. Tim also showed a picture of a ditch on Hillandale and how it has been fixed, along with other ditches that are in need of fixing.

Alderman Mooring asked about the grapple truck and Tim said it should be fixed tomorrow.

Alderman Artis asked about houses that were mentioned at the last meeting that needed to be torn down on Goldsboro Street and Mrs. Aycock stated that we have to have them condemned first. Alderman Artis wanted to know who tore down the houses on Ward Street and Mrs. Aycock said Brian Taylor.

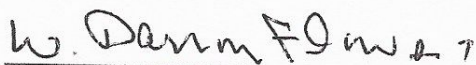
Mayor Pro-tem Smith asked about what was going on with the building across the street and Mrs. Aycock stated that we are in the process of having it re-enforced. After that is done then there will be work done on the front of the building.

Mrs. Aycock said we have finished up our procurement for the money for the BB&T building and waiting to get the \$125,000. She said she would like to go ahead and put a sign on the glass that says Town of Fremont.

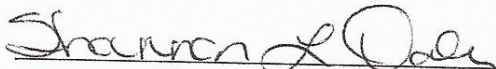
Mrs. Aycock said if anyone wanted to go to the breakfast at the chamber to let her know so she can sign them up.

Alderman Artis asked Mrs. Aycock the status of getting our attorney's help with the garbage truck. Mrs. Aycock said she has to get all the paperwork together with all the costs to send to our attorney and she and Shameshia will be working on that soon.

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to adjourn. Alderman Lewis made a motion to adjourn. Alderman Mooring seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.



W. Darron Flowers, Mayor



Shannon L. Daly, Town Clerk