



**Minutes of Regular Town of Fremont
Meeting
September 19, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen for the Town of Fremont, NC was held at 6:30 on September 19, 2017. Present were:

**W. Darron Flowers, Mayor
Leon Mooring, Alderman
Joyce C. Reid, Alderwoman
Annie Lewis, Alderwoman
Joyce M. Artis, Alderwoman
W. T. Smith, Mayor Pro-Tem was absent**

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

Quorum Present: Yes

Call to Order

Mayor Flowers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Alderman Al Lewis gave the invocation. Alderwoman Annie Lewis led all in attendance in the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda and Minutes

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to approve the agenda as written. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Alderman Leon Mooring. Alderman Al Lewis seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Flowers asked for a motion to approve the minutes of August 15, 2017 Board Meeting. Alderwoman Joyce Reid made a motion to approve the minutes of August 15, 2017. Alderwoman Annie Lewis seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Information

Mayor Flowers asked for an update on Alderman W. T. Smith. Alderman Leon Mooring reported that he is now at Willow Creek in Goldsboro across from the Wayne Pharmacy and seems to be doing much better. He stated that he is walking now and trying to get his strength back.

It was reported that Halloween will be observed October 31, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Duke Power Outage will take place on November 3, 2017 from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

There will be a Public Hearing for Steve Evans, Jr. for a Subdivision Variance on October 17th.

Alderman Leon Mooring reminded the Board and employees and families of a Community Appreciation Dinner for Thursday September 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Fremont Fire Department. This event is sponsored by the Fremont Methodist Church.

Public Comment

Mayor Flowers opened the meeting for public comment.

Ms. Margie Lewis at 201 W Mill Street had a concern of the grass blowing in the streets when people are cutting their grass. She said that it can cause a person to slide and hurt themselves if it is traveled on and she knew of cities and towns where it's not allowed. Mayor Flowers stated that the town does not have any ordinances against having the grass in the roadways, but this board is working on the different ordinances now and it can be included if you wish for it to be.

Mayor Flowers closed the meeting for the public comment session.

Guest Speakers

Wayne County Commissioner Ray Mayo thanked the Mayor and Board for allowing him to speak and he also thanked the citizens of Fremont for their support. He said that it does not seem that it has been five years already; and the county has done a lot of projects this year, but there is one project that he is interested in and that is trying to help get natural gas lines on the north side of Fremont first. He stated that if Fremont could secure the natural gas lines by I-795 we could see Fremont grow to its fullest extent.

Mr. Larry Jones, representing Norwayne Alumni, discussed the different events that took place in August and thanked the police department for their help and assistance.

Action Items

Proclamation for Constitution:

Alderman Leon Mooring made a motion to adopt the Proclamation for Constitution. Alderwoman Annie Lewis seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

Fall Cleanup date:

Alderman Al Lewis made a motion to have the fall clean up on October 9th through October 13th. Alderwoman Joyce Reid seconded the motion. No discussion. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously.

ElectriCities Grant \$4,000.00:

Alderwoman Joyce Artis suggested that this item be tabled to the next meeting.

Reports

Financial Summary report was given by the finance officer Shameshia Fennell.

Public Works report on jobs completed was given by Tim Howell.

Public Works report (Ava Rogers) and Shannon Daly gave an update on the garbage and recycle violations, along with other issues that have been completed throughout the town.

Chief Moats reported that he and the officers are continuing to do their jobs and keeping the crime level down.

Mayor Flowers asked for any other questions or comments. None noted.

Alderwoman Annie Lewis made a motion to adjourn. Alderwoman Joyce Reid seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

W. Darron Flowers, Mayor

Shannon Daly, Town Clerk