



Workshop

January 10, 2023

The Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen for the Town of Fremont, NC held a Workshop at 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2023. Present were:

W. Darron Flowers, Mayor
Joyce M. Artis, Mayor Pro-tem
Beatrice Jones, Alderwoman
Keith L. Spivey, Alderman
Terry Futrelle, Alderwoman
Leroy Ruffin, Alderman
Annie Lewis, Alderwoman

Also in attendance were Town Administrator Tony Howell and Town Clerk Shannon Daly.

Alderman Ruffin gave the invocation.

Alderwoman Lewis led all in the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Flowers stated that the purpose of the workshop is to discuss the cemetery ordinance and asked Mayor Pro tem Artis to lead the workshop.

Mayor Pro tem Artis stated that Mrs. Daly had a couple of things she needed to discuss and asked Mrs. Daly to speak.

Mrs. Daly stated that Lane Tree had a room that could be used for a Board Retreat on February 1st from 8:30 – 5:00. She stated that the cost would be \$200, which is half of the normal cost. She said that they will serve breakfast and lunch if needed or we can bring in food. All agreed for Mrs. Daly to schedule the Board Retreat for February 1st from 8:30 – 5:00.

Mrs. Daly stated that they are starting to get a list together of dilapidated houses and buildings in the Town of Fremont and asked if the Board members knew of properties in their district that may need addressed. She said that she has spoken with the Town attorney about the process of how to handle these properties and she will have more information for the Board at the next Board meeting.

Mayor Pro tem Artis asked if the Board would like to look at each paragraph, in the cemetery ordinance, one at a time. Each of the following paragraphs was read and discussed:

§93.01 – No changes were made.

§93.02 – No changes were made.

§93.03 – Delete the word “one” in the second sentence.

§93.04 – Add a period after the word lot and delete the remainder of the text.

§93.05 – No changes were made.

§93.06 – No changes were made.

§93.07 – No changes were made.

§93.08 – Table until next workshop.

§93.09 – Take out “(1)” and add “(4)”.

§93.10 – Tabled until next workshop.

§93.1 – Add “or by a designated representative of the Town” after Town and change “his” to “their”.

There was some discussion about using a contractor to dig our graves, instead of the funeral homes and possibly owner financing cemetery plots. It was determined that the Board would like for more information to be gathered on these two topics. Mrs. Daly said that she will try to have the information for the Board at the next Board meeting.

The workshop ended at 6:30 p.m.

W. Darron Flowers, Mayor

Shannon L. Daly, Town Clerk