

The Daffodil Town

**Minutes of Regular Town of Fremont Meeting  
June 18, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen/Alderwomen for the Town of Fremont, NC, was held at 6:00 p.m. on June 18, 2024.

Present were:

Eddie Yelverton, **Mayor**

Leroy Ruffin, **Mayor Pro-tem**

Joyce Artis, **Alderwoman**

Tim Howell, **Alderman**

Oscar Mooring, **Alderman**

Annie Lewis, **Alderwoman**

Wayne Jackson, **Alderman**

Also in attendance were: **Town Administrator** Jonathan Allen, **Finance Officer** Shannon Daly, **Town Clerk** Junnie Williams, and **Police Chief** Paul Moats.

**Quorum Present: Yes**

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Eddie Yeverton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Mayor Eddie Yelverton** gave the Invocation. **Alderman Oscar**

**Mooring** led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Approval of Agenda**

\*Mayor Eddie Yelverton asked for a motion to approve the published Agenda. **Alderwoman Joyce Artis** made the motion. **Alderwoman Annie Lewis** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously** with a **6-0 vote**.

## **Approval of Minutes**

\*Mayor Eddie Yelverton asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of April 16, 2024 - Closed Session. May 14, 2024 – Special Called Meeting. May 21, 2024 – Regular Town Board Meeting. **Alderman Wayne Jackson** made the motion. **Alderwoman Annie Lewis** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously** with a **6-0 vote**.

## **Public Comments:**

Mayor Eddie Yelverton opened the meeting for Public Comments. **No comments** were made. Public Comments Section was closed.

## **Speaker:**

Tony Moore of Norwayne Alumni & Friends – Norwayne Alumni 5K & Parade.

Mr. Moore stated that the Norwayne Alumni 5K and parade was scheduled for August 31, 2024. The 5K Walk/Run Line up is at 7:00 a.m., the Parade Line up is at 9:00 a.m. Parade begins 10:00 a.m. Cookout at the Martin Luther King Park after the Parade. Cost of 5K Walk/Run - **\$20** entry fee for members of Norway Alumni entry fee and **\$25** entry fee for non-members.

## **Action:**

### **1: Budget Amendment BA-09-2024**

Finance Officer Shannon Daly stated that this Budget Amendment has to be approved by the Board to clean up some of the Books for the ending of the year in the General Fund Account, which consist of the Admin, Police Department, Library, Parks, Streets, Sanitation.

**\*Mayor Pro tem Leroy Ruffin** made a motion to approve the Budget Amendment BA-09-2024. **Alderman Wayne Jackson** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously** with a **6-0 vote**.

### **2: Budget Fiscal Year 24-25**

Town Administrator Jonathan Allen presented the proposed Budget to the Town Board for the fiscal year 24-25.

**\*Alderwoman Joyce Artis** stated she would like to make a motion that we table the approval of the Budget until June 25, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. **Alderman Oscar Mooring** seconded the motion. **Motion passed unanimously** with a **6-0 vote**.

### **3: Daffodil Springs Preliminary Plat**

Town Administrator Jonathan Allen stated that the Daffodil Springs Subdivision, Preliminary Plat wasn't available for the Town Board to approve.

**\*Alderwoman Joyce Artis** made a motion that we would table the Daffodil Springs Preliminary Plat until next Tuesday, June 25, 2024. **Alderman Oscar Mooring** seconded the motion. **5 in Favor. 1 - Opposed (Alderman Wayne Jackson – the dissenting vote)**. The motion passed with a **5-1 vote**.

## **Reports:**

**Finance Report** was read by **Finance Officer Shannon Daly**, who gave the End of the Month Account Balances, The Budget to Actual Totals, and the Central Depository Check Listing for all the checks that were cut for the month of 5/1-31/2024.

**Billing and Collections Report** was read by **Town Clerk Junnie Williams** who gave the report of what was collected and billed as of June 12, 2024 for the month of April/May 2024.

**Police Report** was read by **Chief Paul Moats** of the Monthly Activity Report Summary during the month of June 2024 for the Fremont Police Department.

**Town Update Report** was read by the **Town Administrator Jonathan Allen** who spoke of the ECCOG – (Eastern Carolina Council of Government). Mr. Jonathan was asked to be a Representative for the General Board of the ECCOG. Mr. Jonathan also gave an updated report in regards to the damages of the side of Town Hall building.

## **Discussion:**

Mayor Eddie Yelverton addressed the Update for State of the Town Address. He stated that this was the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual State of the Town Address. It is scheduled for August 13, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. The venue has not yet been determined.

## **Information:**

Mayor Eddie Yelverton read the Juneteenth Flyer that was inserted in each agenda packet. He stated that Town Hall will be closed, June 19, 2024 in observance of the Juneteenth Holiday.

\*Mayor Eddie Yelverton, asked for a motion to go into Closed Session. **Aldерwoman Joyce Artis** made the motion. **Alderman Tim Howell** seconded the motion. The **motion passed unanimously** with a **6-0 vote**

Mayor Eddie Yelverton stated that we are now back in **Open Session**.

\*Mayor Eddie Yelverton can we have a motion to adjourn? **Aldерwoman Joyce Artis** made the motion. **Aldерwoman Annie Lewis** seconded the motion. The **motion passed unanimously** with a **6-0 vote**. The meeting was adjourned.

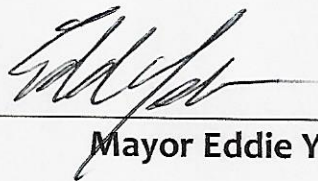
Meeting ended at 8:58 p.m.

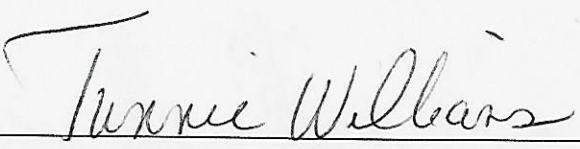
**Encouraging Words:**

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**"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."**

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Mayor Eddie Yelverton

  
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Junnie Williams, Town Clerk