

**Town of Mocksville  
Regular Board Meeting  
April 7, 2015**

The Town of Mocksville Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in the Mocksville Town Hall.

**Present:** Mayor F.W. Slate  
**Commissioners Present:** Johnny Frye  
Lash Sanford  
Rob Taylor

**Absent:** Amy Vaughan-Jones  
Will Marklin

**Others Present:**

Christine W. Bralley, Town Manager  
Beth N. Thompson, Administrative Assistant  
Hank Van Hoy, Town Attorney  
Todd Penley, Mocksville Police Department  
Mike Barnhardt, Davie County Enterprise

Sign In Sheet Attached

Mayor Slate called the meeting to order, welcoming everyone in attendance.

**Approval of Minutes**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Lash Sanford to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2015 Regular Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnny Frye and approved by a unanimous vote.*

**Public Comment**

Fred Voreh, resident of the Town of Mocksville and Chairman of Davie County Services Aging Planning Committee, was present to talk to the board about what the Town of Mocksville could do for the Senior Citizens of Davie County. After some discussion, Mr. Voreh requested that the board put a minimum of \$25,000 in the budget to help support the seniors of Davie County and the Senior Center. No Action was taken in public comment.

**Introduction of Police Officers**

Police Chief Todd Penley introduced three new reserve officers and one full time officer with the Mocksville Police Department. Steven Truell comes to the department as a full time officer with 15 years of experience. William Green, retired Highway Patrol for 30 years; Richard Broyles, 15 years as Fire Fighter and 2 years as police officer; and Brian Hill, 15 year veteran are all reserve officers that will assist the department.

The department was audited by the state and requires an Oath of Office to be in each file. Mayor Slate issued the Oath of Office to Mac Parker to update his file.

### **Budget Ordinance Amendment – Gildan Yarns Fund**

Manager Bralley informed the board of a Budget Ordinance Amendment for the Gildan Yarns project. Amendment was due to an additional grant that was applied for which will increase the budget by \$69,905.00.

*Exhibit A*

*A motion was made by Commissioner Rob Taylor to approve the Budget Ordinance Amendment for Gildan Yarns Fund. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnny Frye and approved by a unanimous vote.*

### **Arbor Day Proclamation**

Mayor Slate will proclaim Thursday, April 23, 2015 as Arbor Day in the Town of Mocksville. An Arbor Day ceremony will take place at 11:00 am at Rich Park. Trees will be planted at the Park and at the Mocksville Police Department.

*Exhibit B*

### **Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation, April 2015**

Mayor Slate proclaimed April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month at a ceremony on the square. Slate encouraged all citizens to engage in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe childhoods.

*Exhibit C*

### **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Proclamation**

The Visual Arts Department of Davie High School partnered with the Town of Mocksville in promoting awareness to Teen Dating Violence, “public Art with a public purpose”. The arts department has made ceramic violets to display and sell with proceeds going to Domestic Violence Services and the Arts Department at Davie High School. The violets will be on display beginning April 16, 2015 on the town square thru April 30, 2015. Mayor Slate will proclaim April 16, 2015 thru April 30, 2015 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness.

*Exhibit D*

### **Managers Report**

Manager Bralley informed the board of Litter Awareness. She gave each board member a Swat-A-Bug litter report card. This card gives a driver the ability to report someone that is littering. We are also promoting “stop littering” and requesting they use public street cans and cigarette butt cans.

The City Page was given to the board members informing them of events and news that will be taking place from April through June. Farmers Market begins April 15, 2015 and Davie County will be hosting an Electronics Day on Saturday, April 25, 2015.

The Cruise In has begun. East Depot Street to Horn Street will now be closed for the car show.

The contractor has mobilized and will start the project with completion in the fall of 2015 for the wash water at the water treatment plant.

The water services at Gildan are almost completed. Sewer has not been started at this time.

Police Chief Penley has presented the standard operating procedures and it has been approved. These procedures will begin immediately.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Extra Mile 5K will be held on April 18, 2015

Milling Manor Inc. will be hosting a Mardi Gras fund raiser on Saturday, April 18, 2015.

Daniel Boone Family Festival will be May 2, 2015, beginning at 10:00 am until 7:30 pm.

Davie Domestic Violence will be sponsoring a Color Run on May 2, 2015 There have been 900 people signed up to participate in the event.

Ingersoll Rand will have their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on May 2, 2015.

#### **Commissioners Report**

Commissioner Sanford informed the board of the Prayer Breakfast at the Davie County Senior Center, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The Rock-A-Thon went well with good participation.

Town Attorney Hank Van Hoy responded to the question that Mr. Voreh asked, "What does the town do for Senior Citizens." – stating that the town provides stewardship with tax dollars, causing tax rates to go down, grows our tax base, brings in jobs so that people can work which helps support senior citizens, and provide a community that is vibrant. Van Hoy stated that if you are not aware of the total picture, you miss the opportunity to actually know what the town and the board has done.

Mayor Slate thanked Attorney Van Hoy for his knowledge and the well distributed information.

#### **Adjourn**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Rob Taylor to adjourn the April 7, 2015 Regular Town Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Johnny Frye and approved by a unanimous vote.*

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Mayor

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Town Clerk, Christine W. Bralley

