

Town of Green Level Regular Meeting Green Level Municipal Building Thursday, October 11, 2012

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Green Level Council was held on Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Green Level Municipal Building located at 2510 Green Level Church Road.

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Larry McCollum, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Trollinger, Council Member Remonia Enoch, Council Member Carissa Graves and Council Member Theodore Howard.

GREEN LEVEL STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Haywood Cloud and Town Clerk Sandra McCollum.

GREEN LEVEL TOWN ATTORNY PRESENT: Marissa West (Vernon Law Firm).

Mayor McCollum called the meeting to order, Pro Tem Michael Trollinger gave the invocation.

Town Administrator Updates

The Administrator stated that the Town's website has been updated because it crashed. There are new pictures of the Park and applications that can be downloaded to rent the shelters at the Park.

The Administrator informed the Council that the City/County Association of Alamance Co. will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 6:00 PM. The City of Graham will be hosting the meeting and it will be held at the Children's Museum of Alamance Co. in Graham. A response is needed by October 22, 2012.

The Administrator informed the Council that the Auditors had completed the Town's audit and will return to a meeting with a report. The fee will be the same as last year, \$9,000.00. Each Council Member is asked to fill out the standard financial questionnaire statement.

The Administrator reported that the timber on the Town's property adjoining the Park was cut and removed. The next phase is to have the stumps removed and the property graded. Two bids were submitted, Bradsher's Grading & Hauling quote, clearing, grubbing, and grading, \$8,500.00. To haul everything off with the other work needed will be \$14,000.00. Mitchell Grading quote, remove stumps

from ground, haul off large stumps, grade and burn small piles of debris, \$3,490.00. To haul off and do the other work with no burning, \$4,400.00. Rodney Gunn asked if the quote included the area cleared off behind the water tower? The Administrator asked if the area will be used for parking? Mr. Gunn said that it could be used, and Bradsher included the area behind the tower with his quote.

Council Woman Graves suggested getting another quote from Mr. Bradsher because his quote included more work than Mr. Mitchell's quote. The Administrator asked Mr. Gunn why Mr. McBroom (McBroom Timber Co.) cleared the timber from behind the water tower? Mr. Gunn replied that he saw some pine trees on this property and he permitted him to cut the trees to make a complete truck load. There were six loads of timber and the Town was paid \$1,200.00. The Mayor stated that we are concerned about the property that was originally cleared and need to discuss that property.

Council Member Howard suggested approving \$4,400.00 while waiting for the other company to give another quote. Council Woman Graves continued to say that the other company needs to bid on the one property. The Mayor stated that when all the quotes are in, a call meeting will be scheduled and a quote will be agreed upon.

The Administrator stated that the City of Burlington Council approved the sewer contract with the Town of Green Level and the decision was in the Times News. The Green Level Council Members signed an agreement from the City of Burlington.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve the agreement between the Town of Green Level and the City of Burlington, that Green Level will transfer wastewater to the East Burlington Waste Water Plant through the new connection. Council Woman Enoch made the motion, seconded by Council Woman Graves. The Mayor asked for a show of hands. The showing of hands carried unanimously. (5-0)

Town Attorney Updates

No updates.

Public Comment

Mr. Blake Thaxton, 2522 E. Simpson Road, stated that his water bill is too high. The Administrator replied that he needs to come to his office during office hours because the office is closed and he can not get any information about his water bill.

Council Discussion

Council Member Howard gave information about early voting.

Mayor Pro Tem Trollinger gave additional information about early voting.

Council Woman Graves stated that she attended the meeting for the vision plan for the Alamance/Burlington County School system and they have had two meetings and the next meeting will be October 24, 2012. The discussions include how to get parents involved and getting good teachers.

Council Woman Enoch thanked the engineers and other people involved in getting the project to Burlington. Council Woman Enoch continued to ask about a house on Basil Holt across from her house, they are running a generator and it is very noisy, can anything be done? She asked if someone would check it out.

Mayor McCollum had no comments.

There being no further business.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the regular meeting. The motion was made by Council Woman Graves, seconded by Council Woman Enoch. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

Larry McCollum, Mayor

ATTEST: Sandra McCollum, Town Clerk