



Town of Green Level Regular Meeting

Green Level Municipal Building

Thursday, February 8, 2018

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Green Level Council was held on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Green Level Municipal Building located at 2510 Green Level Church Road.

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

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS ABSENT: Council Member Richard Woods.
(Via phone)

GREEN LEVEL STAFF PRESENT: Town Administrator Michael Douglas and Town Clerk Sandra McCollum.

GREEN LEVEL TOWN ATTORNEY PRESENT: Marissa West.

Mayor Enoch called the meeting to order, Council Member Trollinger gave the invocation.

Mayor Enoch asked if there needed to be any changes to the Consent Agenda. There were none.

The Mayor asked for a motion to accept the Consent Agenda, Council Member Trollinger made the motion, seconded by Pro Tem Graves-Henry. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

Mayor Enoch asked for a motion to approve the December 14, 2017 minutes. Council Member Trollinger made the motion, seconded by Pro Tem Graves-Henry. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

Special Guests:

Sheriff Terry Johnson, Alamance County Sheriff Department

Dr. Algie Gatewood, President Alamance Community College

Ms. Cynithia Collie, Vice President Finances Alamance Community College

Mr. Gary Saunders, Vice President Workforce Development, Alamance Community College

Public Comment

No one spoke.

Public Hearing:

The Administrator stated that this is the second Public Hearing for the Safety Training Facility. He said that Mr. Earl Pickett mailed a letter to the Council endorsing the training facility.

Mr. Foster addressed the Council and stated that he had been talking to the residents and they are not aware of what is taking place in Green Level. He said he feels that someone should go door to door to let them know what is

The Administrator said that this training center is in partnership with ACC. They have the lead. He said if anyone has any questions, they can contact him.

The Administrator asked the Council to approve or disapprove the Safety Training Facility in the Town of Green Level.

Council Member Howard asked if the vote to include all the stipulations with the stop lights and widen the streets. The Administrator replied that this is a different entity. He said he has spoken to DOT and sent an e-mail to the department of engineer and they are looking at putting a stop light at the corner of James Boswell Road and Green Level Church Rd. He said they will be doing that as part of the study.

The Mayor stated that she wanted to respond to Mr. Foster about the residents. She said that there are meetings every month that is to bring the information to the residents about what is taking place in the Town. She said no one comes out to the meetings. There is information in the newsletters, and things are posted on the internet. She said this is a proposal and a partnership and she feels that this will benefit the Town, but she does not want hotels and a lot of fast food restaurants.

Council Member Woods (via phone) reminded Sheriff Johnson that he had talked to him at the last Public Hearing and stated that he was not sure how the Town is paying the Sheriff Department and he asked if the money would be taken away. The Sheriff said what he would like to do is to put a substation at the training at the center which would cover Green Level and he said he have no problem because someone has to be in that area providing everyone is on board with it. Council Member Woods thanked the Sheriff.

The Mayor asked for a vote to support the County Commissioners in their endeavor to build the Safety Training Facility in the Town of Green Level.

Mayor Enoch, yes
Pro Tem Graves-Henry, yes
Council Member Trollinger, yes

Council Member Woods, yes
Council Member Howard, no

New Business:

Administrator Reports

Burlington/Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization - BGMPO

The Administrator informed the Council that he will be sending a letter to the BGMPO requesting their fiscal year 2018-2019 budget that the Town will receive a \$25,000 grant to do a roadway feasibility study for the Town. He said it does come with a 20% match that equals \$5,000 that the Town will have to pay and the letter is to say the funds are available.

The Mayor asked for a motion, Pro Tem Graves-Henry made the motion to approve the BGMPO, seconded by Council Member Trollinger. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

Jay Graves, Parks & Recreation Department, presented a power point to demonstrate the need for a soccer program. The initial equipment expense will be \$5,358.13.

The Mayor asked for a motion, Pro Tem Graves-Henry made the motion to approve the expense to add the soccer program the Parks & Recreation Department, seconded by Council Member Trollinger. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

Sandra McCollum, Town Clerk, presented some pictures of addresses that are eye sores on Hwy. 49. The Council agreed to allow Ms. Gravely to do her painting on the small wall of the bathroom wall at the Park. Council Member Trollinger stated that someone need to make sure that someone be assigned to edit and approve the painting. The Administrator suggested asking the residents if they have any ideas of what need to be painted and then he will bring three suggestions to the Council for their decision. The Council was in agreement.

Town Attorney Updates:

The Attorney had no updates or reports.

Town Council Comments

Council Member Woods dismissed himself from the phone conversation.

Council Member Howard, had no comments.

Council Member Trollinger stated that the Council heard the conversation with Council Member Woods and the Sheriff about the substation being moved to the training center. He said that discourage him because the Council had agreed to keep the substation in the Town as well as the New Town Hall. He continued to say that putting the Town officers that far out of the Town sort of does a disservice. He said he would like for the Council to take that in consideration.

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The Mayor thanked everyone for coming out to the groundbreaking for the New Town Hall. She said that she knows that the Staff will be happy to get into the New Town Hall and not to have boxes surrounding them. She said the people do not understand that the Staff is having to work in confined spaces, not having room to place things. She said the Staff never complains and does their jobs and the Council appreciate it and she cannot thank everyone enough for what they do. She said so many times you hear the negative things. She continued to say, tonight after the decision was made concerning the facility, and people got up and left. They say they do not know what's going on, but they leave before the meeting is adjourned and when it gets out there, its wrong information. She said this training is ACC and not just the Sheriff training center. Yes some communities have denied this facility because of the firing range but the firing range will be on the inside. This is a learning center and a big thing for the Town. She said if there are any questions, call because this information will be correct.

There being no further business.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Council Member Trollinger, seconded by Pro Tem Graves-Henry. The motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

Remonia Enoch, Mayor

ATTEST: Sandra McCollum, Town Clerk