

# **JONESVILLE TOWN COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 10, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

## **AGENDA**

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**3.) ADOPTION OF MINUTES (TAB 1)**

September 23, 2016 special meeting.

**4.) UPDATE ON ACTIVITIES – JONESVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Ms. Becky Wood with the Jonesville Historical Society will be at the meeting to give an update on the organization's recent activities. Ms. Wood has assumed the role of president of the Historical Society following the passing of Ms. Wolfe.

**5.) COUNCIL VACANCY DISCUSSION (TAB 2)**

Council member Wolfe's recent passing has created a vacancy on the Council. According to State Statute the remaining members of the Council are authorized to appoint a person to fill the vacancy. The Council may select any person that is eligible to vote in a Town election that being any registered voter that resides within the Town limits. Since there are more than two years remaining on the term of this office, whoever is selected to fill the vacancy would serve until the Town's next general election. At that time the remainder of the term would be filled via election.

Council will find information from the UNC School of Government within the agenda packet on this topic.

6.) **UPDATE ON JONESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY FACILITY**

(TAB 3)

**Hugh Chatham Hospital Property**

Town staff has discussed the possibility of a longer term agreement with Hugh Chatham Hospital personnel for the continued use by the Jonesville Library. Hospital personnel have confirmed that they have no short term plans for the portion of the building that is being used by the Library. Therefore, we are confident that the current building will be available for the Library's use for the foreseeable future.

**Old Town Hall**

Trinity Environmental has completed the asbestos assessment of the old Town Hall building. Asbestos was found to be present in the flooring, roof and other areas. These materials must be removed prior to demolition of the building. Town staff can obtain price quotes for removal for the Council's consideration.

**Former Dr. Office at 112 N. Swaim Street**

The Town Manager has performed a walk through of Dr. Groner's former location on N. Swaim Street. The property is being offered for sale for \$185,000. Library personnel feel that this building is smaller than what is needed. Also, the building has several smallish rooms that would be inconvenient for use as a library.

7.) **CONSIDERATION OF TASER REPLACEMENT AND SERVICE PLAN** (TAB 4)

The Tasers that our officers carry are nearing the end of their life cycle. The Police Department has gotten a price quote to replace the three (3) Taser's for \$4,305.20 (includes 4 year warranty).

As an alternative Taser also offers an extended service plan (Taser Assurance Plan) that would allow the Town to receive new Tasers every five years for an annual fee of \$591.66. If the Town selects this offer the first year cost is reduced to \$3,758.13. Under this plan the Town would receive a fourth Taser to be used in case one of others is out of service for any reason.

8.) **PROCLAMATION – HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

(TAB 5)

The Town has been asked to proclaim October as "Hunger Action Month" in Jonesville. The proclamation included in your packet does so and recognizes the important role that Tri-County Christian Crisis Ministry has in helping to meet the nutritional needs of many in our community.

9.) **ORDINANCE DECLARING ROAD CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE** (TAB 6)

The North Carolina Department of Transportation has changed and simplified the process for Town's to temporarily close a portion of the State Highway System. The Town may adopt an Ordinance declaring that certain routes are closed during a specific date and time period. The Council may also declare that the closure will be an annual event during that certain date and time period. Therefore, Town staff is recommending that the Council adopt the Ordinance included in the agenda packet that would declare temporary road closures each year on the second Sunday of December for the annual Jonesville / Elkin Christmas Parade.

10.) **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS** (TAB 7)

The departmental reports are included in your agenda packet behind Tab 7. The Council will need to make a motion to approve the monthly financial report.

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