

## Minutes

### Town of Ronda Board Meeting

October 12th, 2021 6:00pm

The Ronda Town Board met on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with following members present: Mayor Rheajeane Bengé, Commissioner Kevin Reece, and Commissioner Helen Porter, Commissioner Kay Luffman, Commissioner JoAnn Royal

The following members of the audience were present: Ms. Betty Blackburn, Mr. Manuel Wood, Mr. John Ford

Mayor Bengé called the meeting to order. Commissioner JoAnn Royal the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

#### **Agenda:**

**Minutes:** Mayor Bengé asked to approve in the November Board Meeting.

**Expenditures:** Mayor Bengé asked to approve in the November Board Meeting.

#### **Streets, Cemetery, and Parks:**

1. Commissioner Reece discussed the issue with gravel washing into Highway 268 from Ridge Street. He spoke to Tim Hudspeth, Hudspeth Grading, and he recommended putting a ditch with a basin and guard railing for \$1,600 (including all materials) to properly close. Mayor Bengé asked for a motion to approve Tim Hudspeth doing the work. Commissioner Reece made the motion. There was no other discussion. All said aye in a 4-0 vote. "Let the record show the ayes have it."
2. Commissioner Reece spoke about aerating the cemetery and park with a plugger to promote good grass growth. Mayor Bengé asked to add to October 21<sup>st</sup> Work Session.

#### **Reports:**

**YVSA:** On September 1, 2021 a spill at Ronda Memorial Park pump station causing approximately 300-gallons to go into the Yadkin River. Source was from Hurricane Fred. Tropical Storm Ida damaged pipe failure to the Reginal Pump Station where approximately 27,000 gallons were reported from the spill. Cherry Street, Buckeye Bridge, and West Main Street in Elkin are in the process of being repaired. DOT is planning to pave in the next few weeks. YVSA and Elkin are trying to figure out a way to help customers by creating an account for people to donate and once it is up and going, they plan to inform Jonesville and Ronda how it can be done to help these other towns. YVSA bought a crane truck, kits for their trucks, skid steer, payment to their building, and discussed a budget amendment.

During the October 12, 2021 Meeting, the original clay sewer pipes throughout Main Street in Jonesville were discussed. They will be replaced while DOT is currently in the process of paving it. Lines at Dutchman Creek Pump Station were incorrectly installed causing a break while the construction crew were working on it. Delays in the progress costing YVSA \$13,860.00. YVSA is amending their bylaws. Directors will have 60-days to review the new document before it comes to a vote. The towns of Ronda, Jonesville, and Elkin will receive the revised amendment once it passes. The next meeting is scheduled for November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by Zoom.

**EDC:** Commissioner Simmons absent.

**High Country HCCOG:** There was no meeting last month.

**Wilkes Chamber of Commerce:** No full board meeting in September.

**Yadkin Chamber of Commerce:** YVCC meeting consisted of a luncheon.

**Action Items:**

1. **Part Time Maintenance:** Commissioner Reece made a motion to hire Cody Carter. There was no discussion. All said aye in a 4-0 vote. "Let the record show the ayes have it."
2. **Town Hall Window Replacement:** Commissioner Reece made a motion to outsource replacing 17 Town Hall windows to Jimmy Grimes, Grimes & Sons, Inc for \$7420.00. There was no discussion. All said aye in a 4-0 vote. "Let the record show the ayes have it."
3. **Archive Room:** Commissioner Reece made a motion to hire Tim Teague, Burchette Bros. Flooring, Inc, to redo Archive Room. There was no discussion. All said aye in a 4-0 vote. "Let the record show the ayes have it."
4. **Town Website Management:** Mayor Bengé asked to have quotes added to the October 21<sup>st</sup> Work Session Agenda. "Let the record show the ayes have it."
5. **Christmas Tree Light Up & Craft Bazaar (Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>):** Commissioner Reece made a motion to approve the dates for the Town's Christmas Tree Light Up Ceremony and Craft Bazaar. There was no discussion. All said aye in a 4-0 vote. "Let the record show the ayes have it."
6. **Spring Yard Sale Dates: May 13<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022:** Commissioner Reece made the motion to hold a Town-wide Spring Yard Sale on the dates proposed. There was no discussion. All said aye in a 4-0 vote. "Let the record show the ayes have it."
7. **Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Ad:** Commissioner Luffman made the motion to approve the Town of Ronda's contribution to the Wilkes County Chamber of Commerce ad for \$175.00. There was no discussion. All said aye in a 4-0 vote. "Let the record show the ayes have it."

**Mayor Bengé asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:26PM. Commissioner Royal motioned, all agreed by saying aye in a 4-0 vote.**

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Tracy Romans, Town Clerk