Council Meeting

The Town Council of the Town of Ware Shoals held a Council Meeting on July 18, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Those present were: Mayor Ross, Councilman Powell, Councilman Boles, Councilman White, Councilwoman Walters, and Councilman Leagans.

Also, present was Randee Beasley, Town Clerk/Treasurer. Councilman Leagans began the meeting with prayer.

Public Comments: Mayor Ross asked for Public Comments after reading the "Reading of Public Comments Statement"

Public Comments

Lisa Evans – 61 E Cork St – complained of speeding traffic on Cork St.

Chris Alexander – 10 Pearl St – feels as though the law against using his lawn mower on public roadways to commute to and from jobs was not fair to individuals with no transportation.

Minutes of the Meeting

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Ross asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the following meetings:

a. May 15 Called Council b. May 16 Council c. June 6 Called Council
d. June 6 Public Hearing e. June 8 Called Council f. June 20 Council

Action: Councilwoman Walters made the motion to approve minutes, Councilman White seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 23-06 Water Rate Change – First reading by title

Action: Councilman Powell made the motion to adopt Ordiance 23-06, seconded by Councilwoman Walters. Motion passed unanimously.

Greenwood Charter School Bus Stop

Motion: Councilman Leagans made the motion to kill this topic since a stop has already been established at The Piggly Wiggly. Councilman Powell seconded the vote. Motion Failed – 2 to 3 – Mayor Abstain as he is a Ware Shoals High Teacher.

Pitts Park as a Natural Swimming area

Clerk Beasley – advise council that Town Lawyer advised speaking with DHEC on making Pitts Park a swimming area as to fight against possible liability. Sampling, designated swim area and signage would be needed to comply with DHEC. Council agreed to not pursue this and to place additional signage on property.

Committee Reports

Water/Sewer Committee – Councilman Leagans, Chairman

See attachment #1

Public Works Committee – Councilman Boles, Chairman

See attachment #2

Public Safety Committee – Councilwoman Walter Chairman

See attachment # 3

Action: Committee made the motion to change Ordinance for Failure to Stop – Motion passed unanimously.

Properties and Economic Development –Councilman White, Chairman

See attachment #4

Youth/Communities Committee – Councilman Bryan Ross, Chairman

See attachment #5

Administrative Committee – Councilwoman Jackson, Chairman

See attachment #6

History/Tourism Committee – Councilman Michael Powell, Chairman

See attachment #7

Adjournment –

Action: Councilman Leagans made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilwoman Walters. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Randee Beasley, Town Clerk/Treasurer Approved: _____

Attachments

1. Water/Sewer Committee minutes
2. Public Works Committee minutes
3. Public Safety Committee minutes
4. Properties/Economic Development Committee minutes
5. Youth/Community Committee minutes
6. Administrative Committee minutes
7. History/Tourism Committee minutes