



The Alleghany County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, October 2nd, 2017, at 6:30 pm in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, 348 South Main Street, Sparta, North Carolina.

Present: Chair Mark Evans, Commissioner Bobby Irwin, Commissioner Tom Smith, Commissioner John Irwin, Commissioner Larry Prince, County Manager, Mike James, County Attorney Donna Shumate and Clerk to the Board Lauren Linker.

Chair Evans opened the meeting Commissioner Smith led the pledge of allegiance. Chair Evans gave the

Addition under general

Commissioner Prince made a motion to approve Commissioner John Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0

AGENDA
Monday, October 2nd, 2017
6:30 pm

- 6:30 Meeting Called to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation
Motion on Agenda for October 2, 2017 Meeting
Motion on Meeting Minutes 9-5-17 an 9-18-17
- A. 6:35 Spotlight Business, Kerrie Martin, Martin Auto Repair and Exhaust
- B. 6:45 Public Agenda Comments
- C. 7:00 Wendy Williams, Mapping/E911 (Page 1-5)
 - 1. Public Hearing for Wineberry Way
 - 2. Approval of Wineberry Way (**Action Requested**)
- D. 7:15 Robert Overbay Veterans Advisory Committee
Re: Committee Update
- E. 7:30 Fred Pfaender (Page 6)
Re: Beautification Ordinance
- F. General Business
- G. Public Comments – 30 minutes
- H. County Manager Comments
- I. Commissioners Comments
- J. Adjourn

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to approve the minutes Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0

County Manager Mike James explained the need for the public hearing and the road naming.

Chair Mark Evans opened the public hearing. Seeing no movement, he closed the public hearing.

Commissioner Tom Smith made a motion to approve the request. Commissioner Larry Prince seconded. Vote 5:0

Robert Overbay from the Veterans Advisory Committee, he explained how Veterans Park came to be and how the Veterans Advisories Committee was created. He then went

over the progress so far and the plan for the future. He gave all the information for their fundraising brick sales.

The Board discussed the plan at Veterans Park and the timeline for the brick installation.

Fred Pfaender from Alleghany 20/20, discussed some thoughts he had in favor of the proposed beautification ordinance.

County Manager, Mike James explained the vehicle tax that needed approval for the Tax Office.

Commissioner John Irwin made a motion to approve the vehicle tax system refunds. Chair Mark Evans seconded the motion. Vote 5:0

Chair Mark Evans opened the floor for public comments.

Donnie McCall updated the Board with a project he has been working on to bring a trail system to Alleghany County on DOT land just outside of town.

Chris Highsmen gave his thoughts about the DOT land and then discussed the beautification ordinance and suggested it be tabled to take a closure look.

Terry Johnson read a letter he had written to the newspaper.

Seeing no other movement, Chair Mark Evans then closed that section.

County Manager Mike James noted the article in Forbes magazine stating that, court of appeals will be in town, courthouse, ballpark road renumbering, sheriff's safety graduation day, mobile app for Alleghany County, Beth Lovett has given notice of her resignation because she is taking a job for the state.

Chair Evans discussed a date for the joint agency meetings and the Board decided on October 19 at 9:00 am in the County Administration Building.

Commissioner Bobby Irwin stated the maintenance shed is moving along fast. He again thanked DOT for their roadside brush maintenance. He then asked about the transfer facility study. County Manager, Mike James said he had some people coming from Raleigh to look at it next week.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to not have a joint October meeting with the Town council. Commissioner John Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0

Commissioner Larry Prince made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bobby Irwin seconded. Vote 5:0

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Linker
Clerk to the Board

Attest:

Mark Evans
Chair of the Board