

**Town Council Meeting Minutes**  
**North Town Hall**  
**January 14, 2019**

Mayor Carson called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Cook and Jackson.

- Mayor Carson declared a quorum and welcomed visitors.
- Mayor Carson then led Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Councilmember Cook made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 10, 2018, Council meeting. Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion and upon vote the minutes were approved unanimously.

POLICE REPORT: Chief Lin Shirer (report attached)

- Chief Shirer stated that for Christmas the officers of the North Police gave 6 bicycles to Dover Elementary school children.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Council reviewed the account statement for December 2018. Mayor Carson stated that Orangeburg County owes us approximately \$70,000 in penny sales tax money.

MAYOR'S REPORT (attached)

- Mayor Carson stated that the Eartha Kitt dinner and silent auction was coming along nicely. She added that there would be tickets available at the door the night of the event. Mayor Carson also reminded Council and the public that a special election will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019, to fill Jeff Washington's unexpired term.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Councilmember Jackson stated that weather was not cooperative with the events the Christmas committee had planned. He said that he regrets that the parade had to be postponed twice due to rain, but that it was beyond their control. He also stated that the Christmas committee had something planned for in the spring.
- Councilmember Cook stated that the Christmas committee worked very hard and that they had to notify the participants of Christmas at the North Pole event twice when they had to cancel due to weather. She also said she wanted to applaud all the Christmas committee members hard work. She also stated that the Christmas committee's enthusiasm had not lessened.
- Mayor Carson also thanked the Christmas Committee for their generous donation of a basket of toys for the Eartha Kitt silent auction.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- At 7:07pm Councilmember Jackson made motion for Council to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cook and upon vote the motion was approved unanimously. At 7:22pm Council returned from executive session. No decisions were made and no votes were taken. Mayor Carson made a motion to remove Bridget Pough from the Planning Commission due to lack of attendance and failure to renew certifications. Councilmember Cook seconded the motion and upon vote the motion was approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (written request)

- There were no written requests for public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS per sign-in sheet (3 minutes)

- There were no public comment requests per the sign in sheet.

ADJOURNMENT

- There being no further business Councilmember Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cook and upon vote the motion was unanimously approved.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 11, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne B. Culler  
Town Clerk

Mayor Patty Carson: *Patty Carson*

Council Members:

Julius Jones: *[Signature]* *NOT PRESENT*

Daniel Jackson: *[Signature]*

Deborah Cook: *Deborah Cook*