

Mayor Julius Jones:

- Called the regular meeting of Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Jeff Washington, Wanda Whetstone and Jennifer Williams.
- Led Council and visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Declared quorum and welcomed all.
- Requested a motion to approve Council Minutes for October 12, 2020. Councilmember Washington motioned; motion seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.
- No Police Report due to situation requiring police assistance.

Mayor Julius Jones on New Business:

- Financial reports.
- SC Rural Water Works grant being initiated for \$500,000. To begin upgrades on water lines and valves. Three water main breaks last month. One was major, required an additional crew from Lexington. New valves will assist with major issues like these.
- Painting of water tower update. Email stating painting process to begin by end of week.
- New Receiver Kit from Mueller sent a representative for training on how to use the new system. Once the kit arrives, the representative will return for further training.

Mayor Julius Jones's Mayor Report:

- Face covering ordinance still in effect. Wear mask and comply with social distancing.
- Entertaining possibility of restarting the crime watch program. In the meantime, be vigilant of your surroundings.
- Family Health Centers Inc will be conducting COVID-19 testing at the Pavilion on Wednesdays for the month of November from 8:30am-3:30pm.
- Because of issues due to COVID-19, St. Peter AME Church will have their annual Turkey give away for the residents of the Town of North at St. Mark UMC, not at the Pavilion, this Sunday, November 15, at 1:00PM. Drive through only. ID will be required. Two people allowed per car.
- Attended a conference at Morris College in Sumter, SC, titled "Building Trust in a Diverse Population. Multiple fantastic workshops. One of the presenters was North's Joshua Colba, Jr, defense attorney who graduated from North High School.
- Census is over. North ended with 43.9% of participation.
- Stephanie Ott, the Clerk of Court for North, is now a notary. Fee of \$5 for non-residents. Water account holders will not be charged.
- On Municipal Association of SC's website is all the training needed for free. Zoning, Planning, Council. Course can be taken. Flyers were provided for council for two months in a row with no participation.

Mayor Julius Jones opened the floor for Council Projects. There were no project updates.

Mayor Julius Jones asked if there were any questions.

- Clarification for details of Turkey give-away reiterated for council and media.
- Inquiry on Police Halloween candy give out. Touched base slightly on details, winners chosen for costume contest but due to police emergency would be announced at next month's meeting.

Mayor Jones asked for a motion for adjournment:

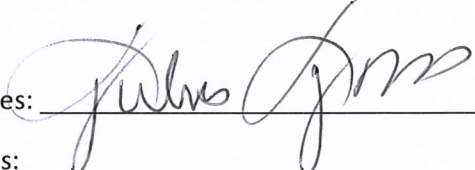
- Councilmember Washington made motion to adjourn; motion seconded. All in favor. Unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:13PM.

The next Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, December 14, 2020**.

Respectfully submitted,

*Stephanie M. Ott*

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Clerk of Court

Mayor Julius Jones:  \_\_\_\_\_

Council Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel Jackson: (absent) \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Washington:  \_\_\_\_\_

Wanda Whetstone:  \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer Williams:  \_\_\_\_\_