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CITY OF STATESVILLE COUNCIL MEETING – October 15, 2012
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 7:00 P.M.
STATESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Mayor Costi Kutteh presiding:

Council Present: J. Johnson, Eisele, West, M. Johnson, Matthews, Huggins, Stallard

Council Absent: Gregory

Staff Present: Pressley, Fugett, Smyth, Ashley, Gaines, Davis, Cornelison, Pritchard, Anderson, Houpe

Media Present: Preston Spencer-Record & Landmark, Dave Veiser-Charlotte Observer

Others: 11

Call to Order

Mayor Kutteh called the meeting to order.

Invocation

The Invocation was given by the City Clerk.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Girl Scout Troop 10588.

Public Comment

Mayor Kutteh advised that during the second meeting of each month citizens are invited to speak about matters not on the current agenda. He asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak. There were no speakers.

Mayor Kutteh advised that items on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by City Council and will be enacted by one motion with no separate discussion on the items unless a Council member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered with the other items listed in the Regular Agenda. There were no requests to move an item from the Consent Agenda. Mayor Kutteh read the Consent Agenda.

A. Approve the minutes of the September 27, 2012 Pre-agenda Meeting and the October 01, 2012 City Council meeting.

Council member Stallard made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Council member J. Johnson. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kutteh advised there was one addition to the agenda. Interim City Manager Larry Pressley will give an update on the 3rd and 4th Creek WWTP situation.

Mr. Pressley stated that the Local Government Commission approved the expansion of the 3rd Creek WWTP from 4 million gallons per day (MGPD) to 6 MGPD for financing with a 2% interest rate. The financing for the 4th Creek WWTP project has been approved with a 0% interest rate.

Regular Agenda

VI Appoint two alternate members to the NCMPA1 Board of Commissioners to replace Larry Cranford and Robert Hites.

Council member J. Johnson made a motion to replace first alternate Larry Cranford with Kent Houpe and replace second alternate Robert Hites with Larry Pressley to the NCMPA1 Board of Commissioners, seconded by Council member Stallard. The motion carried unanimously.

VII Consider approving a request to close selected streets in downtown Statesville on Saturday, November 3, 2012 between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to hold the 2012 Pumpkin Fest and approve a temporary towing enforcement of vehicles that are in the street closure area during the listed times.

Chief Tom Anderson stated the event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and street closures will be from 5:30 am until 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 3, 2012. Affected streets include all of Court Street and Cooper Street; Broad Street between Mulberry and Tradd Streets; Meeting Street between West End Avenue and West Front Street; and Center Street between East Water and East Front Streets. Approval has been received from NCDOT for the street closures. In addition to games, fun, and family entertainment, a skateboard competition will be held on Court Street.

Council member Matthews made a motion to approve request to close selected streets in downtown Statesville on Saturday, November 3, 2012 between 5:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to hold the 2012 Pumpkin Fest and approve a temporary towing enforcement of vehicles that are in the street closure area during the listed times, seconded by Council Member Eisele. The motion carried unanimously.

VIII Receive a report from the Recreation & Parks Department.

Recreation & Parks Director Brent Cornelison stated that revenues from July 01, 2012 through September 2012 at the Fitness & Activity Center are up and despite the numerous thunderstorms in July; revenue is still about the same as last year.

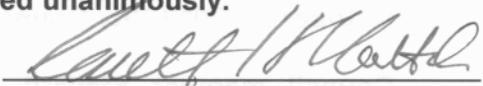
Mr. Cornelison reviewed several upcoming special events, activities, athletics, and maintenance and greenway projects that are scheduled.

Mayor Kutteh reported that the Police Department held four very successful National Night Out meetings at different neighborhoods in the City. He reminded citizens of the dates of the Haunted Statesville Ghost Tours, and the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Mayor Kutteh stated that the final Statesville 101 class will be held this week and graduates will be invited to attend the November 05, 2012 City Council meeting to receive their certificates.

IX Receive an update report on the Streetscape project.

Brendon Pritchard stated this is month twenty-one of the project. Crosswalk stamping and the installation of final lane striping and pavement markings are completed. Final adjustments to traffic signals on Broad Street must be completed as well as remaining items on the punch list.

There being no further business, Council member West made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council member Eisele. The motion carried unanimously.


Constantine H. Kutteh, Mayor

ATTEST:


Brenda Fugett, City Clerk

