

Town of Wallburg, North Carolina
Town Council Meeting - Wallburg Fire Station
THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. OCTOBER 13, 2005

MINUTES

PROCEDURAL ITEMS

Mayor Pro Tem Zane Hedgecock called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Present were Council members Hedgecock, Martin, Bailey, Rogers, and Swaim. Also present were attorney Clinard and clerk Lynn. Mr. Swaim said the invocation and Mr. Hedgecock led the pledge.

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: TO APPROVE AGENDA AS PRESENTED
BY: SUE MARTIN
SECOND: MARK SWAIM
VOTE: MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- August 9, 2005
- September 13, 2005
- September 30, 2005 (Special Called Meeting)

MOTION: TO APPROVE MINUTES OF:
▪ **AUGUST 9, 2005**
▪ **SEPTEMBER 13, 2005**
▪ **SEPTEMBER 30, 2005 (SPECIAL CALLED MEETING)**
BY: RONNIE BAILEY
SECOND: SUE MARTIN
VOTE: MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

PUBLIC SESSION

Public Session was opened at 7:11 p.m. with one speaker, Bonnie Thomas, who asked how to get voting precincts changed because she is now a citizen of Wallburg and would like to vote in Wallburg. She was told she could talk to Mrs. Honeycutt at the Board of Elections, but that voting precincts are never changed.

Public Session was closed at 7:13 p.m.

BUSINESS TO BE DISCUSSED AND/OR ACTED UPON:

1. PUBLIC HEARING

Advertised: Winston-Salem Journal, High Point Enterprise, Kernersville News
Discussion of D.O.T. routings for Highway 109 through or around Wallburg
(NOTE: I APOLOGIZE IF I DO NOT HAVE THE CORRECT NAMES FOR THE SPEAKERS WITH
QUESTIONS BECAUSE I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE SPEAKERS. PLEASE CALL
ME OR EMAIL ME WITH CORRECTIONS AND I WILL INCORPORATE THE CORRECTIONS
INTO THE APPROVED MINUTES. QUESTIONS WERE USUALLY NOT ANSWERED IN THIS
FORMAT DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF INCORRECT INFORMATION.....LYNN)

Mayor Pro Tem Hedgecock explained that the maps that were handed out earlier to each Wallburg citizen attending this meeting were for voting on the best route for Highway 109 through, or around, Wallburg. Each person was to chart their choice with a magic marker and sign the map with name and address to ensure that only Wallburg citizens were voting. He opened the Public Hearing for comments at 7:14 p.m. by stressing that the Wallburg Council does not have a final say-so in the Highway 109 corridor but that the D.O.T. had requested a recommendation from Wallburg. This Public Hearing is for the town citizens to have their say on which route they think would be best for Wallburg. Several citizens spoke up with their questions. Steve Myers asked if D.O.T. had said where the road would end. Kevin Young wanted to know what the road would look like? Would it be four-lane, how wide, accessible?? Bonnie Thomas asked how many people each route would displace. Ronnie Bailey commented that he had heard it depends on the route chosen as to what kind of access there would be, but that the maximum speed would be 60 mph and it would be a divided highway with four lanes and possibly 1,000 feet right-of-way – although this could be deviated from. Yvetta Thomas requested that the council divulge the criteria they had used in choosing the route and would the council go by what was voted on at this meeting tonight. Mark Swaim asked about a start and completion date. Bonnie Thomas said that the final decision would be made in 2008 and that each citizen should go to the D.O.T. meetings and make his or her voice heard. Dot Hilton wanted to know if it would have any impact on the two golf courses off Harvey Teague Road (Old Home Place and Meadowland). Wayne Wall said the courses are on the far right hand side and that “they” were getting a free ride with no houses up there. Astrid Todd asked if citizens could mail their vote back in. She would like to study it a little bit more before making a decision. Shadow King wanted to know how anyone would know that this is the most current, or most correct map and if anyone checked with D.O.T. to see if anything on the map had changed. Kim Wirt said her husband had pulled the map off the website last night and it was the most current one. Mack(?) Smith asked if he could write “None of the Above” on the map.

Attorney Clinard stated that it might be best to wait until after the D.O.T. November meetings of 10th and 14th to get the map votes back. Mr. Swaim requested a D.O.T. person to attend a Wallburg meeting to answer questions. Kevin Young asked if we would find out answers to the questions before the 10th and 14th meetings. Mr. Clinard suggested from the questions asked tonight, give them to the D.O.T. and have them answer. Lynn will email the questions to the D.O.T. representative with the request that he respond promptly back.

The D.O.T. representative is:

Vincent Rhea
Project Manager
1548 Mail Street
Raleigh NC 27699-1548
919-733-3141
vrhea@dot.state.nc.us

Andy Thomas asked if every citizen gets one vote to which Mr. Clinard responded that this is really just a “canvas” – not a vote – of Wallburg citizens.

Mac/Max??? asked if the council had a specific way they would want to see the vote go, in economic terms, perhaps.

The Public Hearing was closed at 7:45 p.m.

The council then decided that it would be in the best interests of the town to submit the questions to D.O.T. and get a response back and the survey was tabled by a consensus of opinion by the council. At the November 10th meeting, the council would set up a follow-up Special Called meeting, at which the citizens could then vote their choice.

2. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT for

- **AUGUST, 2005**
- **SEPTEMBER, 2005**

The finances for August and September were briefly discussed.

MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 2005

BY: DAPHNE ROGERS

SECOND: RONNIE BAILEY

VOTE: MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

PUBLIC SESSION

Public Session was opened at 7:55 p.m.

Bonnie Thomas said that the D.O.T. had requested a recommendation in the 09/30 minutes. Lonnie ??? asked who the various people on the council was and if any were planning on running for office. Jerry Weavil spoke up that the council was not supposed to discuss the upcoming election or anything about it. At this point, names of all candidates running for election in November were announced.

Public Session was closed at 8:01 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:** (2ND THURSDAYS)
7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station on:
11-10-05
12-08-05
- **AD HOC PLANNING COMMITTEE**
Meeting October 18th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Station

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 8:03 P.M.
BY: DAPHNE ROGERS
SECOND: RONNIE BAILEY
VOTE: MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

ATTEST:

TOWN OF WALLBURG:

By: _____
Lynn McKinnie
Town Clerk

By: _____
Jack Craven
Mayor