

**MINUTES OF
TOWN OF NORTH SALEM
COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 17, 2022**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

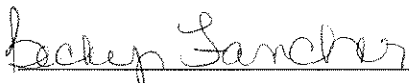
The February 17, 2022 Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Becky Fancher at 6:00 pm. Becky led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Marshal Kneeland.

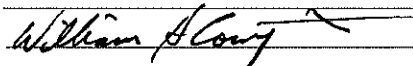
2. ROLL CALL:

Becky Fancher, President – Present

Jimmy Roberts, Vice President – Absent

Bill Compton, Member - Present





3. MINUTES:

Becky asked if there were any additions or corrections to the January minutes. There being none, the minutes were approved as written.

4. OLD ITEMS:

a. Ordinance 2022-1 – Amendment to Allow Horses. Becky made a motion to table indefinitely since the residents requesting this were not in attendance; Bill seconded. Beth will contact the residents to let them know that they will need to contact us when they are ready.

5. NEW ITEMS:

a. Resolution 1-2022 – Opposing Legislation to Reduce the Business Personal Property Tax – Becky made a motion to pass as written; Bill seconded.

b. Ordinance 2022-2 – Regulating Traffic at the Intersection of Ladoga Avenue and North California Streets – Several residents were in attendance to discuss this proposed Ordinance including two past North Salem Town Marshals who believe that putting in a three way stop at this intersection would be detrimental and could cause serious accidents. After much discussion, it was suggested that Becky contact the county and request that the speed limit be lowered to 40 as you are approaching town from the northwest and also ask if the county could possibly to a traffic study at this intersection. Becky made a motion to table this Ordinance for now; Bill seconded.

c. Ordinance 2022-3 – 2020 S-5 and 2022 S-6 Supplements (Code of Ordinances) – Our Code of Ordinances book has been brought up to date with Ordinances that have been passed the last few years. Becky made a motion to pass as written; Bill seconded.

6. REPORTS:

a. Mark/Kevin – Kevin says they are still having trouble with the chlorine pumps; media has been taken out of the GAC filter. Will have someone come in to check all the valves and fittings next week. Still need second well connected and tested to see if they alternate correctly. Mark discussed the old police station building and possibly doing some minor changes in order to rent to Richard Lewis. Becky made a motion to approve; Bill seconded.

b. NSPD – None.

c. Council – None.

d. Harold Blake – None.

e. Beth – None.

7. PUBLIC

Jay Thompson, Communications Advisory Board, hopes to have updates next month. Also wanted to make us aware that floor plans for your house on Beacon may not be correct so be sure to check them. Also, wanted us to be aware (just in case we bore for fiber optics in the future) that Pittsboro had issues with TDS as they punctured some sewer lines when they bored for fiber optic lines. Unfortunately, it took a while for the damage to appear and some residents had sewage back up in their houses later.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm. The next Council Meeting will be March 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Attest:



Beth Russell, Clerk-Treasurer