

NORTH SALEM  
TOWN COUNCIL  
MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:**

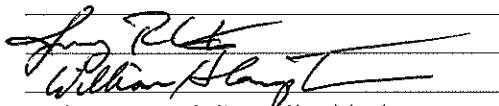
The September 7, 2023, Council Meeting was called to order by Council President Becky Fancher at 6:00 pm. She led with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer from Jimmy.

2. **ROLL CALL:**

Becky Fancher, President – Present

Jimmy Roberts, Vice President – Present

Bill Compton, Member – Present



3. **PUBLIC HEARING – 2024 BUDGET** – Beth presented Council with the proposed 2024 budget. After some discussion, Becky made a motion to approve; Bill seconded; motion passed unanimously. The budget will be adopted at the October meeting.

4. **MINUTES:**

Bill made a motion to approve the August minutes as written; Becky seconded; motion passed unanimously.

5. **OLD ITEMS:**

a. North Salem Old Fashion Days – Becky stated that the festival was awesome; attendance was great; seemed better organized. Corey had a few suggestions regarding the walk run (see his report attached). Linda Miller was in attendance and thanked everyone for their continued support.

6. **NEW ITEMS:**

a. Resolution 2-23-12024 Salary Ordinance – This resolution is to reduce the current LRS budget by \$3,400.00 to be retained for the 2024 budgeted LRS fund. Becky made a motion to pass as written; Bill seconded; motion passed unanimously.

b. North Salem Farmers Market 2024 – Becky stated that going forward in 2024 the North Salem Farmers market will go back under the umbrella of North Salem Revitalization, Inc. Beth will compose a letter to Kristi Vaughn thanking her for her work with the Farmers Market. Beth will send to Council for review.

7. **REPORTS:**

a. Mark/Kevin/Kyle – Kevin let Council know that we are still waiting on quotes for generators. Discussion ensued on the property on Railroad Street that is for sale. After much discussion, it was decided that the town will look into purchasing this property. Harold instructed that we will need to get to appraisals. We will do some research and fact finding with the current property owner and speak with the bank.

b. NSPD – Chief Shaffer presented the Council with a detailed report. (See attached). There was discussion on the new police interceptor. Corey was able to find one and they are holding it for us. Becky made a motion to approve the purchase; Bill seconded; motion passed unanimously. Beth and Corey will go to the bank next week. Becky thanked Corey for all he does.

c. Council – Jimmy brought up the tree trimmers that have been in town trimming trees around power lines for Duke Energy. They are leaving debris and he received a complaint from one of his neighbors. Kevin did clean up a little. Mark and Kevin have talked to the tree trimmers; they do take care of the limbs with a chipper, but do not take the logs. Usually the home owners want to use this wood. They will be in town for a few more weeks. There was discussion about sending Duke Energy a bill for clean up.

d. Harold – none

e. Beth – none

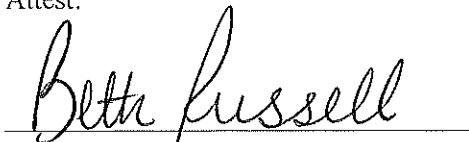
8. **PUBLIC**

a. None

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm. The Budget Adoption and next Council Meeting will be October 5, 2023, at 6:00 pm.

Attest:



Beth Russell

Clerk-Treasurer