

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF LAUREL PARK, N.C.
JULY 19, 2011
9:30 A.M.**

The Laurel Park Town Council held its regular meeting in the Laurel Park Town Hall on July 19, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. The following members were present: Mayor Henry T. Johnson, Commissioners Dona M. Mennella, Robert O. Vickery, J. Carey O'Cain and Richard P. Cooke. Town Manager Jim Ball was also present.

Mayor Johnson opened the regular meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mayor Johnson asked for any additions and/or deletions to the agenda. Mayor Johnson asked for discussion; there was none. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Minutes from the June 21, 2011, Council Regular Meeting
- b) Minutes from the July 14, 2011 Council Work Session

Commissioner Mennella moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mayor Johnson asked for discussion; there was none. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSIDERATION, SPEED LIMIT CHANGE WITHIN LAUREL PARK PLACE

Mayor Johnson stated the action for consideration was to change the speed limit within Laurel Park Place from 25 mph to 15 mph. The Homeowner's Association Board made the request and the request was supported by staff. The Planned Unit Development consists of 94 units with numerous driveway cuts within the four roads in the subdivision. The last newsletter that was sent by the Homeowner's Association to all the residents within Laurel Park Place contained an article on the proposed change.

Mayor Johnson stated that once approved, the change would be effective only after appropriate speed limit signs had been posted.

Commissioner Vickery moved to change the speed limit within Laurel Park Place from 25 mph to 15 mph. Mayor Johnson asked for discussion; there was none. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT – Mr. Ball had no comments.

Chief Fisher gave the following police statistics for the month of June: 7 arrests, 2 accidents, 519 residence checks, one death investigation and one breaking and entering and larceny for a total of 2,137 service events for the month.

OTHER ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE TOWN COUNCIL

There were none.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

MAYOR JOHNSON – Mayor Johnson congratulated Commissioners O’Cain, Vickery and Cooke on their upcoming new terms. He also reminded everyone to go vote.

COMMISSIONER MENNELLA – Commissioner Mennella reminded everyone to go vote.

COMMISSIONER COOKE – Commissioner Cooke had no comments.

COMMISSIONER VICKERY – Commissioner Vickery had no comments.

COMMISSIONER O’CAIN – Commissioner O’Cain had no comments.

There being no further business, Commissioner Mennella moved to adjourn the Regular Meeting. Mayor Johnson asked for discussion; there was none. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Attest:

Henry T. Johnson, Mayor

Kimberly B. Hensley, CMC
Town Clerk

Date