TOWN OF BUNKER HILL



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**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting**

**Monday, August 9th, 2021**

**At 6:00 PM**

**Call to Order:** President Garber called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Clerk-Treasurer Pebley called the roll call and the members of the Town Council were present or absent as follows:

**Present:** Stephen Garber **Absent:** Mallorie Anderson

John Allen

John Mercer

Mike Tenny

Declare a quorum present.

**Others Present:** Brandon Rush, Town Attorney

 Rodney Deckard, Utility Superintendent

 Carl Wade, Building Commissioner

###### Approval of Prior Minutes:

**Town Council Meeting Minutes, July 12th, 2021, 6:00 PM.**

Motion to approve/accept minutes as written made by Councilman Mercer and seconded by Councilman Allen. 4-0 Motion Passed

# Approval of Claims:

1. Councilman Mercer made a motion to approve the claims. Councilman Allen seconded; motion passed 4-0.

**Financial Packet**

1. Council members signed document stating they received all the financial documents for the Town Council Meeting.

**Approval of Requests:**

NO REQUEST WERE PRESENTED

Reports:

Attorney

Mr. Rush informs the board and members of the public that he is currently working on Firearm ordinance.

Building Commissioner

Informs everyone that yards have been cleaned up and mowed throughout town.

Rodney

Mr. Deckard informs the council and members of the public that he will be going to a training on Wednesday August 11th.

Special Business:

**Ken Smith**

Mr. Smith talks about SWIF grant procedure. Needs a volunteer from the town to receive information. Rod Deckard becomes the liaison to receive information on behalf of the town.

**Unfinished Business:**

New Business:

**Appropriation Transfer**

Mr. Pebley informs the council and members of the public that an appropriation transfer must be done in order to reflect the changes made in the police department salaries. All deputies went from full time to part time positions at $20 an hour. Salary Ordinance was amended to reflect changes. Motion made to approve the transfer was made by Councilman Tenny, Seconded by Councilman Mercer. 4-0 Motion Passed.

**Salary Ordinance 2021 Amendment #2**

Salary was amended to reflect the changes discussed in last meeting to change Police Deputies from Full Time to Part Time. A motion was made to suspend the rules to allow a passing in first reading by Councilman Allen, Seconded by Councilman Mercer. 4-0 Motion Passed. Motion made to Approve Amendment #2 made by Councilman Tenny, Seconded by Councilman Mercer. 4-0 Motion Passed.

Public Comments:

1. Virginia Blair questions the council and Mr. Wade about the timeframe the owner has to straighten a crooked mobile home placed on Lincoln St. Mr. Wade tells her that they have up to a year to get everything settled.
2. Mark Hughes requests to talk to the town marshal about enforcing the golf cart ordinance. Garber states that he will contact Adam to get ahold of Mr. Hughes.
3. Virginia Blair comments on the boy’s restroom. There has been urine left in the floor and on the walls in the boy’s restroom lately. Councilman Allen asks who has access to the building. He is informed that Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Broken Life Ministries, Sr. Citizens Rummage Sale and whoever rents it have weekly access. Rodney Deckard informs the council and members of the public that he checks the last two time the church had their service and did not notice anything in the restrooms. Virginia suggests placing cameras in the boy’s bathroom to show what is going on inside. She is informed that this is an illegal practice. Ed Newbill suggests placing electric floors. Suggesting that we electrocute people who are doing this. No further comments are made.

**Motion to Adjourn:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting is made by Councilman Allen and Seconded by Councilman Tenny. 4-0. Motion Passed.

**The next Bunker Hill Town Council Meeting will be on September 13th, 2021, at 6:00 PM at the Bunker Hill Town Hall meeting room.**

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**Steve Garber- President**

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**Mike Tenny- Vice President**

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**John Allen- Councilman**

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**John Mercer- Councilman**

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**Mallorie Anderson- Councilwoman**

ATTEST:

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Cory Pebley: Clerk-Treasurer**