

**TOWN OF ALBERTA**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY APRIL 10, 2018 AT 4:00 PM.**

The Alberta Town Council held its monthly meeting on Monday April 10, 2018. At the Town of Alberta Office with Mayor Diane B. Ashley presiding.

**Council Members Present:**

William Holmes  
Freida Peterson-Weddington  
Richard Ozmore, Jr.  
Armenta Stamps  
Mable Wynn

**Council Members Absent**

Thomas Mabry

**Residents & Visitors Present**

Town Attorney, Joseph Whitby      Fire Chief Buddy Hyde

**Call to Order/ Approval of Agenda:**

Mayor Ashley asked for the motion to call the April 10, 2018 council meeting to order. Councilman Ozmore made the motion, Vice Mayor Wynn seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to approve the agenda for the April 10, 2018 council meeting. Councilwoman Peterson- Weddington made the motion, Councilwoman Stamps seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Resident and Visitors Recognition/ Comments:**

Mayor Ashley recognized Fire Chief Buddy Hyde.

**Approval of Minutes and Bills List:**

Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to approve the list of bills for April 2018. Councilwoman Peterson-Weddington made the motion, Councilman Holmes and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to approve the bill list for the month of March 2018 in the amount of 4,409.50. Councilman Ozmore made the motion, Councilwoman Peterson- Weddington seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

### **Reports:**

1. **Public Safety:** no report available.
  
2. **Fire Report:** Fire Chief Buddy Hyde presented the March 2018 fire report with 42 answered and 20 answered calls for the Town of Alberta. Fire Chief Buddy Hyde asked for help from the town council for the AVFD budget from Brunswick County. Mayor Ashley asked Mr. Hyde about the employment for the AVFD and would like to support Chief Hyde when he presents the FY 2018-2019 budget to the board of supervisors. Mayor Ashley asked Mr. Hyde to explain the importance of CPR, and if he would train all the council members in CPR.  
Mayor Ashley also asked Mr. Hyde to break down his budget, showing the utilities i.e. water and electric.
  
3. **Police Report:** no report available
  
4. **Administrative & Finance/Economic Development:** Mayor Ashley presented the deposit total in the amount of 16,012.02 which include 2018 Business license and net collections of fines.  
Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to send out the delinquent tax letters for those real estate and personal property taxes that have not been paid. Councilman Holmes made the motion, Vice Mayor Wynn seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

- A. **Hurt and Proffitt invoice:** The town council has voted to pay Hurt and Proffitt in 6 payments and they will receive the w 2<sup>nd</sup> payment later this week.
  
- B. **Residential Trash Pick- Up:** Mayor Ashley asked the council to please remind the citizens that the trash pick-up is now on Friday, the trash needs to be dumped in Lawrenceville before 4:00 p.m. and is not open on Saturday.  
Mayor Ashley also stated that there was some mechanical maintenance that had to have been performed on the town pick-up truck including the brakes and the

inspection. When all the maintenance is complete the large, bulky Spring clean-up items will be picked up.

Mayor Ashley stated that the Town of Alberta needs to start branding the town, especially with the tobacco heritage trail coming to the town. Councilman Holmes stated that there is a sign for the Town of Alberta that needs to clear.

Vice Mayor Wynn stated the mulch had looked very nice and wanted to know if we can send them a thank you letter, Mayor Ashley stated she will contact Calhoun for the landscaping and would like to have it completed before the Brunswick Stew Festival. The council also discussed the town park, Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to have the Town of School Park close at sun down. Councilman Ozmore made the motion, Councilman Holmes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to send a thank you letter to Calhoun Mulch for beautifying the Town of Alberta. Councilman Holmes made the motion, Councilman Ozmore seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

- C. Delinquent Tax letter:** covered under reports 4. Administrative and Finance Economic Development.

#### **New Business:**

- A. Spring Cleaning:** covered under old business B. Residential Trash Pick-up

- B. Inoperable Vehicles:** Letters have been sent out to residents during the year, and any inoperable vehicles that have not been address will be removed. These vehicles will be taken to the salvage yard and any money collected will be deposited to the Town of Alberta. Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to have any inoperable vehicles removed. Vice Mayor Wynn made the motion, Councilman Holmes seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

- C. Memorial Day Event:** The town council decided that they were not interested in doing a Memorial Day event. Mayor Ashley asked that the council revisit the event in the May council meeting.

- D. 2013 Dodge Charger:** The 2013 Dodge Charger police car has been paid in full.

#### **Announcements /Handouts:**

- Ebony Volunteer Fire Department- Bingo

- Alberta Volunteer Fire Department- Chicken Dinner 4/21/2018

**Resident and Visitors Recognition/ Comments:**

**Adjournment:** Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to adjourn the April 10, 2018 Alberta Town Council Meeting. Councilman Ozmore made the motion, seconded by Vice Mayor Wynn and the motion carried unanimously.