I. Call to order by Mayor Chad Braxton.


III. Invocation by Alderman Smith.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance.

V. Public Hearing – Re-Zoning Request of Parcel #1-V-16-022.

Mayor Braxton Opened the Public Hearing.

There were no public comments. Alderman Smith made a motion to close the Public Hearing. Motion was seconded by Alderman Bowers and carried. Vote 4-0.

Alderman Smith made a motion to change the zoning district of parcel #1-V-16-022 from R-8 to Commercial based on the recommendation of the Planning & Zoning Board. Motion was seconded by Alderman Bowers and carried. Vote was 3-0 with Alderman Whitford abstaining from vote.

VI. Approval of minutes from last meetings Alderman Whitford made a motion to approve minutes as corrected. Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 4-0.

VII. Cash Receipts and Disbursements Alderman Bowers made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Whitford and carried. Vote 4-0.


IX. Police Report was presented by Chief Jimmy Jenkins. Meetings for National Night Out are underway. The event will take place on August 5th from 6 to 9pm. Community Watch Meeting will be held Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. on 6/12/14. Jason Ray Buck was sworn in as a reserve officer.
X. Mayor's Report. Mayor Braxton hoped everyone had a good Memorial Day and spent time with their family. Happy Birthday to Alderman Whitford this month. We are still waiting to hear from Celestial Memorial Gardens. Mayor Braxton attended the swearing in of Officer Buck, we wish him well. We are working on a Curfew Ordinance. We are 50-60% finished with ditch work. Mayor Braxton attended the Memorial Day Service and appreciates the VFW for holding this event every year. Commissioner Tom Marks stated the Food Program for the elderly will be done away with for our area – they will arrange transportation to New Bern for those that qualify. Craven Tax Rate will stay the same. We need to look at Yard Sale Ordinances.

XI. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Bowers had no comment.

Alderman Whitford had no comment.

Alderman Smith had no comment.

Alderman Wright had no comment.

XII. Public Comment.

Mrs. Janice Cannon – 8500 Main Street – went to the Pamlico History Museum in Grantsboro. It is very nice and would like everyone to check it out. She would love to see one in Vanceboro.

XIII. Alderman Whitford made a motion to go into close session in accordance with N.C. G.S. 143-318.11(a)(1). Motion was seconded by Alderman Smith and carried. Vote 4-0.

XIV. Alderman Smith made a motion to return to open session. Motion was seconded by Alderman Whitford and carried. Vote 4-0.

XV. Alderman Smith made a motion to Adopt Resolution Authorizing Disposition of Certain Personal Property by Private Sale, accepting the VFW Post 11119 offer of $50,000.00. Motion was seconded by Alderman Whitford and carried. Vote was unanimous 4-0.

XVI. Adjournment.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:11 pm.

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate record of said minutes.

[Signatures]

CHAD E. BRAXTON
MAYOR

E. RENEE IPOCK
TOWN CLERK

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