



REGULAR MEETING [MINUTES](#)
MAYODAN TOWN COUNCIL
March 11, 2019 at 6:10 p.m.
James A. Collins Municipal Building

Mayor and Council Present:	Mayor Jeffrey Bullins Darrell Allred Lewis Bottoms James “Bud” Cardwell David Holland Chad Wall
Absent:	
Staff Present:	Town Manager Melessa K. Hopper Town Clerk Elizabeth A. Barbery Assistant Town Attorney Katy Gregg
Others Present:	
	The Mayodan Town Council met at 6:10 p.m. on March 11, 2019 in the Council room of the James A. Collins Municipal Building, and with a quorum present Mayor Bullins called the meeting to order.
AGENDA TOPICS	ITEM
Public Comment Period and Citizen Concerns	<i>Downtown Mayodan Merchant’s Association requested council to consider an ordinance amendment that would allow for alcohol to be served on the public sidewalk in front of permitted restaurants during a one- day, specific town- approved event in the downtown area. DMMA allowed the sale of beer on private property hosted by an outside group at last year’s festival. The representatives stated they would prefer the downtown merchants/restaurant owners benefit from the revenue and have the responsibility for permitting required through the N.C. ABC agency. The owners would be erecting a barrier in front of their business and would conduct business of alcohol sales in accordance with state laws. Mayor Bullins stated a draft ordinance could be considered at a future meeting. No action needed at this time.</i>
Presentation: Western Rockingham Chamber of Commerce	<i>President Jennifer Joyce and Director Mavis Dillon presented to council the efforts the Western Rockingham Chamber of Commerce does to bring awareness for local businesses along with the services they provide for local communities. They explained their annual budget and asked council to consider an increase in their donation to help WRCC raise additional revenue. Councilman Wall arrived at 6:14 p.m. No action needed at this time.</i>
Approval of Minutes:	Motion by Councilman Cardwell, seconded by Councilman Wall, to approve the agenda, regular, and closed minutes of February 7 and February 11, 2019 as presented. Ayes: Councilmen Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.
Old Business:	

<p>Consideration of Approval to Apply for Grant- USDA</p>	<p><i>Mayor Bullins informed Council that The Town of Madison as well as the M-M Recreation Commission, voted to cost share at \$14,000.00 each with the Town of Mayodan for a USDA matching grant towards a new heat and air system for the Recreation Center gym. The USDA requires a letter from The Town of Mayodan to be agreeable with the cost share.</i></p> <p><i>Motion by Councilman Bottoms, seconded by Councilman Wall, to approve the cost share of \$14,000.00.</i></p> <p><i>Ayes: Council members Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall.</i></p> <p><i>Nays: None.</i></p> <p><i>Motion carried unanimously.</i></p>
<p>Update on Recycling Program</p>	<p><i>Mayor Bullins updated council that our recycling program through Foothill Waste Solutions will be taken to a private MERF in Winston Salem owned by Waste Management.</i></p>
<p>Discussion and Update - Future I-73/ Hwy 135 Bridge Replacement Cost Share of Sidewalk/Lane</p>	<p><i>Mayor Bullins gave an update to council on the most recent NCDOT meeting regarding the cost-share and information pertaining to sidewalks, bike lanes, or multiuse paths. Mayor Bullins reported to council that the NCDOT would require a letter of commitment cost sharing twenty percent or approximately \$11,000.00, and likely not due for two to three years.</i></p> <p><i>Motion by Councilman Allred, seconded by Councilman Bottoms, to approve a letter stating the town's commitment to share \$11,000.00 for sidewalk project at bridge replacement on Hwy 135.</i></p> <p><i>Ayes: Council members Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall.</i></p> <p><i>Nays: None.</i></p> <p><i>Motion carried unanimously.</i></p>
<p>New Business:</p>	
<p>Consideration of Approval of Resolution in Opposition of SB 179 & HB 278</p>	<p><i>Motion by Councilman Cardwell, seconded by Councilman Holland, to approve signing a resolution in opposition of Senate Bill 179 and House Bill 278 Parity for First Responders.</i></p> <p><i>Ayes: Council members Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall.</i></p> <p><i>Nays: None.</i></p> <p><i>Motion carried unanimously.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF SENATE BILL 179 AND HOUSE BILL 278 PARITY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Town of Mayodan is aware that Senate Bill 179 and House Bill 278 would create an unfunded mandate requiring it to provide and pay for a new retirement benefit for firefighters and rescue squad workers called a "special separation allowance;" and,</p> <p>WHEREAS, municipal taxpayers would bear the entire cost of this new retirement without their local elected municipal officials having a say in this decision; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the legislation comes just weeks after the board which governs the Local Government Employees Retirement system, to which firefighters belong, made the difficult decision to require municipalities to increase the amount which they pay into the retirement system by 1.2 percent of payroll in each of the next three years, which is approximately an additional \$75 million in annual costs from local government employers in each of those three years; and,</p> <p>WHEREAS, a "special separation allowance" benefit would be in addition to the firefighter and rescue squad workers' pension benefit with an actuarial analysis by the state showing the present total value of the additional benefit for all eligible local government employees at roughly \$300 million; and,</p> <p>WHEREAS, the cost of this new retirement benefit would be paid solely by the last employer, creating a deterrent to the hiring of late-career firefighters; and,</p>

	<p><i>Members; John S. Martin and Eric Whitten. Outside members; Gerry Williams, L. Ed Shelton, and Polly Wiggington. M-M Recreation Commission; Councilman David Holland. Farris Memorial Park Commission; Tom Barksdale, Rita Wray, Councilman James Cardwell, Councilman David Holland, and Town Manager. Fireman's Relief fund; Councilman James Cardwell and Councilman David Holland. Fire Department Appeals Board/ Fire Chief; Councilman Chad Wall and Dickie Wray. Piedmont Triad Regional Council; Mayor Jeff Bullins.</i></p> <p><i>Ayes: Council members Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall.</i></p> <p><i>Nays: None.</i></p> <p><i>Motion carried unanimously.</i></p>
Manager	<p><i>Town Manager Ms. Hopper provided the financial statements for the month ending February 28, 2019. Ms. Hopper reported that department heads are doing a great job at keeping their expenses at or below their budgets.</i></p>
Mayor/Council Comments	
Adjournment	<p><i>Motion by Councilman Holland, seconded by Councilman Bottoms, to recess to Chris Elbie's Steakhouse & Grill; 425 S. 2nd Avenue Mayodan, NC 27027 on March 13, 2019.</i></p> <p><i>Ayes: Councilmen Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall.</i></p> <p><i>Nays: None.</i></p> <p><i>Motion carried unanimously.</i></p> <p><i>Council recessed at 7:05 p.m.</i></p>

ATTEST:

Elizabeth A. Barbery, Town Clerk

Jeffrey G. Bullins, Mayor