



REGULAR MEETING [MINUTES](#)

MAYODAN TOWN COUNCIL

September 9, 2019

6:00 p.m.

James A. Collins Municipal Building

<p>Mayor and Council Present:</p> <p>Absent:</p>	<p>Mayor Jeffrey Bullins Darrell Allred Lewis Bottoms James “Bud” Cardwell David Holland Chad Wall</p>
<p>Staff Present:</p>	<p>Town Attorney Eugene Russell Town Manager Melessa K. Hopper Town Clerk Elizabeth Barbery</p>
<p>Others Present:</p>	<p>Bryant Garner</p>
	<p>The Mayodan Town Council met at 6:00 p.m. on September 9, 2019 in the Council room of the James A. Collins Municipal Building, and with a quorum present Mayor Bullins called the meeting to order.</p>
<p>AGENDA TOPICS</p>	<p>ITEM</p>
<p>Public Comment Period and Citizen Concerns</p>	<p><i>No one wished to speak.</i></p>
<p>Presentations</p>	<p><i>Police Chief Charles Caruso introduced new employee, Sam Reid to Council Members and Mayor Jeffrey G. Bullins administered the oath of office to Police Officer Reid.</i></p> <p><i>Mayor Bullins presented former Fire Chief Bryant Garner with a token of appreciation for his service to the citizens of the Town of Mayodan as fire chief.</i></p> <p><i>Mayor Bullins introduced Mr. Eugene Russell as the Town of Mayodan’s Town Attorney. Former attorney Phil Berger Sr. submitted his resignation as Town Attorney due to his time constraints as State Senator for the state of North Carolina. Mr. Russell was approved by motion as the Town Attorney at the agenda meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2019.</i></p>
<p>Approval of Minutes:</p>	<p>Motion by Councilman Holland, seconded by Councilman Cardwell, to approve the agenda and regular minutes of August 8 and 12, 2019 as presented. <i>Ayes: Council members Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.</i></p>
<p>Old Business:</p>	
	<p><i>There were no items of old business for discussion or action.</i></p>

New Business:	
Discussion of West Rock Farmer's Market – Olivia Knight	<p><i>Mayor Bullins called upon Ms. Knight to give information regarding the West Rock Farmer's Market. Ms. Knight explained to Council that starting this season she and her husband, Robert Knight, had agreed to manage the operations of the market as Lee Mills and Ish Dacio had stepped down. Ms. Knight stated the market is under no legal organization as a non-profit or for-profit entity. She will continue to act as market manager through the current season of the market but would like the Council to consider what actions should be taken for the market's continued operation into future market seasons. She suggested that the market could become an arm of the town's government in its community relations programs. She stated the market is self-sustaining at this time with vendor dues and from grants that had been applied for by the Town early in the market development. The market, as she understands it, has a verbal agreement with the landowner, D.H. Griffin, to utilize the property indefinitely or until the property changes ownership. Ms. Knight asks Council to assist in the reorganization under the town's purview. She indicated the market has increased vendor numbers over last year and that all spaces are being rented. She feels that this is because of an increase in marketing the market and signage that was bought and is being utilized. Another marketing tool is the market hosting "live Facebook" presence each Saturday to showcase what the market offers and what vendors are set up each Saturday, which draws customers locally and from other counties. The market is 70% produce and 30% crafts, which is a state guideline for farmers markets. They offer "Junk in the Trunk" once a month to bring in additional revenues.</i></p> <p><i>Mayor Bullins stated he felt the Council and local residents would like to see the market continue, but he agrees the market may need some tweaking of organization. He would like Council to talk among other citizens to see if there are others willing to be a part of the organization. He also stated he felt both towns would need to have conversation regarding the continued joint effort to have a local farmers market. The season ends on October 26, 2019.</i></p>
Consideration of Appointment of Town Attorney	<p><i>Mayor Bullins again stated the Council voted by motion on Thursday, September 5, 2019 to appoint Eugene Russell as Town Attorney.</i></p>
Consideration of Proclamation Supporting Recycle Right NC	<p><i>Mayor Bullins informed Council that the Town of Mayodan had joined the state of North Carolina's Recycle Right program, an education program regarding reduction in recycling contamination.</i></p> <p>Motion by Councilman Bottoms, seconded by Councilman Wall, to allow Mayor Bullins to proclaim support for the Recycle Right N.C. program. <i>Ayes: Councilmen Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall. Nays: None Motion carried unanimously.</i></p>

	<p style="text-align: center;">A PROCLAMATION FROM MAYOR JEFFREY G. BULLINS PLEDGING PARTICIPATION IN RECYCLE RIGHT NC</p> <p>WHEREAS, single-stream recycling programs that emphasize the collection of cans, bottles, cardboard and paper recover the highest tonnages most efficiently; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, North Carolina communities have established excellent recycling programs, and with the presence of strong established markets in the state, are able to redirect recycled materials back into the economy and create new products; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, recycling stimulates local economies, creates jobs, saves energy and water, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, preserves natural resources and conserves landfill space; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the North Carolina recycling industry supports more than 16,000 jobs and relies on the success of community recycling programs; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the increasing amounts of non-recyclable items, or contaminants, being placed in recycling bins compromises the quality of truly recyclable materials and creates safety hazards for employees at the materials recovery facility where recyclables are sorted; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, recycling costs can be lowered by reducing the amount of contaminants in the mix; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, educating residents about which items go into the recycling container is the most effective way to recover the most recyclable material and avoid contamination; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, to focus the state’s attention on the importance of reducing contamination in recycling, the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality has created the “Recycle Right NC” campaign to educate the public on which items should and should not be placed in the recycling cart; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, participating in the “Recycle Right NC” campaign is an effective way to raise awareness about the need to recycle only the items accepted by local recycling programs; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, The Town of Mayodan pledges to participate in the “Recycle Right NC” statewide campaign as an opportunity to contribute to a larger movement to improve recycling and lead the nation in recycling education through harmonized messaging;</p> <p>Now, Therefore, I, Jeffrey G. Bullins, Mayor of the Town of Mayodan do hereby pledge a proclamation of support and participation in the “Recycle Right NC” campaign on this 9th day of September 2019.</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Elizabeth Barbery, Town Clerk Mayor Jeffrey G. Bullins </p>
<p>Consideration of Proclamation – Constitution Week</p>	<p><i>Mayor Bullins asked Council to consider approval of a proclamation for Constitution Week.</i></p> <p><i>Motion</i> by Councilman Allred, seconded by Councilman Cardwell, to allow the Mayor to proclaim September 17 – 23, 2019 as Constitution Week in the Town of Mayodan.</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 style="text-align: center;">PROCLAMATION CONSTITUTION WEEK, SEPTEMBER 17-23, 2019</p> <p>WHEREAS: The Constitution of the United States of America, the guardian of our liberties, embodies the principles of limited government in a Republic dedicated to rule by law; and</p> <p>WHEREAS: September 17, 2019, marks the two hundred thirty second anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and</p> <p>WHEREAS: It is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary, and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate it; and</p>

	<p>WHEREAS: Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week, NOW, THEREFORE I, Jeffrey G. Bullins, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Mayodan in the State of North Carolina do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through 23 as</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONSTITUTION WEEK</p> <p>and ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties.</p> <p>IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Mayodan to be affixed this 9th day of September in the year two thousand nineteen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jeffrey G. Bullins, Mayor</p> <p>ATTEST: Elizabeth Barbery, Town Clerk</p>
Manager	
	<i>Town Manager Melessa Hopper provided financial statements for August 2019 for Council's review.</i>
Mayor/Council Comments	<i>What the Hay Fest! Festival will be held on Saturday October 12, 2019.</i>
Adjournment	<p>Motion by Councilman Bottoms, seconded by Councilman Allred, to adjourn. Ayes: Councilmen Allred, Bottoms, Cardwell, Holland, and Wall. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously. Council adjourned at 6:51 p.m.</p>

ATTEST:

Melessa Hopper, Town Manager

Jeffrey G. Bullins, Mayor