

Town of Spring Lake
Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
Municipal Building
300 Ruth Street
Spring Lake, NC 28390

April 23, 2018

MINUTES

7 p.m.

The Spring Lake Board of Aldermen held a regular scheduled meeting in the Grady Howard Conference Room of the Spring Lake Municipal Building with Mayor Larry Dobbins presiding.

Board Members Present: Mayor Pro Tem O'Garra
Alderman James Christian
Alderwoman Soña Cooper
Alderwoman Jackie Jackson
Alderwoman Fredricka Sutherland

Others Present:

Daniel Gerald, Town Manager	Tony Buzzard, Town Attorney
Tom Cooney, Public Works Director	Tim Garner, Water Resources Director
Rosa Henegan, HR Officer	Troy McDuffie, Chief of Police
T.J. McLamb, Fire Chief	Doris Snider, Senior Center Director
Claiburn Watson, Finance Director	Rhonda D. Webb, Town Clerk

2. Invocation

Alderman Christian gave the invocation.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Dobbins led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance.

4. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

Presentation 8b was requested to be deleted from the agenda. Introduction of new Recreation Director will become 8b.

Action: A motion to delete item 8b was approved.

Motion by: Mayor Pro Tem O'Garra

Second by: Alderwoman Cooper

Vote: 3-2

Yes

No

Mayor Pro Tem O'Garra

Alderwoman Jackson

Alderwoman Cooper

Alderwoman Sutherland

Alderman Christian

Action: The Board approved a motion to add Introduction of Parks and Recreation Director as item 8b on the agenda.

Motion by: Mayor Pro Tem O'Garra

Second by: Alderwoman Jackson

Vote: Unanimous

- Lighting conditions on the around the Poe Avenue bridge and on Bragg Boulevard.
- Wayfinding signs for safety and for businesses.
- A pedestrian crosswalk to eliminate the dangers for pedestrians crossing Bragg Boulevard.
- A deceleration lane on the East side of Bragg Boulevard to help give access to the businesses.
Slowing traffic coming through Spring Lake.

Business owners, business managers and members of the audience were allowed to share their concerns with the Delegation.

Members of the Delegation stated that changing the speed limit would not be possible because NCDOT's purpose in this project is to move traffic. They were concerned that pedestrians have lost their life trying to cross the roadway and stated lighting is something they can help with. They urged Town officials to contact Senator Meredith and share these concerns with him and they stated that they will do whatever they can to help. They requested Mr. Crawford create some conceptual plans and also requested a list of suggestions from Mr. Crawford and the Town Manager.

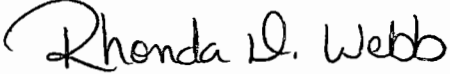
5. Adjournment

Action: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

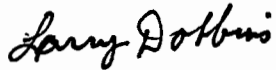
Motion: Alderwoman Cooper

Second by: Alderwoman Jackson

Vote: Unanimous


Rhonda D. Webb, MMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk

ATTEST:



Larry Dobbins
Mayor