



Town of Mt. Pleasant
Board of Commissioners
Town Board Meeting
Town Hall- Commissioners Meeting Room
Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.

Attendance: Mayor Del Eudy

Mayor Pro-Tem/Commissioner Lori Furr

Commissioner Scott Barringer Commissioner James Sells Commissioner Warren Chapman Commissioner Steve Ashby Commissioner Justin Simpson

Town Administrator Randy Holloway

Town Attorney Brittany Love Town Clerk Amy Schueneman

**Also Present:** Crystal Smith, Deputy Stephen Wagner, Pastor Bruce Gwyn, Troy Barnhardt, and Marie Schnitz.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Eudy called the meeting to order.

## INVOCATION

Pastor Bruce Gwyn from Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church led in prayer.

# PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Eudy led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Marie Schnitz of 8753 Oldenburg Dr. asked the Town Board to consider dropping the tax rate at least 1¢ to help the town citizens. She referred to the article in the Independent Tribune on April 1st stating that the Town had a healthy fund balance. Mayor Eudy replied that the Board has discussed lowering the tax rate once the apartment complex is built but it would be the following year before that could happen.

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# **APPROVE AGENDA**

Commissioner Furr made a motion to approve the Agenda with a second by Commissioner Chapman. All Board Members were in favor. (5-0)

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Minutes of Budget Workshop March 12, 2016
- B. Minutes for March 14, 2016 Board Meeting

Commissioner Simpson made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda without any further discussion of items with a second by Commissioner Ashby. All Board Members were in favor. (5-0)

## **REPORTS**

Police-Stephen Wagnor
Fire Chief-Jerry Taylor
Finance Officer-Crystal Smith
Project/Events Coordinator-Samantha Fisk
Town Clerk- Amy Schueneman
Public Works-Bobby Hartsell
Planning/Code Enforcement- Erin Burris
Town Attorney-Brittany Love
Town Administrator-Randy Holloway
WSACC- Troy Barnhardt

### PUBLIC HEARINGS/DECISION

No Public Hearings

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No Old Business was discussed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Randy Holloway, Town Administrator, presented the application/fee schedule for the Town of Mount Pleasant Parades and Events. The Town would like to charge a flat \$20 for each parade entry to help offset the cost of the parades. This will provide extra money to provide more events in the Town. Concord, Kannapolis, and Harrisburg charge more than what we are asking entries to pay. (A copy of the entry applications for Concord, Kannapolis, and Harrisburg are included in the Minutes with the Town of Mount Pleasant's application/fee schedule.) The Board discussed several additions to the application: 1. Penalty for late entries; 2. Listing a deadline to apply; 3. Requiring a brief description of entry.

In addition, for this upcoming parade the Town Attorney, Brittany Love, would like to see everyone sign the form for the liability release regardless of whether

payment is taken on the day of the parade. The Board suggested that we could bill the entries that show up on the day of the parade.

A motion to approve the application/fee schedule for the Town of Mount Pleasant Parades and Events was made by Commissioner Ashby with a second by Commissioner Chapman.

All Board Members were in favor. (5-0)

### In Conclusion

Crystal Smith, Finance Officer, wanted to remind the Board that Arthur Lee Kluttz won the 2016 Governor's Volunteer Service Award. He will be honored during the Knights baseball game on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The Town purchased a block of tickets for anyone wanting to attend the game.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With nothing else to come before the Board, Commissioner Furr made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion with all Board Members in favor. (5-0)

By our signatures the following minutes were approved as submitted and amended on Monday, May 9, 2016 in the Regular Meeting.

Town Clerk Amy Schueneman

Mayor W. Del Eud