

MEETING SUMMARY

**City of Thomasville Council Meeting
Monday, November 18, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Police Department
7 W. Guilford Street, Thomasville, NC
Mayor Raleigh York, Jr.
Mayor *Pro Tempore* – Jane Murphy**

1. CALL TO ORDER

In Attendance: Mayor Raleigh York Jr.; Council members Joe Leonard, Neal Grimes, Ron Bratton, Pat Shelton, Scott Styers, Jane Murphy, and Wendy Sellars.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Regular Council Meeting of October 21, 2019

ACTION: Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes as presented by P. Shelton, 2nd by W. Sellars; passed unanimously.

3. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

ACTION: Motion by W. Sellars to amend the Agenda to add item 7.D, Amendment to Light Up the Holidays Road Closure Ordinance, 2nd by J. Murphy; passed unanimously.

4. RECOGNITIONS and PRESENTATIONS

A. Special Recognition

Action: Mayor York presented Miss Central Carolina's Outstanding Teen 2019, McKenzie Cox, with a "Big Chair" framed print and necklace for her dedication to the Thomasville community through her charitable activities over the past year.

B. Proclamation for Small Business Saturday on November 30th

Action: Councilwoman P. Shelton presented the proclamation to Keith Tobin, President of the Chamber of Commerce, for Small Business Saturday.

C. Proclamation for National Hospice Palliative Care Month

Action: Councilwoman J. Murphy presented the proclamation to Laura Owen, CEO of Hospice of Davidson County, in recognition of National Hospice Palliative Care Month.

D. Proclamation for Epilepsy Awareness Month

Action: Councilwoman W. Sellars presented the proclamation to Christy Jones, Toney Kincaid, and Lillie Taha in recognition of Epilepsy Awareness Month.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Request for Rezoning: (Z-19-08)**
Applicant/Owner: Aldo's Investments
Location: 729 & 801 Fisher Ferry Street
Parcel ID: 1616800060009 & 1616800060010
Existing Zoning: C-1 Neighborhood Commercial
Proposed Zoning: R-6 High Density Residential

The Planning Board conducted a public hearing regarding this rezoning request on October 29, 2019. They voted unanimously to approve it, because it would be compatible with the surrounding properties and would not cause undue hardship.

ACTION: Motion to approve rezoning case Z-19-08 as presented made by S. Styers, 2nd by N. Grimes; passed unanimously.

- B. Proposed Text Amendment (Z-19-09) – To delete flag lots from Appendix A (Zoning), Article I, Section 5, Note 16 And Chapter 74-Subdivision, Article 1, Section 74-1. Definitions.**

The Planning Board voted 4 to 3 in favor of this text Amendment.

ACTION: Motion to approve text amendment Z-19-09 as presented made by J. Murphy, 2nd by P. Shelton; passed 6-1, with W. Sellars against.

- 6. PUBLIC FORUM – Please sign up on the Public Forum Signup Sheet. A two-minute time limit will be enforced.**

7. REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Consideration of Resolution for the 2020 Census Partnership**

ACTION: Motion to approve Resolution for the 2020 Census Partnership by P. Shelton, 2nd by W. Sellars; passed unanimously.

- B. Consideration of Resolution for the Creation of the 2020 City of Thomasville Complete Count Committee**

ACTION: Motion to approve Resolution for the Creation of the 2020 City of Thomasville Complete Count Committee by W. Sellars, 2nd by J. Murphy; passed unanimously.

- C. Consideration of 59-month Equipment Installment Finance Contract 2019**

ACTION: Motion to accept the 59-month Equipment Installment Finance Contract for 2019 from BB&T in the amount of \$1,231,500 by N. Grimes, 2nd by J. Leonard; passed unanimously.

D. Consideration of amendment to the Light Up the Holidays Road Closure Ordinance for November 23, 2019

ACTION: Motion to approve amended Light Up the Holidays Road Closure Ordinance by P. Shelton, 2nd by J. Murphy; passed unanimously.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND APPOINTMENTS, MAYOR'S REPORT AND APPOINTMENTS, CITY MANAGER'S REPORT, CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

ACTION: S. Styers moved to appoint Cheraton Love to the Thomasville City School's Board's unexpired term through June 30, 2021, 2nd by P. Shelton; passed unanimously.

9. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

10. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION: Motion to adjourn by P. Shelton, 2nd by W. Sellars; passed unanimously.