

January 13, 2020
Town Hall Meeting

1. The meeting started at 6:00 pm. Mayor Archie B. Hicks, Jr. was present along with the following Commissioners: Larry Adams, Wanda Johnson and George Burns. Mae Luffman was sick and unable to attend.
2. Mayor Hicks read a thank you note from the Dora Garris family and one from Small Town Christmas.
3. The December 9, 2019 minutes were approved as written.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT: Mark Hobson donated \$500.00 from the East Bend Cruise Night raffle sale to the East Bend Town Square. Mr. Hobson gave a list of the lineup for entertainment for this year's cruise nights.
5. Kyle Matthews asked the town board to consider a reduced rate or no minimum rate for agricultural water with no dwelling on the property. This was tabled until a later date.
6. The Commissioners voted by ballot for the replacement of Commissioner Kyle Matthews who resigned in December 2019 because he has moved out of town. The vote was 2-1 in favor of Neal Nichols. Commissioners Johnson and Adams voted for Neal Nichols and Commissioner Burns voted for Kirk Matthews.
7. Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the Southern Software contract for the East Bend PD for the year 2020-2021. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 3-0.
8. Mayor Hicks stated that the Piedmont Triad Regional Council Annual Report was included in everyone's package.
9. Mayor Hicks reminded everyone that the Chamber Annual Meeting will be held on Jan. 28, 2020.
10. If any changes for the commissioner's profile on the website need to be made, please let Mayor Hicks know. They will be working on the website soon.
11. Chief Shore gave a police report. He also stated the Officer Gray has completed his six-month probation.
12. Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve all bills and any that comes in until the next meeting. Commissioner Johnson seconded. The motion carried 3-0.
13. Commissioner Johnson made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Burns seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Jan. 10, 2020
Date

Archie B. Hicks, Jr.
Archie B. Hicks, Jr. Mayor

Vickie J. Matthews
Vickie J. Matthews, Town Clerk/Administrator