

Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City
May 6, 2019
Town Hall

Attending:

Board of Aldermen

Tom Sutton, Mayor
Jim Gribble, Mayor Pro-Tem
Heidi Ramsey-Woodard
Ben King

Town Affiliates

Regina Mathis, Town Manager
Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk
Tom Shook, Public Works
Supvr.

Public

Cindy Thompson
Carolyn Allison
Karen Proctor Wilmot
Sam Wilmot
James Budd, Smoky Mountain
Times

Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Gribble gave the invocation.

Mayor Sutton led the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

No one came forward for public comment.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the April 1, 2019 regular meeting and the April 22, 2019 special meeting/workshop. **Ben King made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

Cindy Thompson appeared before the Board requesting the street closure for the Annual Firecracker 5K on July 4, 2019. The street closures requested are as follows as the race progresses: Mitchell Street (going out and returning), Slope Street, Bryson Walk, Everett Street, Depot Street, Ramseur Street, Deep Creek Road, and Bryson Street. **Jim Gribble made a motion to grant the street closures aforementioned; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

Karen Wilmot with the Swain County Chamber of Commerce presented the street closure requests for the 2019 year. The Board reviewed the requests. Regarding the Annual Freedom Fest on July 4, 2019, the Board requested that Mitchell Street remain open to Bryson Street and requested someone man the intersection at Everett Street and Mitchell Street to allow access for homeowners. The Board also asked the Chamber to revisit the August 31 events and possibly move them to the Island Street/Greenlee Street areas. The Downtown Trick or Treat and the Christmas Parade requests were fine with the Board. **Ben King made a motion to approve the July 4th, October 31st, and the December 7th street closure requests but revisit the August 31st events at a later meeting with further information; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

The Board set the May workshop for Monday, May 20, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. for 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget Discussions

No Attorney Report was presented due to Attorney Fred Moody's absence.

The Board reviewed and approved the Fire Departments annual campaign fund letter.

The Board reviewed the Fire Chief's, Tax Collector's, Police Chief's, Public Works, Water, Wastewater, and Manager's Reports. **Ben King made a motion to approve the reports as presented; Heidi Ramsey Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

Jim Gribble made a motion to set the Public Hearing for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget for Monday, June 17, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

The Board continued with 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget discussions with Town Manager Regina Mathis.

Being no further business, **Jim Gribble made a motion to adjourn; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.**

Mayor Tom Sutton

Town Clerk Lynn Thomas