

TOWN OF COLUMBIA BOARD MINUTES

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

The Town of Columbia Board of Aldermen met in recessed session at 7:PM, Thursday, November 21, 2024 in the Columbia Municipal Building Meeting Room. Aldermen attending were: Clydette Overton, Hal Fleming, Sandra Owens, Lynda Mastronardo and Bryan Owens. Mayor James W. Cahoon presided.

Mayor Cahoon referred to the meeting agenda, then welcomed visiting residents. He noted that the Harbor Towns Ferries have ended their season on the Albemarle Sound.

Mayor Cahoon presented a brief update on the work of the ad hoc Work Group. He then reviewed the projects that will be presented for review by the Harbor Towns Committee and the State Office of Budget and Management. Upon motion of Alderman Fleming the results of the Work Group were unanimously adopted and will be moved forward. attachment # 1

By consent the Board directed the Town Manager to move forward with the new storage building to be located on the Columbia Wastewater Treatment site. The Manager, Rhett White, reported that an Elevation Certificate on the property will be secured this week.

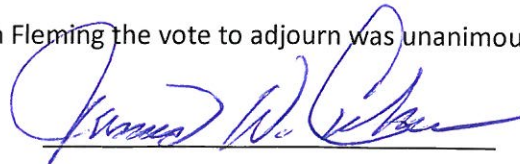
Discussion followed on a request from Tyrrell County to increase the number of customers on the Alligator Sewer System from 60 to 65. Upon motion of Alderman Mastronardo the vote was unanimous to amend the Tyrrell County-Town of Columbia Sewer Agreement to allow a maximum of 65 homes.

The Manager announced that Sound Side Sporting Goods will open at noon, November 30th. He secured signatures necessary to respond to the NC Local Government Commission concerning the 2024 Audit Report.

Upon motion of Alderman S. Owens and unanimous vote, the Board went into Closed Session under G.S.143-318-11-(a), Attorney Client Privilege, at 7:29 PM. The Board returned to Open Session at 7:45 PM without report.

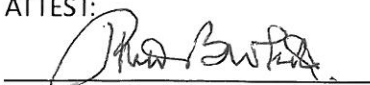
With no additional business and motion by Alderman Fleming the vote to adjourn was unanimous. Mayor Cahoon adjourned the meeting.

This the 21st day of November, 2024.



James W. Cahoon, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rhett B. White, Clerk