

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners  
October 1, 2015

The Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting on October 1, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of Municipal Hall, 83 Allen Street, Sylva, N.C.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Maurice Moody and Commissioners Danny Allen, Barbara Hamilton, Harold Hensley, Mary Gelbaugh, and Lynda Sossamon.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Amanda Murajda (Town Clerk), Dan Schaeffer (Public Works Director) and Eric Ridenour (Town Attorney)

**VISITORS PRESENT:** Charles Schmidt, Jeremy Edmonds, Emily Edmonds and Tanner Hall.

**CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Moody called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Mayor Moody made a suggestion to add two items to the agenda: 1-Staff Christmas Lunch and 2-Christmas parade float for the board. *Commissioner Hamilton made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. The motion carries with a unanimous vote.*

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:** *Commissioner Hensley made a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion carries with a unanimous vote.*

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** None.

**COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** Commissioner Gelbaugh told the board that after looking at parking on Main and Mill streets, the average number of spaces per business is 1.8 on Main Street versus 1.7 on Mill Street. Commissioner Sossamon told the board that the NAACP awards program was a success. She also noted that Andy Shaw Ford had sponsored a fundraising event for the Community Table and over 300 test drives were taken at \$40 each. Commissioner Hamilton also commended the NAACP awards event.

**MANAGER'S REPORT:** Taste of Sylva has been postponed at this time and will be rescheduled in November.

**PLANNING BOARD REPORT:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**PARADE RESOLUTIONS:** *Commissioner Sossamon made a motion to approve the resolutions for parades and festivals listed below per the new NCDOT requirements. The motion carries with a unanimous vote.*

1. Smoky Mountain High School homecoming parade—10/12/15
2. Western Carolina University homecoming parade—10/23/15
3. Veteran's Day parade—11/8/15
4. Christmas Parade—12/5/15
5. Greening Up The Mountains—4/23/16

**STAFF CHRISTMAS DINNER:** *Commissioner Hamilton made a motion to have a Christmas lunch for staff on Thursday, December 17, 2015, to be catered and held after the regularly scheduled board meeting. The motion carries with a unanimous vote.*

**CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT:** The board discussed the possibilities of a parade float for the December 5<sup>th</sup> Christmas parade. Options included building a float, riding in cars, or riding on a fire truck. Members will discuss over the next two weeks and report back.

**ADJOURNMENT:** *Commissioner Hensley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. The motion carries with a unanimous vote.*

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Maurice Moody  
Mayor

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Amanda W. Murajda  
Town Clerk