

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Denton held a special meeting on Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 6:00pm at Town Hall.

The following members were in attendance: Mayor Larry Ward, Mayor ProTem Deanna Grubb

Commissioners: Julie Loflin, David Askew, Scott Morris, Anne Carter Bean.

Town Manager, Angel Jenkins; Town Clerk, Paula Hedrick

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ward called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Adoption of Agenda

Mayor Ward asked for a motion and second to adopt the agenda

*Mayor ProTem Grubb adopt the agenda

*Commissioner Askew seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (5/0)

4. Review 2023 Community Event Calendar

Ms. Jenkins states that everyone should have a copy of the events calendar that outlines all the events which includes Town of Denton, Parks & Recreation and Community Events.

*We had the spring litter sweep last night and we had 17 that came out and canvased the town.

*Commissioner Morris asked if we shorten the calendar?

*Ms. Jenkins stated that the calendar of events has been shortened.

*Commissioner Morris asked we spoke with the Denton Lions Club about our pageant interfering with their pageant being so close in time? He stated that this pageant should lessen the number of queens.

*Ms. Jenkins stated that we haven't spoken with the Denton Lion's Club, in regards to the Miss Denton and Little Miss Denton pageant. Both pageants are different platforms and are different from ours. Our pageant is a service pageant and not solely based on the looks of a Contestant and is not a scholarship pageant. As in the case of the Miss Denton pageant. This gives contestants the opportunity to be involved where they may not feel they fit it otherwise. The service pageant is for community involvement, over the last 4 years they have raised over \$20,000 for local ministries and over 8,000 non-perishable items. The contestants earn points for every dollar collected. They have helped the South Davidson Resource Center, Backpack program, Project Santa and projects with Mountain Vista residents.

*Ms. Jenkins stated that there is a queen per each age group. It will be brought to the Board to revisit the age groups and lessen the number of queens.

*Commissioner Bean asked if through the Parks and Recreation Board, was money given away at their last meeting?

*Ms. Jenkins stated that the Parks and Recreation Board is not allowed to give money away, they are working in conjunction with Denton Public Library to co-host the bike rodeo. They will be giving away bikes and helmets to those participating. The Parks and Recreation Board has solely hosted this event in years past. There is a grant for bike helmets, but the deadline had passed before the event was planned.

*Commissioner Bean questioned in how the motion was stated whether money was being given for an event.

*Ms. Jenkins stated a review will be done and if so, a motion can be restated to clarify that they are cohosting this event with the Denton Library. Cohosting has been done many times in the past and allows for more activities for the community.

*Commissioner Morris asked if Ms. Jenkins could provide details regarding summer kickoff.

*Ms. Jenkins stated that this event reaches out to all ages and in order to provide something for everyone.

*Commissioner Morris ask if we were continuing the Dog days in the park event.

*Ms. Jenkins stated this will be a co-hosted event. The Board is waiting to see if we have sponsorship for this event. Barbara Simpson with Rolling Meadows has been the lead on this event for several years.

*Ms. Jenkins stated the Street Festival times have changed to 9-6pm, 2 concerts will be throughout the day, TRIP Board to provide Beer Garden, and extended hours for the vendors per their request.

Mayor Ward asked for a motion and second to approve the 2023 Community Event Calendar

*Commissioner Loffin made a motion to approve the 2023 Community Event Calendar with the adjustments to be announced.

*Mayor ProTem Grubb seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (5/0)

5. FY23-24 Budget Presentation

*Ms. Jenkins stated that copies of request from our Department Heads for the FY23/24.

- Each department had the opportunity to speak on the request and needs for their department. Documentation was provided to the Board of such needs.
- Each Commissioner had the opportunity to ask questions bases on the request.
- Adjustments will be made to the proposed budget and will be brought back before the Board for consideration and approval. Copies of the request will be filed with the minutes.

6. Closed Session for Personnel Matters in Accordance with NC G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6)

Mayor Ward asked for a motion and second to open Closed Session 8:39pm

*Mayor ProTem Grubb made a motion to open Closed Session

*Commissioner Bean seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (5/0)

Mayor Ward asked for a motion and second to come out of Closed Session

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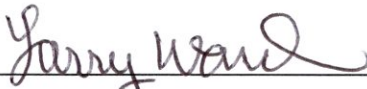
*Commissioner Loflin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (5/0)

7. Board of Commissioners Adjournment

Mayor Ward asked for a motion and second to adjourn

*Mayor ProTem Grubb made a motion to adjourn

*Commissioner Bean seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously (5/0) 9:14pm



Larry Ward, Mayor



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