



301 W. Main St.
Town Hall
Carrboro, NC 27510

Town of Carrboro

Meeting Minutes

Town Council

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

7:00 PM

Special Called Remote Meeting

This meeting was held via Zoom teleconference and broadcasted live on cable television and the internet.

Present: Mayor Lydia Lavelle, Council Member Barbara Foushee, Council Member Jacquelyn Gist, Council Member Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Council Member Susan Romaine, Council Member Damon Seils, Council Member Sammy Slade

Also Present: David Andrews, Town Manager; Cathy Dorando, Town Clerk; Nick Herman, Town Attorney

POETRY READING

Fred Joiner, the Carrboro Poet Laureate, read a poem by Jamal May called, "There Are Birds Here."

UPDATE OF COVID-19 SITUATION REPORT

Chief Dave Schmidt provided a summary of the current emergency.

The Town Manager was asked to:

- Provide an update from Police Chief Horton regarding enforcement of social distancing measures
- Ensure that the solid waste employees are taking precautionary preventative measures
- Have Rebecca Buzzard, the Human Services Director, review Code America
- Check on emergency plans for the homeless population including public restroom

availability.

APPOINTMENT TO ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY LOAN FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE

The purpose of this item was to assign a representative from Carrboro to the Orange County Emergency Loan Fund Review Committee.

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER FOUSHEE, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SEILS TO APPOINT COUNCIL MEMBER ROMAINE AS THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM CARRBORO TO THE ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY LOAN FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE ALL.

STAFF CAPACITY AND PRIORITIZATION

David Andrews, the Town Manager, provided an update on staff capacity. He asked that the Council Members remain patient because everyone is working as much as they can, as quickly as possible.

MATTERS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Slade stated that he has been working on a resolution related to a moratorium on mortgage and rent and that he may bring that to a future Town Council meeting for consideration.

Council Member Foushee asked everyone to complete the Census.

Council Member Seils asked for a report on what information will be public in regards to the Emergency Business Loan application. He stated that there were questions on the requirements and the sensitive nature of the materials.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER SEILS, SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER SLADE, TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE ALL.

Town Clerk

Mayor