

MONTHLY WORK SESSION MEETING
Remington Town Council
Monday July 20, 7:00pm
Remington Town Hall
105 E Main St
REMINGTON, VA 22734

Mayor Devada Allison, Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Town Council Members Present: Richard Helfin – Virtual
Van Loving
Richard Moxley
Lisa Schulz
Zechariah Tiemens
Susan Tiffany

Town Staff Present: Town Administrator – Rachael Brinson
Town Superintendent – James Steward
Deputy Clerk – Desiree Ellis
Town Attorney – Callie Kyhl
Chief of Police – Charles Proffitt
Town Accountant – Denise Sandlin
Town Police Officer – Mike Isenburg

Citizens: Judy Remines, Olivia Kellog, Mason Kellog, Faye Coates

Mayor Allison introduced everyone and invited everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Allison Presented members of Remington Baptist Church Judy Remines, Olivia Kellog, Mason Kellog, and Fay Coates with a proclamation in celebration of Remington Baptist Church 150th Anniversary.

Consent Agenda

Council Member Tiffany motioned to accept the Consent Agenda with a correction to the minutes, Council member Tiffany was not absent. Council member Schulz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ayes: Loving, Moxley, Schulz, Tiemens, Tiffany

Nayes:

Abstain:

Absent: Heflin

Bulletin:

The council requested that the LOVE sign design and request for volunteers be added to the newsletter.

Staff Reports.

Superintendent James Steward did not have anything to report.

Town Administrator Brinson stated that her report was informative but did state that the Town needed to move forward with the permanent love sign and requested directions from the Council on how to proceed.

Chief Charles Proffitt presented his report to the Council, he informed council that Officer Isenberg had attended a police leadership class through grant funding. Chief Proffitt informed the Council that Isenberg made an arrest on an outstanding warrant from Fairfax, and Officer Abdo made an arrest on an outstanding warrant from Stafford. Chief Proffitt explained to council that funds for the speed camera could only be used for certain purposes, including traffic safety.

Committee Report

Planning Commission: Mayor Allison informed council that council member Heflin and he had attendant a Fauquier County Planning Commission meeting and presented the Town Council's letter. Mayor Allison stated that the Planning Commission was not in favor of the Town's position; however, the matter would next go before the Board of Supervisors, which was not required to follow the Planning Commission's recommendation.

Comprehensive Plan

Council member Heflin informed the Council that the next meeting would be on the second Wednesday in August from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. The committee will be finalizing the survey to be distributed to the public. Mr. Heflin stated that the survey would include a question regarding the approved data center and revenue sharing, specifically whether the Town should receive a portion of the tax revenue generated by the data center from Fauquier County.

Unfinished Business:

Ratification of CDBG Resolution

Council member Tiffany motioned to approve the Resolution 2027-01 authorizing the submission of Virginia Community Development Block Grant authorizing the town administrator execute all necessary documents for the Remington Pathway Project. Council member Tiemens seconded the motion. Motion carried

Ayes: Loving, Moxley, Schulz, Tiemens, Tiffany

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Heflin

Council discussed the Food and E-bike ordinances and requested to table the topics to the next work session. Council requested that Chief Proffitt submit information regarding e-bikes for inclusion in the Town newsletter.

Invoice Cloud:

The Town Administrator informed the Council of the proposed contract with Invoice Cloud. Mrs. Brinson stated that the contract was for a five-year term and required 90 days' notice if the Town wished to discontinue the service. Town Attorney Callie Kyhl reviewed information provided by Invoice Cloud. Mrs. Kyhl clarified additional terms and conditions of the proposed contract. The Council tabled the matter until the next Work Session.

TACS:

Town Administrator Brinson presented the information regarding TACS and explained the Town's need for the service. Mrs. Brinson requested that the Council provide any questions or concerns so that she could contact TACS for additional information.

New Business:

Council member Loving expressed concerns regarding the trash cans on Main Street and stated that they needed repair or replacement. Superintended Steward informed the Council that the liners inside the trash cans had rusted out and that replacement liners are no longer available. Mr. Loving spoke to the council about the parking lots and suggested maintenance free options.

Council member Tiffany motioned that with no further business to address that the meeting be adjourned.

Council member Moxley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ayes: Loving, Moxley, Schulz, Tiemens, Tiffany

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: Heflin

The meeting adjourned at 7:54

Devada Allison, Jr., Mayor

Susan L. Tiffany, Recorder