

Town of Peletier
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, February 5, 2024

Mayor Dale Sowers called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Members present: Commissioners Walter Vinson, Dan Taylor, Sonny Mason and Tim Quinn. Commissioner Bragg was absent.

A motion was made by Commissioner Quinn to excuse Commissioner Bragg from the Board of Commissioners meeting Monday, February 5, 2024. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to approve the January 8, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

Department Reports:

- a. **Code Enforcement Officer Report** – presented
- b. **Western Carteret Fire/EMS Report** - presented
- c. **Financial Report** – presented - Commissioner Vinson stated that he will be working on the 2024-2025 budget.
- d. **Planning Board Report** – Sue Verdon stated that the Planning Board voted to make 3 changes to the LIW Ordinance and some changes to the Subdivision Ordinance.
- e. **Commissioners Report** – Commissioner Taylor stated that 2 additional streetlights have been added to Pelletier Loop Rd

Commissioner Vinson commended the Planning Board for all the work they did getting the LIW Ordinance squared away.

- f. **Mayor's Report** – Mayor Sowers asked the Board if they would approve the appointment of Commissioner Walter Vinson as the alternate for the ILA Board. In July 2024, Mayor Sowers will be moving into the Chair position for the ILA Board.

A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to approve Commissioner Vinson as the alternate for ILA Board. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed (3 to 1). Commissioner Quinn was opposed.

He also asked the Board to appoint Bea Cunningham, Town Clerk, to represent the Town at the quarterly ECC meetings.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mason to appoint Bea Cunningham, Town Clerk, to represent the Town at the quarterly ECC meetings. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Quinn and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

Changes for the LIW Ordinance will be discussed at the March meeting and a Public Hearing for these changes will be held also.

New Business:

1) Discussion on Animal Control - Brett DeSelms, Town Attorney, has an ordinance drafted to be taken to Carteret County and a resolution that needs to be approved and signed. After some discussion, Commissioner Quinn made a motion to adopt the Resolution presented and accept the draft to be taken to Carteret County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vinson and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

2) Charges for Planner - increase existing fees to help offset the Planner's fees. Carry over to March meeting.

Public Comments (3 minute limit)

Alice Dunn, resident of Peletier, told the Board that Animal Control is prepared. They helped her get rid of the pigs that were digging holes on her lawn.

Roanld Morgan, Planning Board Member, stated that he was helping with the Land Use Plan and asked the Board Members if they would all give him a written vision (2 to 3 sentences) of what they want to see for the Town in the next 10-20 years. Also, can someone check out 133 Sandspur Lane.

Old Business:

None at this time

Other Business:

None at this time

Commissioners Comments Review:

Commissioner Tim Quinn stated that he was sick for January meeting. He thought it was despicable that no one seconded the motion made by Commissioner Mason to excuse him from the January meeting. He has another 21 months in office and no one is going to run him off; he is not going anywhere. Commissioner Quinn also stated that he is glad to see things moving forward.

Adjourn ---

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed unanimously (4 to 0). The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Bea Cunningham
Secretary to Board of Commissioners