

Town of Peletier
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Monday, December 2, 2024

Mayor Dale Sowers called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. Members present: Commissioners Walter Vinson, Dan Taylor, Sonny Mason and Tim Quinn.

Before approving the December agenda, Commissioner Quinn asked if we could amend the December agenda to add Website to new business. After unanimously agreeing to add this line item, a motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to approve the December agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Quinn and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

A motion was made by Commissioner Mason to approve the October 28 (Nov Mtg), 2024, minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Quinn 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
- d. **Planning Board Report** – Subdivision Ordinance was tabled until the January meeting for further updated info.
- e. **Commissioners Report** – Commissioner Taylor thanked Town Clerk for the Christmas decorations.
- f. **Mayor's Report** – Mayor Sowers asked that the Board amend the current budget to add two more streetlights along Norris Landing Rd and add two more to next year's budget.
A motion was made by Commissioner Quinn to amend the budget and add all four street lights. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

New Business:

- 1) **ARPA policies** – Carlton presented policies to the Board.
A motion was made by Commissioner Mason to adopt all ARPA policies. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vinson and passed unanimously (4 to 0).
- 2) **Grant Project Ordinance Amendment** – (ARPA funds) Carlton presented amendment to the Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Vinson to adopt the Grant Project Ordinance Amendment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Taylor and passed unanimously (4 to 0).
- 3) **MOU review** (Memorandum of Understanding) – Carlton presented the memorandum to the Board. The memorandum is between the Town and Western Carteret Fire and EMS Dept, which is pertaining to the \$20,000 given to the Fire Dept through ARPA funds.

A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor to adopt the MOU. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Quinn and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

4) Website information presented by Commissioner Quinn – Commissioner Quinn gave an update for a new website for the Town. The company he has been working with has agreed to drop their set up fee from \$5000 to \$3000 with a 5% increase per year. He feels this move would be good for the Town. Residents would be able to access town info from their own computers or phones.

Some members stated that residents can do this with the existing website at a lower cost.

Commissioner Taylor asked who would benefit from this. Commissioner Quinn responded...the Town's 800 citizens.

Commissioner Vinson stated that the Church upgraded their website for far less than amount presented. Commissioner Quinn said he would check into it.

Mayor Sowers suggested talking more about the upgraded website at the January meeting.

Public Comments (3-minute limit)

Wendy Gollihue, Peletier property owner, asked if anything could be done with portion of Hwy 58 near 58 Toy Box. It is a very dangerous area on Hwy 58.

It was suggested that the speed limit on Hwy 58 be lowered to 45 mph through to the County line.

Karen Sowers, resident of Peletier, stated that as a taxpayer in Peletier, does not see the benefit of a new website.

Old Business:

1) Replacement for Planning Board seat – Commissioner Taylor made a motion to table this til January meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mason and passed unanimously (4 to 0).

Other Business:

None at this time

Commissioners' Comments Review:

None

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 7:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Bea Cunningham
Secretary to Board of Commissioners