

VARNVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 21, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Nathaniel "Nat" A. Shaffer, other officials present Mayor Pro-Temp Alexander Campbell, Councilman Ronald Williams, Councilwoman Doris Sheffield, Councilwoman Linda Cooler, others - Chief Tyrone Smith, Chief Allen Dean and Clerk Seneinka Jones.

- 1.1 Invocation – Councilwoman Linda Cooler
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance – All in attendance
- 1.3 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Compliance – Clerk - Seneinka Jones

2. Consent Agenda Items

- 2.1 Approval of the agenda
- 2.2 Approval of minutes

There were no objections to the Consent items

3. Public Comments and/ or Introductions

- 3.1 Michael Kroll with the U. S. Census Bureau – **No Show**

4. Unfinished Business:

- 4.1 N/A

5. Public Hearing:

- 5.1 Ordinance #2019-03 Business License ordinance (updated handbook
And collection method)

6. Reports of Department Head and Committee:

- 6.1 **Mayor Report:** Comcast is updating there network to digital as of November 5, 2019. He also mentioned Fennell Elementary Christmas Parade on December 7, 2019. Halloween will be from 6-8 pm on October 31, 2019. The town is sponsoring candy at the Gazebo and for the Police Department Trunk or Treat on Ginn Street.

Chief Smith Report: Chief advised the council that a warrant was signed in Reference to the incident that occurred on Pepper Street on December 5, 2018. Chief Tyrone Smith and Chief Allen Dean advised the council about An upgrade with the radio system that begins January' 2020.

LRWS Commissioner: Mayor Shaffer, the LRWS commissioner reported that the commission voted to increase water and sewer rates for the 2020 year. However he voted against the rate increase.

7. **New Business:**

7.1 Second Reading; Ordinance #2019-03 Business License ordinance

(Updated handbook and collection method)

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Temp Campbell to adopt ordinance, Seconded by Councilman Williams. All in favor...

8. **Executive Session**

8.1 N/A

9. **Adjournment:** With no objections, Mayor Shaffer adjourned the council meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Seneinka Jones

Town Clerk