

**MINUTES OF THE
SUMMERFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
BUDGET WORKSHOP
SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
MARCH 1, 2011
5:00 PM**

NOTE: The official minutes are a CD recording of the meeting. The following is a summary of the events of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm by Mark Brown.

Williams made a motion to formally excuse Wray due to illness. The motion was seconded by Barnes and carried unanimously.

Council:

Mark Brown, Mayor
Dena Barnes
Alicia Flowers
Dianne Laughlin
Bob Williams

Staff:

Michael Brandt, Town Manager
Valarie Halvorsen, Town Clerk
Dana Luther, Finance Officer

Discussion of Volunteers and Committees

Brandt noted there were currently about 70 volunteers serving on committees who contributed 848 hours of unpaid labor just during scheduled committee meetings this past year. Following brief discussion, the following was decided: 1. the Volunteer Appreciation Event would continue to be a Greensboro Grasshoppers baseball game; 2. Continue sending yearly Christmas cards to volunteers; 3. Upon discontinuation of service, to recognize each volunteer with a certificate during the next Town Council meeting; 4. Focus on one committee in each Town newsletter in a Committee Spotlight section; and 5. Advertise for new members.

Public Safety Committee

There was much discussion about the Senior Programs, focusing on the lack of communication and information flow between the Town and Senior Resources of Guilford County. Brandt noted the overriding decision Council needed to make was if they wanted Senior Resources to continue running the programs or if the Town should run its own program for seniors.

Public Safety Chair Ron Marshburn discussed 2010 issues and goals for 2011-2012, including the following: water supply planning, transportation, facility safety inspections, shelter training, Emergency Operations Plan, committee web site development, citizen education, trail system, and the aforementioned Senior programming.

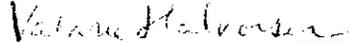
Historical Committee

Linda Southard, Chair, noted the committee had been unable to meet regularly or fulfill goals mainly due to illness and low membership numbers; therefore, the proposed projects and goals for the committee have not changed from the previous year. There was discussion about increasing membership and accomplishing goals, which could include advertising for members and additional staff support.

With no further business before the Council, Williams made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 pm. The motion was seconded by Flowers and carried unanimously.



Mark E. Brown, Mayor



Valarie Halvorsen, Town Clerk