

**TOWN OF UNIONVILLE  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

The Unionville Town Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall, 1102 Unionville Church Road, Monroe, NC. Mayor Larry Simpson and Commissioners Ken Brown, Robert Croutch, Edd Little and Jaren Simpson were present. Mayor Pro Tem Randy Baucom was absent. Attorney Ken Helms and Deputy Clerk Karen Price were present. Town Clerk Sonya Gaddy and Budget and Finance Officer Darrell Baucom were absent.

Everyone stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag, after which Commissioner Robert Croutch led the prayer of invocation.

Mayor Simpson called the meeting to order and moved the public comments until the end of the meeting.

There being no corrections to the March 19, 2012 regular meeting minutes, Mayor Simpson declared the minutes approved as reviewed by Council.

In the absence of Budget & Finance Officer Darrell Baucom, Mayor Simpson asked for the Council to review the Financial Report prepared by Mr. Baucom, a copy of which is appended to these minutes. There were no questions regarding the report. Upon motion duly made by Ken Brown, seconded by Jaren Simpson, Council unanimously approved the payment of pending bills.

Commissioner Edd Little moved to set a public hearing for May 21, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. to hear Text Amendment TC-12-01 – Board of Adjustment appointments and terms. Commissioner Ken Brown seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote of Council.

Commissioner Edd Little moved to set a public hearing for May 21, 2012 at 7:15 p.m. to hear Text Amendment TC-12-02 – Parking Regulations. Commissioner Ken Brown seconded the motion, which passed by unanimous vote of Council.

Mayor Simpson advised Council that the Planning Board recommended Craig Hildreth to serve as alternate on the Planning Board. Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Ken Brown, seconded by Commissioner Croutch, Council unanimously appointed Craig Hildreth as alternate to the Planning Board to serve a three-year term expiring May, 2015.

Mayor Simpson advised that the Town had received the following Requests for Charitable Contributions, and the vote for the requests would be taken at the May 21, 2012 regular monthly meeting:

- A. Union County Community Arts Council - \$1,000
- B. United Family Services' Victim & Clinical Services - \$1,000
- C. Unionville Elementary Odyssey of the Mind - \$10,000

Mayor Simpson recognized teacher and Odyssey of the Mind coach Eric Hinson from Unionville Elementary School. Mr. Hinson thanked the Council for their support in the past and advised that three teams from Unionville Elementary School qualified for the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals to be held at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, May 23 – 26, 2012. Mr. Hinson reviewed the cost for the trip for 3 teams, the coaches and coordinator to be approximately \$29,432. He explained that they had sponsored sop-hops, father/daughter dance and were asking businesses for donations to cover the expenses. Mr. Hinson advised that \$18,000 was due by April 28, 2012. Commissioner Brown asked if the Council had to wait until the May meeting to vote on this matter. Attorney Ken Helms advised that it was not a rule to wait, but if the Council wanted to deviate from the past policy of waiting, they would need to make a motion to amend the policy this one time. Commissioner Brown made a motion to donate \$5,000 to the Odyssey of the Mind project and amend the normal policy of waiting until May for the vote due to the April 28 deadline to submit funds. Commissioner Crouch seconded the motion, which passed by a unanimous vote of Council. Mr. Hinson thanked the Council again for their support and said the Town of Unionville would be listed on the back of their t-shirts as a sponsor.

Mayor Simpson reminded the Council of a joint meeting with Town of Fairview and representatives from Union County to be held some time in May. The Clerk will let Council know the date and handle the necessary notices.

Attorney Helms asked if he needed to be working on the recommendation to receive quotes for Town Hall repairs. Commissioner Jaren Simpson stated that he believed the Clerk had sent out requests for bids, and Mr. Helms could check with her when she returned to the office.

There being no other business, and upon motion duly made by Commissioner Edd Little, seconded by Commissioner Ken Brown, Council unanimously agreed to adjourn the regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen B. Price  
Deputy Clerk

Approved as to form:

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R. Kenneth Helms, Jr., Town Attorney