

**Stoneville Town Council**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 12, 2019**  
**7:00 PM**

**Present:** Present were Mayor Ricky Craddock, Councilmen Chuck Hundley, Jerry Smith, Henry Thornton and Johnny Farmer. Councilman Bill Farris was absent. Also present were Town Manager Lori Armstrong, Finance Officer/Human Resource Joanna Dalton, Town Clerk Sherri Darnell, Police Chief Frank Moore, Administrative Assistant Perry Webster, Public Works Director Mark Malloy and Town Attorney Lisa Arthur.

After the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation, Mayor Craddock called the meeting to order.

**Minutes:** Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from the last meeting. Councilman Hundley made the motion. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried.

**Agenda:** Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to approve the Agenda with the addition of Item #6-Budget Amendment. Councilman Smith made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

**Recognition of Years of Service:** Mayor Craddock read and presented a plaque to Chief Franklin Moore in recognition of 10 years as Chief of Police.

Mayor Craddock then called for a short recess.

**New Business:**

**Proclamation National American Indian Heritage Month:**

Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to adopt this proclamation. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Handle with Care Program:**

The Stoneville Police Department is serving as a Pilot Program for Rockingham County Schools and is the first Police Department to implement this program statewide. This program pulls the community together to assist and to be a support system for children and families dealing with trauma.

**Ordinance Amendment-O-2019-07:**

This amends our prior Christmas Parade ordinance O-2015-5, to the new route and road closures, times for the Christmas tree lighting and Parade. Councilman Farmer made the motion to adopt this ordinance. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Town Council Meeting Schedule:**

Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the schedule by adding the second Tuesday in July as a regular meeting night. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Downtown Revitalization:**

Phase I of Downtown Revitalization will begin with letters to store owners with empty buildings or using buildings for personal storage and asking their future plans to rent/lease, sell or open for business.

**Budget Amendment:**

This amendment 4a is to account for \$52,495.00. Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried. Copy incorporated into the minutes.

**Public Comments:** Kathy Stanley-Galvan reminded everyone of the ribbon cutting at 573. Roger Hodge of King Street informed Council of drainage issue.

**Old Business:**

**Follow Up Questions:**

Al Robbins asked some follow up questions to Council and gave some ideas for improving meeting flow.

**Stoneville Memorial Park:**

The park restrooms have been winterized and locked.

**Town Manager Report:**

The Senior Breakfast had 107 residents signed up to attend; 69 attended with 12 carry outs for a total of 81 meals served.

The Christmas Tree lighting will be on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm with the Parade immediately following.

Senior Treat Bags will be filled and delivered on December 20<sup>th</sup> (subject to change).

**Executive Session:**

Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Councilman Thornton made the motion. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried.

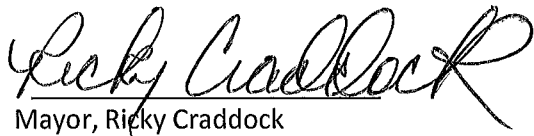
**Regular Session:**


Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to return to regular session. Councilman Smith made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor Craddock stated a business issue was discussed with no action taken.

**Adjourn:**

Mayor Craddock asked for a motion to adjourn. Councilman Farmer made the motion. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

  
Mayor, Ricky Craddock

  
Town Clerk, Sherri Darnell,  
CMC, NCCMC

