

**TOWN OF MAIDEN**  
**December 8, 2020**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

The Maiden Town Council met on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. for their regularly scheduled meeting, held electronically, streamed on Facebook and in the Town of Maiden Community room.

Present for the meeting were, Mayor Max Bumgarner Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps, Councilmembers Trina Michael, Beth Rudisill, Bob Sigmon, and Ronnie Williams.

Also, present were Town Manager Todd Herms, Town Attorney Scott Conrad, Director, Planning and Zoning Blake Wright, Interim Director Keaton Miller and Town Clerk Wanda Barnes.

Others attending: See attached sheet.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Max Bumgarner Jr.

The invocation was given by Councilmember Beth Rudisill

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Beth Rudisill

4. Approval of the Agenda

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER RONNIE WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

5. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes 11/10/2020

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER TRINA MICHAEL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER RONNIE WILLIAMS TO APPROVE THE 11/10/2020 MINUTES. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

6. Citizens Request & Concerns

Town Manager Todd Herms stated that the Parks and Recreation department will issue Rectivity Bags and host the luminary service on Sunday, December 13, 2020 from dusk to 9:00 pm. Refreshments or live music will not be provided due to Covid-19 and everyone is asked to follow social distancing guidelines. Virtual Santa will be held on December 15, 2020. Virtual Santa slots are almost at capacity; however, another session will be hosted if necessary. For additional information call Keaton Miller at 828-428-5000. Santa coming to town will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2020, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Maiden Town Hall. The town will have 17 local businesses host the Rock around the block event on December 12, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. For more information contact Maiden Business association president Samantha Saunders at Piedmont Hardware.

Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps acknowledges the Town employees for hard work and decorating for the holidays.

Mayor Max Bumgarner acknowledges the Fire Department for assisting with the Santa comes to town event.

Councilmember Ronnie Williams states that the citizens enjoyed the Santa coming to town event.

Planning and Zoning Director states no citizens present in the community room.

Attorney Scott Conrad ask Madam Clerk Wanda Barnes if any prior meeting questions or comments from citizens.

Madam Clerk Wanda Barnes states no citizens questions or comments were received prior to the meeting.

## 7. New Business

### A. Council Meeting Schedule 2021

Town Manager Todd Herms states the council meeting schedule for 2021 does not include any special, emergency or budget meeting and no other meeting defined under the North Carolina General statues 143-33C or 16A-71. A total of 12-days schedule for the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BETH RUDISILL. TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE 2021. WITH MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 5 – 0**

### B. Holiday Schedule 2021

Town Manager Todd Herms states the Town Hall and other town facilities would be closed on the dates listed in the Holiday schedule for 2021.

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER RONNIE WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON. TO APPROVE THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2021. WITH MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 5 – 0**

### C. Recreation Department Spring Sports Pre- Registration Rate discussion.

Interim Parks and Recreation Director, Keaton Miller explains the one-time discount on Spring Sports pre-registration during January 1, 2021 to January 14, 2021. The discounted rate would be \$10.00 for in town city limits and \$ 20.00 for outside of city limits.

Councilmember Ronnie Williams inquiries about the pre-registration dates to promote the discounted rate.

Mayor Pro Tem suggests advertising the pre-registration well through the community.

Mr. Keaton Miller states he would have to look outside the Maiden area to locate other teams to play.

Town Manager Todd Herms confirms Mr. Millers explanation to the pre-registration Spring schedule and how it will give the Parks & Recreation staff and idea about how many to expect for the Spring Season.

Mayor Pro Tem suggests evaluating the Spring schedule timeline due to Covid being present.

Councilmember Bob Sigmon inquiries about parents having difficulty paying registration fees.

Town Manager Todd Herms states that the Town works with Social Services, if a parent does not have the registration fees and to date, no child has been denied registration.

Councilmember Ronnie Williams ask about extending the registration date to January 21<sup>st</sup> 2021.

Town Manager Herms states that if, the Council approves the discounted rate; the information will be sent by email the next day. Mr. Miller will use the early registration information to determine how many may participate for the season .

Mr. Millers states it would help determine how many will be participating for the season and save the parents money.

**MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR PRO TEM DANNY HIPPS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON. TO APPROVE THE EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTED RATE. WITH MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 5 – 0**

8. Adjourn (Motion)

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER TRINA MICHAEL ADJOURN AT 6:29 PM MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 5-0**

Respectfully Submitted:

Wanda Barnes, Town Clerk

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**Max Bumgarner Jr., Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Wanda Barnes, Town Clerk**