

Minutes for the Meeting  
January 20, 2015  
5:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Old Fort Board of Alderman was held in the board room of the Old Fort Town Hall on January 20, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

**Governing Board Members present:** Mayor Rick Hensley, Alderman Charlie Pyles, Norman Logan, Greg Piercy, Melvin Lytle, and Wayne Stafford.

**Staff Members present:** Renee' Taylor (Finance Officer/Town Clerk)

**Visitors:** Tonia Hampton, Mike Walker, Ginney Rhodes with the McDowell News, Chloe Lytle, Keith Hall, Jeff Parker, Rick & Debbie Acrivos, Kim Combs

**Meeting was opened by:** Mayor Rick Hensley

**Prayer:** Opening prayer was led by Alderman Norman Logan

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Alderman Charlie Pyles led the pledge of allegiance

**Approve the Minutes:**

Alderman Melvin Lytle made the motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Charlie Pyles seconded this motion, and was approved in a 5-0 vote.

**Approve the Invoices:**

Alderman Melvin Lytle made the motion to approve the invoices. Alderman Norman Logan seconded this motion, and was approved in a 5-0 vote.

**Public Comments:**

Jeff Parker came to the board with a request of the Town replacing and moving of the sidewalk in front of the buildings he bought on S Catawba Avenue. Alderman Melvin Lytle told Jeff Parker if he would pay for the engineering design for the sidewalk to be done the Town would pay for the side walk. He agreed to the offer. Alderman Wayne Stafford made the motion for the Town to replace the sidewalk if Jeff Parker pays for the engineering designs to be done. Alderman Charlie Pyles seconded this motion, and was approved in a 5-0 vote.

Keith Hall presented the Mayor with a copy of his surety bond. So the Town would have a copy is he was awarded the job for the police department roof.

Alderman Melvin Lytle made the motion for the Police Department to move the Drug Forfeiture account from BB&T to Asheville Savings Bank. Alderman Charlie Pyles seconded this motion , and was approved in a 5-0 vote.

**Old Business:**

None at this time.

**New Business:**

Mayor Rick Hensley let the public know the Town has passed the new sidewalk ordinance and a copy can be obtained from the web site or from the Town Hall.

Alderman Charlie Pyles made the motion to send ordinances 49 and 178 and replace them with the new updated ones. Alderman Melvin Lytle seconded this motion, and was approved in a 5-0 vote.

Alderman Charlie Pyles made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Wayne Stafford seconded this motion, and was approved in a 5-0 vote at 6:03pm.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ February, 2105.

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Mayor Town of Old Fort

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk/Finance Officer