

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF FLAT ROCK AGENDA WORKSHOP MINUTES
ASSEMBLY ROOM
JANUARY 29, 2018
9:30 A.M.

Vice Mayor Weedman presided over the January 29, 2018, agenda meeting at 9:30 a.m. Those present in addition to Vice Mayor Weedman were Council Members Brown, Gooch, Jamerson and Posey, Village Clerk Parker and Administrator Boleman. Mayor Staton and Council Member Dockendorf were not present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Vice Mayor Weedman led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A draft agenda of the February 8, 2018, council meeting was presented. *Blue Ridge Humane Society /Spay & Neuter Program* was added to the agenda after *Public Comments*, and *Item #7, Sign Control Ordinance* was added under *New Business*. With no further changes to the agenda, Vice Mayor Weedman reported an agenda has been set.

Discussions:

Administrator Boleman stated she has received complaints regarding the illegal “Do Not Urbanize Flat Rock” signs. She stated she has removed signs located within 10 feet of the travelled way, which are not allowed according to the sign ordinance. In reviewing the ordinance, according to the definition of political signs, these signs are not allowed. Ms. Boleman asked Council to discuss this issue and give her some direction because, as it stands now, she has no choice but to pursue this issue and enforce the ordinance. Council Member Brown and Council Member Jamerson agreed that the definition of political signs needs to be redefined, adding regulations regarding size, amount of time, and the number of signs on a single property. Ms. Boleman was directed to wait to enforce the ordinance until the ordinance has been reviewed. Council Member Brown will review the ordinance and make suggestions for revisions to Council at a later date.

Council Member Brown stated she will not be in attendance at the February 8, 2018, Council meeting.

Vice Mayor Weedman mentioned the Village’s history of not contributing to nonprofit organizations, and he asked Council to be aware that, after the Blue Ridge Humane Society’s presentation at the next Council meeting, they may ask for monies.

Council Member Brown mentioned she attended the Flat Rock Park Foundation Workshop last week, and they have their agenda set for this year.

Vice Mayor Weedman reported that, as of January 26, 2018, the current fiscal year tax collections are at 97.4%, with \$940,683.54 total collected (see attached report dated January 26, 2018).

Administrator Boleman mentioned that Mr. Adams, a NCDOT construction engineer, in response to her inquiry about the black plastic covered orange signs on Little River Road, advised that NCDOT will, as soon as the weather permits in the coming week, be doing maintenance on the road in preparation for resurfacing Little River Road from Greenville Highway to Kanuga Road later in the year. NCDOT will be resurfacing Little River Road, not widening it. This information will be put on the Village's website.

Stephanie Dunn, Dennis Flanagan, Tom Carpenter, and Darlene Miller spoke in opposition to the Highland Lake Road project.

With no further discussions, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Michelle Parker, CMC
Village Clerk

Nick Weedman
Vice Mayor