

SPENCER BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013  
7:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Jody Everhart  
Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Gobbel  
Aldermen: Scott Benfield  
Kevin Jones  
Jeff Morris  
David Smith  
Reid Walters

Also present were Town Manager Larry Smith and Attorney Rivers Lawther. Mayor Everhart opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

RECOGNITION – Alderman Morris thanked the Town Manager and staff for the good job during the summer months and also the Small Town Main Street volunteers. Alderman Gobbel recognized the public works department for the new playground equipment and Land Management Director Price Wagoner for his work on code enforcement issues. Alderman Smith thanked the police and fire departments for the job they do.

STUDENT APPRECIATION AWARD was presented to Ali Khatib, North Rowan Elementary School.

1. ADDITIONS / DELETIONS AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

**MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN BENFIELD TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED. MOTION SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SMITH AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WALTERS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2013. MOTION SECONDED BY ALDERMAN JONES AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS were given by Police Chief Mike James, Fire Chief Jay Baker, Public Works Director Joel Taylor, Land Management Director Price Wagoner, and Town Clerk Lisa Perdue.

4. TOWN MANAGER LARRY SMITH reported on major town projects.

5. MAYORAL & DELEGATE REPORTS

Mayor Everhart reported on the Rowan Municipal Association meeting. Alderman Walters reported on the Metropolitan Planning Organization meeting.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

W. F. Owen spoke against the fines for leaving garbage cans at the street.

NEW BUSINESS

7. REQUEST NONPROFIT FEE WAIVER – MICHAEL YANG FOUNDATION

**MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN MORRIS TO WAIVE THE RESERVATION FEE FOR THE USE OF LIBRARY PARK BY THE MICHAEL YANG FOUNDATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3. MOTION SECONDED BY ALDERMAN GOBBEL AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 13-03 – GARBAGE STORAGE AND COLLECTION

**MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WALTERS TO APPROVE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 13-03, DEALING WITH GARBAGE STORAGE AND COLLECTION, AS PRESENTED. MOTION SECONDED BY ALDERMAN BENFIELD AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF FIVE:**

**AYES: BENFIELD, GOBBEL, JONES, MORRIS, WALTERS**

**NAYS: SMITH**

9. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 13-05 – PUBLIC FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

**MOTION WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN WALTERS TO APPROVE ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 13-05, DEALING WITH PUBLIC FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS. MOTION SECONDED BY ALDERMAN GOBBEL AND CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

With no further business, Mayor Everhart adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa B. Perdue, CMC  
Clerk to the Board