Minutes November 9, 2020

The Creswell Town Board of Commissioners met on Monday at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Edwin Blount, Commissioner Syble Spruill, Commissioner Ronald Ambrose, Commissioner Joel Harris and Commissioner Brenda Logan.

Commissioner Logan provided the invocation.

Commissioner Spruill provided the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Spruill moved to approve the minutes and waive the reading of the October meeting(s). Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The finance summary was presented to the board by the clerk and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

-No unfinished business

New Business:

-Carl Spruill, President for Creswell Volunteer Fire Department, appeared before the board to inform them of termite damage to the fire department. Mr. Spruill informed the board that a lot of repair work would have to be done due to the damage from the termites. The firemen in the department is trying to do most of the work to keep down on the expenses but Mr. Spruill informed the board that the cost is still approximately \$4,000 to fix the damages. Commissioner Spruill asked if property insurance could cover the damages? The board agreed to wait until the clerk can check with the insurance company before doing anything.

-After further discussion, Commissioner Spruill moved to cancel the Firemen's Dinner this year due to COVID and give to the fire department a donation for all active firemen and retired firemen of \$40 each, all board members will get a \$40 bonus, the full-time employees will receive a \$250 bonus and the part time a \$150 bonus. Commissioner Logan seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

After no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Edwin R. Blount, Mayor

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Penny Chapman, Town Clerk