

ROCKY MOUNT TOWN COUNCIL
AGENDA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
ROCKY MOUNT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
345 DONALD AVENUE
ROCKY MOUNT, VIRGINIA
APRIL 13, 2009
AT 7:00 P.M.

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Special Items
 - A. Review and Consideration of Adopting Draft “Proclamation – Municipal Clerks Week – May 3 Through May 9, 2009”
 - B. Review and Consideration of Adopting Draft “Resolution by the Rocky Mount Town Council Honoring Ferrum College Agriculture Club”
- V. Public Hearing
 - A. Review and Consideration of Request of Stepping Stone Mission of Franklin County for a Special Use Permit to Continue Operation of a Soup Kitchen at the American Legion Building on Diamond Avenue.
 - a. Staff Summary of Request (Assistant Town Manger/Community Development Director)
 - b. Comments of Representatives Submitting Request
 - c. Public Hearing for Public/Citizen Input
 - B. Review and Consideration of Request of David J. and Kimberly Y. Lang for a Rezoning of 220 Claiborne Avenue from R-2 (Residential) to CBD (Commercial) to Permit the Operation of a Computer Networking and Support Business with Little Need for Customer or Employee Parking.
 - a. Staff Summary of Request (Assistant Town Manger/Community Development Director)
 - b. Comments of Representatives Submitting Request
 - c. Public Hearing for Public/Citizen Input
- VI. Approval of Draft Minutes
 - February 9, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 - February 23, 2009 Special Council Meeting Minutes
 - March 9, 2009 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 - March 17, 2009 Special Council Meeting Minutes
 - March 23, 2009 Special Council Meeting Minutes
 - March 26, 2009 Special Council Meeting Minutes

VII. Approval of Consent Agenda

- Miscellaneous Resolutions/Proclamations
 - Review and consideration of approval of request of Community Partnership for Revitalization to close Franklin Street In Conjunction with Annual Run/Walk Race in Uptown/Downtown Rocky Mount “Chug for The Jug” Event to Be Held April 18, 2009
- Miscellaneous Action
- Departmental Monthly Report
- Bill List

VIII. Hearing of Citizens

- None at this time

IX. Old Business

- None at this time

X. New Business

- A. JetBroadband Addressing Citizens’ Complaints
- B. Review and Consideration of Several Options Regarding Special Use Permit Refund of Fees for Stepping Stone Mission
- C. Review and Consideration of BUD Commission Request to Add Up to Two More Members
- D. Review of General Assembly Action Adding Blight Elimination Tools for Communities to Use

XI. Committee Reports

- A. Public Facilities & Special Events Committee
 - a. Review and Consideration of Request of Franklin County Historical Society
 - 1. Close East Church Street from Main Street to Maple Street on May 23 for the Veterans’ Memorial program on the courthouse lawn, with closure being from 9:30 a.m. to just after Noon.
 - 2. Permit the Society to use the Farmers’ Market for a second “Gateway To The Crooked Road” event on May 9.
 - b. Review and Consideration of Request of Arlene Jones’ for a proposed “Bargains, Boogie, and Barbecue” event to be held in Downtown Rocky Mount on June 27.
 - 1. Use of Claiborne parking lot for car show.
 - 2. Close Franklin Street from High Street to Claiborne Avenue for an evening street dance.
 - 3. Allow use of The Farmers’ Market and waive the fees.
 - 4. Make a donation of support.

XII. Other Matters, Concerns and Rise ‘N Shine Appearances

- A. Referrals to Planning Commission from Rocky Mount Town Council (none at this time)
- B. Council Members Appearing with Town Staff on Rise ‘N Shine

XIII. Closed Meeting and Action

- ▶ Section 2.2-3711(A).1 - Discussion, consideration or interviews of prospective candidates for employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries,

disciplining or resignation of specific public officers, appointees or employees of any public body (Board of Zoning Appeals).

- ▶ Section 2.2-3711(A).3 Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body (Franklin Heights; School Board Road).

XIV. Adjournment

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Thank you for taking the time to participate in your Town Council meeting. The Mayor and Members of Council invite and encourage you to attend whenever possible because good government depends on the interest and involvement of citizens.