

**TOWN OF ALBERTA**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2018 AT 4:00 PM.**

The Alberta Town Council held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. At the Town of Alberta Office with Mayor Diane Ashley presiding.

**Council Members Present:**

Freida Peterson-Weddington  
Richard Ozmore, Jr.  
Armenta Stamps  
Mable Wynn

**Council Members Absent**

William Holmes

**Residents & Visitors Present:**

Town Attorney, Joseph Whitby      Sylvia Allen, Brunswick Times Gazette  
Sarah Brown

**Resident and Visitors Recognition/ Comments:**

**Call to Order:**

Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to call to order the October 9, 2018 Council meeting. Councilman Ozmore made the motion, Councilwoman Peterson- Weddington seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Agenda:**

Mayor Ashley made an addition to the agenda, C. Old Colonial Down, and then asked for a motion to approve the agenda for the October 9, 2018 council meeting, Council woman Stamps made the motion, Councilwoman Peterson- Weddington seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes and Bills List:**

Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to approve the regular minutes for the October 9, 2018 Council meeting. Vice Mayor Wynn made the motion, Councilwoman Peterson- Weddington seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to approve the list of Bills totaling \$5,447.44, which includes a partial payment to Lawrenceville Building Supplies for items needed for the restrooms in the old firehouse. Councilwoman Peterson- Weddington made the motion, Councilman Ozmore seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### **Reports:**

1. **Public Safety:** No report available.
2. **Fire Report:** No report available.
3. **Police Report:** Mayor Ashley presented the police report with 23 reckless driving and 5 speeding.
4. **Administrative & Finance/Economic Development:** Mayor Ashley presented the deposit list in the amount of \$7,157.00 which include Sales Tax and net collections of fines.

Mayor Ashley also stated that we have one application for the maintenance position to look at, and we also need to realize that as council you have hired people that have been working for the town, and just because a new mayor will comes in, does not mean these people will be automatically fired... even though we may be at will employees you have to have cause and documentation.

### **Old Business:**

- A. **Toddler Park:** Creative playthings have their deposit, we have spoken to Vito Parisi, Creative Playthings VP, Commercial Sales, and we should have the toddler park installed before Thanksgiving.
- B. **Exit Audit:** Toni Celaya, clerk has been in contact with the auditor Michael Aukamp. Mr. Aukamp has requested some items, they have been sent over to him and the audit is progressing.

### **New Business:**

- A. **Halloween Event:** Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to participate in the Lawrenceville "Trunk or Treat". We are going to have to decorate the town truck and have candy, Mayor Ashley asked to set the limit for anything needed at \$300.00. Mayor Ashley also asked the council to considered working with the Town of Lawrenceville for the Christmas Parade.

**B. Town employees:** Covered with Administrative & finance/ economic development.

**C. Old Colonial Downs:** Mayor Ashley spoke to Dr. Woolridge and the Economic Development Director (EDD) and asked to go forward; the Colonial Downs are coming back in Richmond and Goochland County, and with us having a building in Alberta, we should be apart of that. I asked for a motion that we continue to work with Dr. Woolridge and the EDD to get the Colonial Downs back up and running.

**Announcements /Handouts:** Sarah Brown has asked to use the Town Square to have a quorum with Curtis Williams.

**Resident and Visitors Recognition/ Comments:**

Sarah Brown, "I am running for town council here, I think I bring forth some new ideas, and carry on some ideas that are already In place, I have a few announcements, on the 27<sup>th</sup> I am collaborating with Keith Wynn to have a trunk or Treat for the community....and then am I asking to do a Town Hall with Mr. Williams so people who don't know me can come and meet me." Mayor Ashley stated that the town wouldn't get involved like that, but the Town Square is public and they only thing you'd have to do is get a permit and Toni will help with that. Ms. Brown asked Mayor Ashley what permits were needed. Mayor Ashley explained, its for the insurance coverage and road closure.

**Adjournment:** Mayor Ashley asked for a motion to adjourn the October 9, 2018 Alberta Town Council Meeting. Councilwoman Peterson-Weddington made the motion, seconded by Councilman Ozmore, and the motion carried unanimously.