

The regular meeting of the Amherst Town Council was held on December 13, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers, Mayor Jacob P. Bailey presiding. Council Members present were: Bobby J. Bondurant; Jason D. Campbell; Haney Mottley; C. Manly Rucker, III and Harold Swisher.

Also present were Town Manager Jack Hobbs, Town Attorney W. Thomas Berry, Police Chief Kenneth S. Watts, Superintendent of Plants Thomas W. Fore and Office Manager Colan R. Davis.

Father William Crites of the Church of the Epiphany gave an invocation.

Mr. Rucker made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Mottley to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed 5-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Campbell, Mottley, Rucker and Swisher voted "Aye".

Mr. Gary Christie of the Region 2000 Local Government Council came forward to give a report on his agency's current activities. Mr. Christie presented Mayor Bailey with a copy of a resolution of appreciation from the Local Government Council in recognition of his service on that board.

Mr. Campbell made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Bondurant to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2006 meeting as previously submitted. The motion passed 5-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Campbell, Mottley, Rucker and Swisher voted "Aye".

Mr. Rucker made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Mottley to authorize the Mayor to sign a lease that would result in a new Cingular-operated cell phone tower being installed at the Union Hill water tank site pending review by the Town Attorney and resolution of details. The motion passed 5-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Campbell, Mottley, Rucker and Swisher voted "Aye".

Mr. Mottley made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Swisher to accept petitions for inclusion in the Town of Amherst for lots 1-4, Blu-Vu Manor Subdivision and to approve the associated connections to the water system pending payment of the required fees. The motion passes 5-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Campbell, Mottley, Rucker and Swisher voted "Aye".

Mr. Mottley made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Bondurant to approve a proposed 2007 Legislative Agenda and to forward the document to the Town's legislative delegation. The motion passed 5-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Campbell, Mottley, Rucker and Swisher voted "Aye".

Mr. Rucker made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Swisher to reappoint Mayor Bailey to the Joint Committee on Cooperation for the term to expire on December 31, 2009. The motion passed 5-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Campbell, Mottley, Rucker and Swisher voted "Aye".

Mr. Campbell made a motion that was seconded by Mr. Bondurant to adopt a Resolution honoring the 2006 Amherst County High School Football team. The motion passed 5-0. Messrs. Bondurant, Campbell, Mottley, Rucker and Swisher voted "Aye". A copy of this resolution is attached and a part of these minutes.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Jacob P. Bailey, Mayor

Attest:

Jack Hobbs, Clerk of Council

A Resolution honoring the 2006 Amherst County High School Football team.

WHEREAS, the 2006 Amherst County High School Football Team (the “Lancers”) is composed of many fine young men from this community; and

WHEREAS, the Lancers compiled a record with 13 wins and 1 loss; and

WHEREAS, the Lancers are the Seminole District Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Lancers are the Virginia High School League Group AA Region III Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Lancers are the Virginia High School League Group AA State Champions; and

WHEREAS, the Lancers have represented our community with pride and distinction during this past football season; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Amherst wishes to acknowledge the positive recognition that the Lancers have brought this community; and

ALTHOUGH mere words seem an inadequate expression of appreciation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Amherst does, on this date, acknowledge the outstanding season that the Lancers have had; and

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minute books of the Town Council of the Town of Amherst to memorialize the appreciation of the Town; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED that a framed, original copy of this Resolution is to be delivered to representatives of the Lancers as congratulations for the Lancer’s most successful season.

This Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Town Council of the Town of Amherst on December 13, 2006.

Mayor Jacob P. Bailey

Attest:

Town Clerk