

Mayor J. Paul Kilgore, Jr. called a regular monthly meeting of the Amherst Town Council to order on January 8, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 186 S. Main Street. Council members Kenneth Bumgarner, Rachel Thompson and Richard Wydner were present. Councilors Mike Mozingo and Kenneth Watts were absent. Town Manager Jack Hobbs, Police Chief Kelvin Brown, Director of Public Utilities Tom Fore and Office Manager Colan Davis were present.

Mayor Kilgore asked for a moment of silence.

Mr. Bart Smith from the Region 2000 Small Business Development Center came forward to present his program and explain his agency's FY14/15 funding request.

Mrs. Claudia Tucker from the Amherst County Board of Supervisors came forward to give a report on the Supervisors recent meetings.

Mr. Bumgarner made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Thompson and approved 3-0-2 to approve the minutes, as amended, from the December 11 and 18, 2013 meetings. Messrs. Bumgarner, Thompson and Wydner voted "Aye". Messrs. Mozingo and Watts were absent.

The Town Council received the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend the parking and setback provisions of the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinance and agreed to hold a public hearing on the proposal at the February 12 meeting.

The Town Council discussed the auditor and landscape maintenance contracts.

The Town Manager gave a report on various construction contracts, including the S. Main Street lighting and Town Hall projects.

Mrs. Thompson led a discussion on the content and format of the January 18 budget work session.

There being no further business, at 8:30 P.M. Mr. Bumgarner made a motion that was seconded by Mrs. Thompson and approved 3-0-2 to adjourn the meeting until 1:00 PM on January 15, 2014. Messrs. Bumgarner, Thompson and Wydner voted "Aye". Messrs. Mozingo and Watts were absent.

J. Paul Kilgore, Jr.
Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council