

**Burlington Town Council**  
**October 13, 2015**

The Burlington Town Council held the 2016 Town Budget Adoption Meeting and regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 @ 7:00pm in Town Hall with Council's Stan Moore, Teddy Huffer, Steve Michael; Clerk-Treasurer Karen Dinger; Town Marshal Jill Hammond; Town Attorney Justin Alter; and Public Works Commissioner Steve Stout present.

Guests Present are: Adam Hoke and Susan Scholl

Council President Moore opens the 2016 Town Budget Adoption Meeting at 7 p.m. C/T Dinger presents Ordinance 2015-6, adopting the 2016 Town Budget. Moore motions to accept ordinance as presented. Michael 2nds. All Ayes. Ordinance Adopted.

Councilman Steve Michael motions to close budget hearing meeting. Huffer 2nds. All Ayes. Adoption meeting closed.

Council President Moore opens regular council meeting.

**Town Business**

C/T Dinger presents minutes from the September 8 and 15<sup>th</sup> meetings. Huffer moves to approve minutes as presented. Michael 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

C/T Dinger presents claims from 9/9/15-10/13/15 for Town and Wastewater. Huffer motions to approve claims as presented. Michael 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Public Works Commissioner Steve Stout gives an update on streets and the sewage plant grounds. He states that a box has been built at the sewage plant to hold sand/salt for upcoming winter season. He notes that today was the first day of leaf pickup. He is looking at the possibility of getting an augur to help move sand/salt to the spreader on the ToolCat.

Adam Hoke from the Burlington Community Club requests permission to meet at Town Hall as the lower level of the Community Building is now in the process of being converted to the health clinic. The Council states that the Community Club can meet at Town Hall if they would like.

**Old Business**

The solicitor ordinance draft given to the council by Attorney Alter is brought up for discussion. Michael motions to repeal original solicitor ordinance and proceed to pass new ordinance once publication is completed. Moore 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

The draft for the continuous abatement for the nuisance/weed ordinances is presented. Moore makes a motion to blend ordinances 2011-3, 2013-1 and new continuous abatement into one. Huffer 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Council President Moore gives an update regarding the Family Health Clinic at the park. He states that all entities are working together and that bids for the job are due this coming Friday.

It is noted that the Kiwanis Harvest Party will be October 31, from 5-8 p.m. at the Lilly Building at the park.

Town Marshal Hammond presents monthly marshal and deputy marshal reports. Huffer motions to approve marshal reports as written. Moore 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

**New Business**

Burlington Trick or Treat hours are discussed. Moore makes a motion to have Trick or Treat on Saturday, October 31 from 5-8 p.m. Michael 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

C/T Dinger presents information from AT&T. The most recent contract expired and rates increased exorbitantly. Three options for a new contract from AT&T are presented. Moore motions to approve Option C, with two lines going to VOIP and the third remaining as a regular line. Michael 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

C/T Dinger presents Resolution 2015-4 for transfers of appropriations. Michael motions to accept Resolution 2015-4. Huffer 2nds. All Ayes. Motion passed.

Animal Control ordinance information is presented. Moore asks to review other towns' ordinance and consider amending Burlington's ordinance. Discussion is held between the council, marshal and attorney.

Huffer motions to adjourn. Moore 2nds. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned.

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Stan Moore, President

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ATTEST:  
Karen Dinger, Clerk-Treasurer