



**Town of Green Level**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**June 7, 2012 7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order .....Mayor McCollum
2. Invocation.....Mayor Pro Tem Trollinger
3. Town Administrator Reports.....Haywood Cloud
4. Public Hearing.....Mayor

**(a.) The Proposed Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget and  
Adopt the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget**

5. Town Attorney Reports.....Marissa West
6. Public Comments Period

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Public is allowed to address the Council on any non-agenda item at this time.</i></li><li>• <i>Be sure to sign in, stand and state your name and address for the minutes.</i></li><li>• <i>Please limit comments to 3 minutes or less.</i></li><li>• <i>Please find the Public Comment Policies on the podium.</i></li></ul> |
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7. Town Council Comments.....Mayor
8. Motion To Adjourn .....Mayor

\*\*\*\* Next Council Meeting will be Thursday, June 21, 2012 @ 7:00 PM \*\*\*\*

**Town Council Regular Meeting  
Green Level Municipal Building  
Thursday, June 7, 2012**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Green Level Council was held on Thursday June 7, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Green Level Municipal Building located at 2510 Green Level Church Road.

**GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Larry McCollum, Mayor ProTem Michael Trollinger, Council Member Reмония Enoch, Council Member Carissa Graves and Council Member Theodore Howard.

**GREEN LEVEL STAFF PRESENT:** Town Administrator Haywood Cloud and Town Clerk Sandra McCollum

**GREEN LEVEL TOWN ATTORNEY PRESENT:** Marissa West (Vernon Law Firm).

Mayor McCollum called the meeting to order and Mayor ProTem Michael Trollinger gave the invocation.

**Town Administrator Updates**

The Administrator recognized the passing of Mrs. Mozelle Holt. He continued to say that she was a supporter of the Town, Town Council and Staff. She was important to everyone and she will be greatly missed.

The Administrator stated that the ceremony for the Montfort Point Marines was a success. A thank you letter was read from Mr. Florence to the Council.

The Administrator stated that everyone should have received the new recycling carts. If there are problems or concerns, give him a call.

The Administrator updated the Council that the ethic course had not been purchased by the City of Burlington, but they will notify him when it is available. The deadline will be October, 2012.

The Administrator informed the Council that he was in the process of looking at Mr. Danny Gerald's contract for the sewer project. Mr. Gerald will attend the June 21, 2012 meeting to give his updates. The Administrator stated that he had to send the loan processor the Town's rates paid to the Town of Haw River. The Administrator stated that he is sure that the Town will receive a zero interest rate for the loan. The Mayor stated that the quality of materials should be a priority.

## **Public Hearing**

### **To Adopt the Proposed Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget**

Mayor McCollum opened the Public Hearing. The Mayor asked for public comments. Mr. Ralph Compton, 2416 E. Simpson Road, asked if the rates will change when the Town connects to Burlington? Mr. Bobby Massey, Town Accountant, answered that maybe, after the connection, the budget will have to be looked at and there may be some additional costs to manage the system. The water and sewer fund needs to be sound. The Town is getting there because of the improvements.

The Mayor asked the Council for questions or concerns. Council Member Howard stated that he noticed there was no contingency fund held out for the general fund. Mr. Bobby Massey explained that the general fund is a little tighter than last year, but he believes there will be a surplus further into the year. Council Member Howard continued to ask about the amount listed for the water tower. The Administrator explained that the amount is a proposed figure for the water tower payment. There are pay back payments saved in this fund. Mr. Massey continued to explain that this fund is set aside because of the work that has been done to repair the sewer system.

The Mayor stated that five years ago the sewer system was terrible, there is still work to do, but the system is working with more efficiency. The Mayor continued to say the spending has been conservative and the budget is great.

Mayor Pro Tem Trollinger added that with Rodney Gunn's, Public Works Director, certification, the Town is able to save money.

Council Woman Enoch added that she would like to see the water bills lowered but realizes the costs for the project, but hopes in the future, water bills will be lowered.

The Mayor asked if there were any more questions or concerns? There were none. The Mayor asked for a motion to adopt the fiscal year 2012-2013 budget. Mayor Pro Tem Trollinger made the motion, seconded by Council Woman Graves. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

The Mayor asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing. Mayor Pro Tem Trollinger made the motion, seconded by Council Woman Graves. The Mayor asked for a motion to reconvene the regular meeting, Council Woman Graves made the motion, seconded by Council Woman Enoch. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

## **Town Attorney Updates**

Attorney West reported that she is in the process of reviewing contracts the Administrator submitted to her.

**Public Comments**

Mr. Earl Pickett, 1587 Dixon Lane, thanked the Council and Staff for recognizing and dedicating the shelters honoring Mr. Phoenix and Mr. Florence at the Montfort Point Marines Ceremony.

Mr. JD Miles, 1435 Albert Street, asked how many years the Town will have a contract with the City of Burlington? The Administrator replied that it is his understanding that Burlington supply a lot of other cities with water and sewer services. Green Level will get a municipal rate, but is sure that the rates will increase in years to come.

**Council Discussion**

Council Member Howard - No discussion.

Mayor Pro Tem Trollinger stated that he was not able to attend the marines ceremony, he would like the Council to think about holding an event to honor all veterans. As a member of the Patriot Riders (motorcycle club) his organization will be happy to come to support the event.

Council Woman Graves asked what goes into the recycling carts?

Council Woman Enoch asked about bringing the flag in and out. She continued by asking the Council to change the meeting day from Thursday to another day.

There being no further business.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Council Woman Graves, seconded by Pro Tem Trollinger. The motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

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Larry McCollum, Mayor

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ATTEST: Sandra McCollum, Town Clerk