

# TOWN OF COUNTYLINE

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Mayor Sue Blackmon  
Councilman Janna Kitchens  
Councilman Larry Calvert  
Councilman Pam Sitton  
Councilman James Calvert  
Councilman James E. Smith

Monthly Meeting: November 13, 2006

1. A call to order.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Sue Blackmon.

2. Roll call.

Roll was called by Town Clerk Jennifer Grooms.

Present – Mayor Sue Blackmon, Councilmen Janna Kitchens, James Calvert,  
and Pam Sitton.

Absent - Councilmen Larry Calvert and James E. Smith

3. a) Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Minutes of September 11, 2006 meeting were read by Town Clerk Jennifer S. Grooms.

Councilman Pam Sitton motion to accept the minutes as read.

Councilman Janna Kitchens seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Minutes of October 9, 2006 meeting were read by Town Clerk Jennifer S. Grooms.

Councilman Pam Sitton motion to accept the minutes with grammatical corrections.

Councilman Janna Kitchens seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

b) Reading and approval of the financial report.

October Financial Report was read by Town Clerk Jennifer S. Grooms.

Councilman Pam Sitton motion to accept the minutes as read.

Councilman Janna Kitchens seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. Reports of committees.

Mayor Blackmon asked Councilman Kitchens about the paving of the parking lot. Councilman Kitchens submitted two bids from Norris Paving, Inc. and Jefferson County.

Councilman Kitchens recommended giving Jefferson County the job. A discussion followed regarding several council members' questions and concerns. Councilman Kitchens agreed to look into the matter further.

Jennifer Grooms introduced the issue of Early Warning System in Councilman Smith's absence.

She stated she had contacted Daun King with the Jefferson County EMA. Ms. King had stated that The County Commission has purchased a system called WARN (Wide Area Rapid Notification). Ms. King had also given Mr. David Winge Jennifer's email address and Councilmen Smith's contact information.

5. Report of officers.  
None

6. Reading of petitions, applications, complaints, appeals, communications, etc.  
Mayor Blackmon inquired about the problem with Houston Lane. Jennifer Grooms reported that the Jefferson County EMA suggested reporting the matter to Jefferson County 911 and the local post office. Jennifer said that she would report the matter.

7. Resolutions, ordinances, orders, and other business.  
Councilman James Calvert inquired about the removal of a gun and badge from a safety deposit box. A discussion followed. Mayor Blackmon suggested filling a missing report.

Mayor Blackmon introduced the issue of improper use of the town's land and the possibility of installing a fence. A discussion followed.

Councilman James E. Smith entered the meeting.

Jennifer Grooms inquired about several invoices. The International Code Council invoice led to a discussion regarding the issuance of permits. The possibility of turning over the issuance of permits to the counties was discussed. Mayor Blackmon motioned to table the issue. Councilman Smith objected and wanted the issue discussed. Councilman Pam Sitton suggested asking John Mulvehill to attend a monthly meeting.

8. Public comments.  
Malcolm Calvert introduced installing a fire hydrant on Deans Ferry Road. Councilman Kitchens commented that the fee to install the hydrant would be \$1200 and maintenance of \$9.58 a month. A discussion followed. Councilman Sitton commented that she would have a conflict of interest. Councilman James Calvert motioned that a fire hydrant be installed at the marker designated by Malcolm Calvert and Councilman James E. Smith. Councilman James E. Smith seconded. Mayor Sue Blackmon and Councilman Sitton abstained due to a conflict of interest. Councilman Janna Kitchens, James Calvert and James E. Smith voted for.

Charles Cordar commented on possible problems with turning the inspections over to the counties.

Councilman Sitton inquired about the flag. Terry Jernigan stated that he had taken care of issue and submitted an invoice for the charges.

Micheal Calvert made a comment about securing property.

Councilman James Calvert motioned to adjourn. Councilman Sitton seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Grooms, Town Clerk.