

The regular meeting of the Boydton Town Council was held on November 8, 2016, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Council Chambers with Mayor Thomas C. Coleman III presiding.

THOSE PRESENT

**Thomas Coleman III, Mayor
Ronny Worley
T. G. Gill, Vice Mayor (Absent)
W. H. Coleman (Absent)
J. M. Kirkland
David M. Crowder
Ronny Worley
Bill Thompson
Shirley S. Bowen, MMC, Clerk-Treasurer
Krystle S. Magann, Deputy Clerk**

GUESTS

**Mr. R. H. Park III, Public Works Supervisor
Mrs. Ellen Walker
Mr. J. E. Harrell
Mr. David Goodwin**

Mayor Thomas C. Coleman III, welcomed everyone for their attendance at tonight's meeting and opened the regular meeting. He began with the pledge of allegiance to the flag and a moment of silence.

Mayor Coleman III, requested approval of the minutes from October 11, 2016. Councilman David M. Crowder moved to approve the minutes with Councilman Ronny C. Worley seconding the motion. All members voted unanimously.

The Mayor requested a motion to pay the bills for the month of November 2016. Councilman J. M. Kirkland moved to pay the bills for November as presented, with Councilman Ronny Worley seconding the motion. All members voted in favor.

Police Chief Danny R. Fox, briefed the council on police activity during the month of October. Chief Fox reported that he had (3) vehicle stops, (1) rescue squad assist, (2) speeding citations, & a petty larceny theft on a meal ticket that wasn't paid before the guests left, due to the guests leaving when the server went to the back. Chief Fox stated, the Sheriff's Department watched the camera footage & couldn't get a valid license plate & they are still working on the investigation. Lastly, Boydton Days was a big success, many visitors stated & with the help of the State Police & Sheriff's Department everything was taken care of, as it should have been. The Mayor remarked, that he and others felt, that it was one of the best Boydton Days ever. Since there were no other questions for Chief Fox, the Mayor moved on to the next order of business.

Mr. R. H. Park III reported that Boydton's Department of Water, RRSA Meter Readings Report of water pumped for October was 1,146,000 gallons. Mr. Park III informed the council with the oxidation ditch update, which the paths to the bulk heads are complete & ditch 1 is back in operation. Ditch 2 has been drained & will start the work on the bulk head as soon as it can be scheduled. We are now \$1,300.00 under budget for this project. Mayor Coleman III reiterated that this was "not" a part of the new grant project. The Mayor commented that we are now one person short due to the resignation of Mr. Johnny

Roberts and that advertising of the open position was in the paper this past Wednesday. The Mayor stated that he would sit down with the Personnel Committee and they will decide on what candidates to interview who have applied for the position.

The Mayor opened the floor for public comment. Mrs. Ellen Walker, town resident, notified the council of her granddaughter, India Richardson, whom graduated from Bluestone Senior High, University of Richmond, and William & Mary College had received her law degree & will be taking her oath of office on December 7, 2016. Mrs. Ellen Walker, also acknowledged, that the Honorable Nora Miller was India's mentor throughout her entire college career. She wanted everyone to know that several months ago she had advised the council, during the a regular meeting, of how disappointed she was with the negativity of an article that was in the newspapers by the school officials indicating that Bluestone didn't do well or have successful students. She was just letting everyone know that Bluestone does have children who are and can be successful.

Councilman David M. Crowder expressed his concern, and those of other residents, about the siren going off later at night. Councilman Kirkland stated that this is not to be done after 9:00 P.M. and could start again at 7:00 A.M., unless testing of some sort or emergency happened that required late hours.

Mrs. Shirley S. Bowen, Clerk of Council, advised the council that due to Mr. Mike Denton, being a voting precinct official for the Presidential election, he wasn't able to appear tonight to further discuss the airport issue. Mrs. Bowen reiterated what Mr. Denton had previously discussed at last month's council meeting about the airport. However, the council made no motion, and agreed as a whole, for Mr. Denton to come back to another council meeting to give more details regarding this issue in order to refresh everyone's memory on this subject.

There being no further comments or questions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 P.M.

**Krystle S. Magann
Deputy Clerk**

**Thomas C. Coleman III
Mayor**

**Shirley S. Bowen, MMC
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