

The regular meeting of the Boynton Town Council was held on December 11, 2018, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Council Chambers with Mayor John M. Kirkland presiding.

THOSE PRESENT

**John M. Kirkland, Mayor
T. G. Gill, Vice Mayor
W. H. Coleman (Absent)
Bill Thompson
David M. Crowder
Ronny Worley
Paul “Ray” Cherry
Shirley S. Bowen, MMC, Clerk-Treasurer
Angela D. Amos, Deputy Clerk (Absent)
Chief Danny R. Fox (Absent)**

GUESTS

**Mr. R. H. Park III, WWTP Chief Operator
Mr. Johnny Roberts, Jr., Maint. Supervisor**

Mayor John M. Kirkland called to order and opened the regular meeting of the Boynton Town Council by welcoming everyone for their attendance at tonight’s meeting. He then led the council and employees with the pledge of allegiance to the flag followed by a moment of silence.

Mayor Kirkland advised that a long time resident of the town, Mrs. Meredith Tuck, had passed away Sunday and he asked the council to keep her family in their prayers, as he was sure, it would be appreciated. The Mayor then requested approval of the November 13, 2018, regular minutes. Vice Mayor T. G. Gill moved to approve the minutes of November 13, 2018, as submitted. Councilman Bill Thompson seconded the motion, and all members voted in favor.

The Mayor requested a motion to pay the bills for the month of December 2018, as submitted. Councilman Ray Cherry moved to pay the bills, as presented for December 2018, with Councilman David M. Crowder seconding the motion. All members voted in favor.

Police Chief, Danny R. Fox, was not in attendance for tonight’s meeting due to a power outage at his father’s home; therefore, Mayor Kirkland asked if there were any comments regarding his police activity for the month of November, and if so, he’d bring them to Chief Fox’s attention. There being no comments or concerns, Mayor Kirkland asked for a motion to approve his report as presented. Councilman David Crowder moved to approve Chief Fox’s report as submitted. Councilman Ray Cherry seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

Mr. R. H. Park III reported that Boydton's Department of Water, RRSA Meter Readings Report of water pumped for November 2018, was 1,240,000 gallons and he also reported that the DMR report with the DEQ had no issues. Mr. Park III stated that he had no further information for the council, unless they had questions or concerns. No questions or concerns were asked of Mr. Park III. Mayor Kirkland asked for a motion to approve Mr. Park III's report as presented. Councilman Bill Thompson moved to approve Mr. Park III's report with Vice Mayor Gill seconding the motion. All remaining members voted in favor.

Mr. Johnny Roberts, Maintenance Supervisor, reported that he and his crew had been working to get the leaves up for the residents when the weather was permitting, along with the snow removal. Mayor Kirkland commended the town crew in keeping up with the snow removal by working in unison with VDOT. Councilman Ray Cherry moved to approve Mr. Roberts' report with Councilman David M. Crowder seconding the motion. All remaining members voted unanimously.

The Mayor Kirkland made his comments, which were:

- 1) He reiterated that everyone keep Mrs. Meredith Tuck's family in your thoughts and prayers, since she had been a long time resident of the Town of Boydton and had recently passed away.**
- 2) The Mayor advised that the Grand Illumination held on Monday, December 3, 2018, at 5:30 P.M. was successful thanks to all of the town employees. He also stated that there was a good crowd who attended and everything ran smoothly. He continued by saying that PATHS provided their foyer, as in the past, for refreshments and Jean Thompson also prepared some of her delicacies.**
- 3) Mayor Kirkland thanked the Maintenance Supervisor, Johnny Roberts, and the town crew for stepping in to get the snow plowed, in and around town, and in conjunction with VDOT during the snow storm on Sunday.**
- 4) The Mayor reminded everyone of the Mayor/Manager's Christmas party to be held on Thursday, December 13, 2018, beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Clarksville Community Center to be hosted by the Town of Clarksville. He also stated that he knew it was an event that would be enjoyed by all who attended and anyone who would still like to go, to let Shirley, the Clerk-Treasurer, know in order for her to get them added.**
- 5) Mayor Kirkland also reminded the councilmen to join with him and the employees on Tuesday, December 18th at noon for the annual employee Christmas luncheon. He insured everyone that it would be good food and fellowship for all. Also, if anyone**

wanted to play the “Secret Santa” game...to please remember to bring a gift (not over \$10.00) and “only,” if you’d like to participate.

- 6) The Mayor thanked the council for all their support, since he’d become Mayor. He continued by saying that so far, everything seemed to be running smoothly. And if anyone had any concerns, to please let him know. He ended his comments by saying, “On behalf of the Kirkland family he wished all of y’all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,” and again invited the council to the employee Christmas luncheon.

Mayor Kirkland asked if anyone had any questions before convening the meeting. Vice Mayor Gill inquired on the progress of the playground. The Mayor stated that it was just “too wet” to continue working on the playground at this time, since the backhoe would make more of a mess and it wouldn’t be worth it and as soon as the weather breaks, it would be done. Councilman Worley inquired about the signage, as to whether it had been completed. Mayor Kirkland reported that it hadn’t been done as yet, since he wanted more input from the council as to the regulations for the sign; however, he stated that he would have more information available at the next council meeting in January to further discuss the signage.

With this being the last meeting in 2018, Mayor Kirkland convened the meeting by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and he hoped to see everyone back in January 2019.

With no other comments or concerns, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Shirley S. Bowen, MMC
Clerk of Council & Treasurer
December 11, 2018

John M. Kirkland, Mayor