VILLAGE COUNCIL
MINUTES FOR WORK SESSION OF FEBRUARY 11, 2020
ASSEMBLY HALL
395 MAGNOLIA ROAD
PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

IMMEDIATLEY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR MEETING

The Pinehurst Village Council held a Work Session at 5:50 p.m., Tuesday, February 11, 2020, in the Assembly Hall of Pinehurst Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, North Carolina. The following were in attendance:

Mr. John C. Strickland, Mayor
Ms. Judy Davis, Mayor Pro Tem
Ms. Lydia Boesch, Treasurer
Mr. Kevin Drum, Councilmember
Ms. Jane Hogeman, Councilmember
Mr. Jeffrey Sanborn, Village Manager
Ms. Beth Dunn, Village Clerk

And approximately 7 attendees, including 4 staff.

1. **Call to Order.**
   Mayor John Strickland, called the Council work session to order.

2. **Discuss 125th Anniversary of Pinehurst.**
   Mayor Strickland stated we should be doing something to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Village. He has asked the Resort what their plans are and hasn't heard back yet. He also stated that we should also be marketing the 40th anniversary, of the incorporation of the Village of Pinehurst, on July 1st. Councilmember Boesch suggested using a simple logo with 125 on it, like the 100th year NFL logo. Jeff Batton, Assistant Village Manager, stated in 1995 there was an event held at the Harness Track which included events that were reminiscent of what had been done at the Resort in years past. Staff is going to look through the old files and see how the Centennial celebration was handled.

3. **Discuss Public Comment Period.**
   Mayor Strickland explained this agenda item goes back to discussions had during a training Council attended. Council discussed moving the public comment period during Council meetings to the beginning of the meetings, rather than having it at the end. Jeff Sanborn, Village Manager, stated the only requirement is that one public comment period is held each month. Council agreed they would like to see how other neighboring communities are conducting their public comment periods. Staff will gather the information and present to Council at the next Council meeting.

4. **Other Work Session Business.**
   Councilmember Drum shared an article on the Main Street Program Conference coming up March 10th – 12th.

   Mayor Strickland noted Aberdeen has concerns on the Hwy 1 improvements because of the lack of crossovers on the superstreet concept. Council discussed the proposed changes and Jeff Sanborn, Village Manager, stated the NCDOT has been using this superstreet model for a while and there are many examples across the State. Mayor Strickland explained the Mayor of Aberdeen and his Council would like for Pinehurst and Southern Pines to work collectively on an approach to ask NCDOT that some of the crossings on Hwy 1 be restored. Councilmember Hogeman brought up the proposed fly over, over pass, at 15-501 and Morganton and said she believes that is not necessary. Mr. Sanborn stated that NCDOT proposed this improvement based on their metrics and the Moore County Transportation Committee approved it for the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. Council agreed to review the proposed plans for the projects and discussion again at the next work session.

5. **Potential Future Work Session Agenda Items**
    - Councilmember Boesch suggested adding a discussion about the National Historic Landmark Status to a future work session.
    - Councilmember Hogeman stated she is almost ready to present her recommended changes to Comprehensive Plan Focus Areas.
    - Councilmember Boesch suggested a presentation to Council on the development regulations which Council can actually can control. Darryn Burich, Planning and Inspections Director, explained some general restrictions and stated they could present learning modules from the School of Government on the recent changes to 160D.

6. **Motion to Adjourn.**
Council unanimously approved to adjourn the work session, by a vote of 5-0 at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Dunn

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Village Clerk

A videotape of this meeting is located on the Village website: www.vopnc.org

Vision: The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions.
Mission: Promote, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.
Values: Service, Initiative, Teamwork, and Improvement