Edenton Town Council Minutes Committee Meetings November 22, 2021

The Edenton Town Council met on Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers for committee meetings. The following members were present: Mayor Jimmy Stallings, Councilman Elton Bond, Councilman Roger Coleman, Councilman Samuel Dixon, Councilman Hackney High and Councilman Craig Miller. Absent was Councilman Roscoe Poole.

Mayor Jimmy Stallings called the meeting to order.

Mayor Stallings requested a motion to amend the agenda for the Administrative Committee items to be moved to the beginning of the meeting.

Councilman High stated that the first item was the Town of Edenton election cost.

Councilman High stated that the Town of Edenton Town Manager received an initial update on the estimates for voting cost for the upcoming election (from Elections Director Terry Meyers). From this conversation it was determined that the Town Ballot, Setup, and Ballot Styles will be prorated between the town and county. It was also determined that the work and administrative material cost will also be prorated base on the percentage of total town voters vs. all voter's county wide. Initial estimates expect the cost to be somewhere between \$10,000 - \$11,000. However, these are initial estimates.

This was an information item and no action was needed.

The second item the Tree Committee application interviews.

Susan Inglis was attending the meeting via Zoom and was interviewed by the Town Council.

William Ahearn was present at the meeting and was interviewed by the Town Council.

Next on the agenda was the Public Works Committee.

Councilman Miller stated that the item for review was the Crepe Myrtle Bark Scale update.

Councilman Miller stated that staff was able to reach out to the local Ag-extension Agent, Katy Shook to gather additional information for residents regarding the bark scale seen on Crape Myrtles. The Town has received multiple concerned citizen calls regarding what preventative steps they can take to help promote healthy. This informational flyer was distributed to the Tree Committee and will also be included in billing mail for residents.

There being no further items on the agenda, the committee meetings were adjourned.