

Edenton Town Council Minutes  
June 27, 2022

The Edenton Town Council met on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers for committee meetings. The following members were present: Mayor Jimmy Stallings, Councilman Elton Bond, Councilman Roger Coleman, Councilman Aaron Coston, Councilman Samuel Dixon, Councilman Hackney High and Councilman Craig Miller.

Mayor Jimmy Stallings called the meeting to order.

The Administrative Committee had three items on the agenda.

Councilman High stated that the first item was the Edenton Trolley After Hours Rental Rate Revaluation.

Councilman High stated that David Myers, Public Works Director advised Corey Gooden, Town Manager that the administration needed to review the trolley rental rates. The current rental rate is \$100.00 per hour. After a review of the FY 2021/22 expenses and revenue. The expenses for the fiscal year included the maintenance/repair costs of \$13,991.40, debt service \$12,116.87, fuel cost \$5,577.10, and operations (\$25,931.94). All of these costs total \$57,617.31.

Councilman High reported that the revenue generated from the fiscal year totaled \$48,848.00, which results in a loss of \$8,769.31 to date. With current increases in fuel, supplies, and labor. Staff recommended that the rental rate increase from \$100.00 per hour to \$200.00 per hour.

This item was recommended to be placed on the next regular meeting agenda for approval.

Councilman High stated that the second item was a resolution for the Town of Edenton Fire Department Verification.

Councilman High stated that the NC Department of Insurance is requiring that the Fire Department have a copy of the Fire Department Charter or a Verification of Municipality. The resolution will satisfy the need for the Verification Form and will verify that the Edenton Fire Department is part of the Town of Edenton's Municipality. This resolution will take the place of the charter for municipal fire departments.

This item was recommended to be placed on the next regular meeting agenda for approval.

Councilman High stated that the last item was the Human Relations Commission Update.

Corey Gooden, Town Manager has been working with members of the Human Relations Commission to review the current eight objectives and their mission going forward. There are three of the original objectives that the Commission want to keep and is requesting that the Town Council task them with new objectives that are relevant and time sensitive issues that they can focus on. This Commission is tasked with addressing relevant and timely societal issues that must change as we move forward in time. Once new objectives are created by Town Council, the Commission will present their working initiatives going forward. It is the Town Council's decision to create new initiatives for the group or to choose to disband the Commission.

It was discussed that the Town Council members will review the objectives and report back at the next meeting what the new objectives will be for the Commission.

There being no further items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.