Edenton Town Council Minutes

Committee Meeting

July 25, 2022

The Edenton Town Council met on Monday, July 25, 2022 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 Aaron Coston, Councilman Samuel Dixon, Councilman Hackney High and Councilman Craig Miller.

Mayor Jimmy Stallings called the meeting to order.

The Administrative Committee had one item on the agenda.

Councilman High stated that the item for discussion was the Elected Official Stipend Pay.

Councilman High stated that there was discussion during the review of the fiscal year 2022/23 budget regarding the stipend pay for the Mayor and the Council Members. Staff has decided to review the stipend pay to make sure that Town Council members and Mayor receive equitable pay for their services. Currently, each Council member receives $4,800 annually, $400 per month and the Mayor receives $6,000 annually, $500 per month.

It was decided that this item would be discussed further at the next meeting.

Councilman High stated that the next item was the Hyper Reach Emergency Call System.

Councilman High stated that the Town of Edenton received a proposal for the Hyper Reach Emergency Call system. This system is designed to call customers and residents Town wide or designated areas that are impacted by some type of emergency or loss of service. This system will be beneficial because it can be used by all Town Departments when customers need to be notified. The initial proposal includes annul cost for the full hosted service and the optional inbound hotline. The service annual rate is $5,450 and the inbound hotline has an annual rate of $800. The total cost for the system is $6,250 dollars. This cost could be shared over all 5 departments.

This item was recommended to be sent to the full Council regular meeting for approval.

The Finance Committee had one item on the agenda.

Councilman Dixon stated that the item for discussion was the Golden Leaf Grant Budget Amendment.

Councilman Dixon stated that previously the Town Council approved a small capital projects ordinance to begin work on the Old Hertford Road drainage project. On June 2nd 2022, Golden Leaf awarded the Town of Edenton a grant in the amount of $249,300 through the Flood Mitigation Program that will allow the Town additional funds to expand this project. This project is slated to begin construction August 1, 2022 and will greatly reduce the areas impacted by flooding. This funding will allow the Town to address many areas effected within this Stormwater System.

This item was recommended to be sent to the full Council regular meeting for approval.

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