

**Town of Eastover Planning Meeting  
6:00PM Tuesday August 3, 2021, at the  
Eastover Community Center, 4008 School Road**

**Mayor Charles McLaurin, presiding.  
Council Members attending: Stan Crumpler,  
Cheryl Hudson, Lawrence Buffaloe, Kimberly McPhail, and Bruce  
Sykes. A quorum was present at the Town Council Meeting.**

**Also in attendance was Town Attorney, Mr. Tim Smith,  
Interim Town Administrator, Mr. Ronald Autry, and Town Clerk, Ms.  
Elizabeth Bass**

**Council Members Absent: Brian Pearce**

**MINUTES**

Mayor McLaurin opened the meeting at 6:00 PM, and recognized Mr. Ronald Autry, Interim Town Administrator, who addressed the Council with the several items.

Mr. Autry stated that the Fayetteville Cumberland Parks and Recreation and the Eastover Community Park Association, Inc. agreements needed to be revisited. Mayor McLaurin asked for a couple of volunteers to go over the agreements and make changes as needed. Council Members Cheryl Hudson and Kimberly McPhail agreed to look over both agreements. Mayor McLaurin and Council Members Stan Crumpler and Bruce Sykes will set a meeting with the County Manager, Ms. Amy Cannon, to discuss changes in the Fayetteville Cumberland Parks and Recreation Agreement.

Mr. Autry informed the Council that the picnic shelter, bathrooms, and the irrigation/sod of the multi-purpose field needed to be completed. After a brief discussion they decided to see if the Parks and Rec monies would cover the irrigation/sod of the multi-purpose field. The Town of Eastover will pay for the picnic shelter.

Council Member Stan Crumpler stated that he has spoken to John Deere and Kubota about the Town purchasing a tractor with attachments for maintenance of the Eastover Ballpark. Council Member Crumpler stated that if the Town purchased a tractor, it would be several months before it was received. The Council discussed this and decided to get information on leasing a tractor vs purchasing. In the interim, the Town will hire someone to continue with the maintenance of the Eastover Ballpark.

Mr. Autry stated that the Town needed a person or persons to clean the bathrooms and shelter area at the splash pads. He said that someone would be needed to enforce the ordinance regulating solid waste management as well as working at the park.

Mr. Autry informed the Council that Powell Bill monies had to be spent in this fiscal year. He stated that the Town could petition the Department of Transportation to take over roads as long as they met certain criteria. Council Member McPhail stated that Cory Circle would be a good road for the Town to look at taking over. She stated she would get with the residents of that road and start the process.

Council Member Bruce Sykes has a new LED sign for the Town of Eastover once the Town Hall moves to its new location.

Mr. Autry stated that the Town received almost \$600,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan. He stated that the money really needed to be used for drainage improvements within the Town of Eastover. However, right now drainage is not an approved usage of the funds.

Council Member Bruce Sykes made a motion to adjourn at 7:50PM. Council Member Lawrence Buffaloe 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The vote was 6-0 for approval.

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Charles G. McLaurin, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth S. Bass, Clerk