

Town Council Meeting  
September 8, 2020  
**Minutes**

1. The meeting of the Campobello Town Council was held on September 8, 2020 in the Campobello Fire Department bay area where the CDC Guidelines were followed by sanitizing all tables and chairs, spacing seating 6 feet apart, the wearing of face masks and hand sanitizer. The meeting was called to order by Council Member Don Cohenour at 7:04 p.m. Members present were Council Members, Don Cohenour, Reitha Stevenson and Alician Sprouse. Invocation was done by Council Member, Don Cohenour, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Introduction of the Council Members took place immediately following the invocation. Also, in attendance were Fire Chief, Eddie McNeill and Police Chief, Chad McNeill.
3. Council Member Don Cohenour made a motion to accept the July 18, 2020 minutes, August 3, 2020 minutes and August 15, 2020 minutes, which was seconded by Reitha Stevenson and carried unanimous.
4. An update on the police department's total calls for the months of June, July and August could not be given due to Spartanburg Communications not yet releasing that information. However, Chief McNeill confirmed that for the month of August and in early September that the Police Department covered 10 auto accidents.
5. An update on the fire department's total calls was given. The total number of calls for August was 22.
6. **New Business-**
  - A Title Only reading of the 2020-2021 budget for the Town, Police Department, Victim's Advocate and Fire Department was done. Council Member, Alician Sprouse, made a motion to accept and approve the Title Only reading of the 2020-2021 Budget, which was seconded by Council Member, Reitha Stevenson and carried unanimous.
  - Council Member, Don Cohenour, inquired as to how many Town residents were signed up for trash service through Spartan Waste. Town Clerk, Kim Hyder, responded with 230 residents received trash service as of September 8, 2020.

- Town Resident, Mr. Owenby, asked regarding voting in the upcoming election and if the polls would remain in the same location as in past years. It was confirmed by Council Member, Alician Sprouse, that they would and that anyone could apply for an absentee ballot in the event they would not be able to vote in-person on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was suggested that each person deliver their own ballot to the Spartanburg County Voter Registration Office to ensure that it was counted.
- Council Member, Don Cohenour, inquired as to the percentage of Campobello households who have completed the U.S. Census. Town Clerk, Kim Hyder, confirmed that as of the end of August, 55% of households in Campobello had completed their Census. Workers are now in the field going door to door in an effort to encourage those who have not completed their Census to do so.

**7. Old Business-**

- Council Member, Don Cohenour asked about the progress of Duke Energy installing the light pole at Asheville Hwy and Old Asheville Hwy. Chief Chad McNeill responded that the light has been installed and is in working order.
- Council Member, Don Cohenour, inquired as to the progress of getting a portion of Hwy. 176, in front of Big Glenn's restaurant, repaired. Town Clerk, Kim Hyder, responded that a maintenance request had been submitted to the State.

**8. Other Business-**

- None.

**9. Adjourned- September 8, 2020 at 7:14 p.m.**

With no further business presented, Council Member Don Cohenour made a motion to adjourn, second by Council Member Alician Sprouse and carried unanimous.

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Town of Campobello Council Meeting minutes recorded by Town Clerk, Kim Hyder on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

Town Council Meeting – Work Session  
September 8, 2020  
**Minutes**

1. The meeting of the Campobello Town Council was held on September 8, 2020 at Campobello Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Council Member, Don Cohenour at 7:30 p.m. Members present were Council Members, Don Cohenour, Reitha Stevenson and Alician Sprouse.
2. Also, in attendance were Fire Chief, Eddie McNeill and Police Chief, Chad McNeill.
3. **New Business-**
  - A review of the 2020-2021 budget for the Town, Police Department, Victim's Advocate and Fire Department was done with no revisions/additions.
  - A Special Council Meeting regarding the second reading of the 2020-2021 Budgets has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at Town Hall.
  - Council Member, Reitha Stevenson, asked regarding the effect of COVID-19 on the amount of Court fines that have been collected thus far. Police Chief, Chad McNeill, reported that while the numbers were slightly down some from the previous year, he anticipates an increase in the coming months, especially after the Chief Justice's Order has been lifted and those who have failed to pay their fines in the past 6 months can be sentenced to incarceration.
4. **Adjourned- September 8, 2020 at 8:01 p.m.**

With no further business presented, Council Member Don Cohenour made a motion to adjourn, second by Council Member Reitha Stevenson and carried unanimous.

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Town Council Meeting – Special Session  
September 29, 2020  
**Minutes**

1. The Special Council meeting of the Campobello Town Council was held on September 29, 2020 at Campobello Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Council Member, Jason Shamis at 6:36 p.m. Members present were Council Members, Jason Shamis, Don Cohenour, and Alician Sprouse.
2. Also, in attendance were Fire Chief, Eddie McNeill and Police Chief, Chad McNeill.
3. **New Business-**
  - A second review and reading of the 2020-2021 Town of Campobello Budget, 2020-2021 Campobello Police Department budget, 2020-2021 Victim's Advocate budget and 2020-2021 Campobello Fire Department budget was done with no revisions/additions. The following Motions were made regarding the 2020-2021 budgets:
    - 1) Council Member Jason Shamis made a motion to approve and accept the 2020-2021 Town of Campobello, which was seconded by Alician Sprouse and carried unanimous.
    - 2) Council Member Jason Shamis made a motion to approve and accept the 2020-2021 Campobello Police Department budget, which was seconded by Don Cohenour and carried unanimous.
    - 3) Council Member Jason Shamis made a motion to approve and accept the 2020-2021 Victim's Advocate budget, which was seconded by Don Cohenour and carried unanimous.
    - 4) Council Member Jason Shamis made a motion to approve and accept the 2020-2021 Campobello Fire Department budget, which was seconded by Alician Sprouse and carried unanimous.
  - Council Member Jason Shamis asked about the Confiscated Account of the Police Department and what can those funds be used for. Police Chief Chad McNeill responded that the funds can be used to purchase vehicles for the police department or other equipment needed. According to the Federal Government, the Police Department receives the first \$1,000 of any monies confiscated on a traffic stop. If a person wishes to contest the confiscating of his/her money, it must go before a Circuit Court Judge. The funds must remain in the Confiscated account for 90 days after seizure. However, the amount of money seized on a stop has decreased due to use of other means of transferring funds. - i.e., electronic transfers
  - Council Member, Jason Shamis, asked both the Police Chief and Fire Chief regarding the need of new employees for both the Police and Fire Department. Police Chief Chad McNeill expressed the need and benefit of another full-time police officer. Fire Chief

Eddie McNeill also spoke on his desire to obtain a part-time or full-time employee for the Fire Department.

- Council Member Jason Shamis added that he would like a review of the 2020-2021 budgets to be done in February 2021 to keep everyone updated on the status of each.

**4. Adjourned- September 29, 2020 at 7:04 p.m.**

With no further business presented, Council Member Jason Shamis made a motion to adjourn, second by Council Member Don Cohenour and carried unanimous.

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