

Town Board Meeting
May 17, 2022
7:00 PM

The Town of Pink Hill council held a special meeting to discuss the Eastern Carolina Broadband contract that would be between The Town of Pink Hill and Eastern Carolina Broadband, to place an antenna on the water towers in town, was held on May 3, 2022 in the town hall board room.

Present for this meeting were Mayor Mike Hill, Commissioner Penny Murphy, Commissioner James Quinn, Commissioner Pete Fantini, Town Attorney George Jenkins, and Town Clerk Crystal Heath.

Visitors present are; Cierra Dunham, Josh Dunham, Debbie Heath, Paige Marshburn, Maranda Heath, Rodney Scott, Carolyn Whitfield, Sheree Casis, Brandon and Rhiley Marshburn, Marie, Daniel White.

Mayor Mike Hill said I would like to call this meeting to order and I welcome everyone to our Town Board Meeting May 17, 2022 meeting. I would like to ask everyone to please turn your cell phones off. Mayor Mike Hill asked Town Clerk Crystal Heath if she would call the roll, each members name was called. Mayor Mike Hill says okay all is present we have quorum.

Mayor Mike says now if everyone will please stand so we can say the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Mike Hill says I need a motion to approve the minutes from our last month meeting, agenda and consent agenda and any transfers and or amendments. Commissioner Pete Fantini says I make a motion to accept this agenda, minutes from last month, consent agenda, and transfers or amendments. Commissioner Penny Murphy says and I will second that motion. Mayor Hill says any discussion? All in favor state "aye". Motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Mike Hill says I need a motion to change the Old Beulaville Rd to Eva Mae Jones Rd. Commissioner Pete Fantini says I make a motion to change the name of the road. Commissioner James Quinn says I second that motion. Mayor Hill says any discussion? All in favor state "aye". Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Mike Hill says the next item on the agenda is the discussion of the Eastern Carolina Broadband contract. At this time I am going to turn the time over to Mayor Pro-tem Penny. Penny says I asked Mayor if I could address a few things from last month's meeting, meeting in April in particular and he has given me the opportunity. This is a little bit longer than I intended but again several things were said that I feel I need to address. As eagle Don Henley sang there is three sides to every story. Yours, mine, and the cold hearted truth. Tonight I'd like to give my side of the story and leave you to draw your own conclusions. On April 12th, my character was called in question and that I was solely responsible for Eastern Carolina Broadband not being allowed on our water towers, in particular I was accused of being indifferent to the welfare of school age children and an personal vendetta against ECB, particularly against one of its primary shareholders. My accuser supported her accusations by taking out of content some of my comments in past board meetings and I'd like to address that.

As many of you know I taught English for 35 years and showed anything but indifference to the welfare of my students. Over the course of my teaching career I bought clothing for seniors that could not afford what was required to wear at graduation, I bought class rings, and discreetly made sure my food insecure students did not go hungry on the weekend. Since my retirement I continue to serve young people, I have donated to our towns annual Trunk or Treat and Easter egg hunt, each year I gather some angels off of the Christmas Tree at our library to help with that, I have tutored children for free who could not afford a tutor, so please do not falsely accuse me of being indifferent to school aged children. I do not deny the fact that our students need reliable internet, often times it is a matter of affordability and not availability. Many school aged children their families cannot afford ECB's cheapest offerings of \$59 a month, which that does not include taxes and installation. Even if they could the slow 25 Megs that they would be getting would be insufficient for online. ECB would also have you to believe that students have no other option, this is not true, if you can get a cell signal you can get internet because all wireless carriers provide hot spots that are cheaper than ECB's cheapest package. In fact US Cellular offers free hot spots to students who cannot afford them. Ironically ECB who first approached the town about getting on the water tower in 2017, pursued doing so in 2018 made no further efforts until the end of 2021 unless you count the derogatory comments that appeared regularly on social media and the news. I am not sure where all of their concern is coming from for all the school children when in 2020 when schools had to resort to remote learning and essentially rely on internet for learning as my accuser was quick to remind us at our April meeting. The next item I'd like to address is my alleged grudge against some of ECB's investors causing me to refuse them to have access to our water towers. I will not deny that I feel less than warm and fuzzy about some of the investors because of things they have said about and done to my family and me. If I was an immature middle schooler or an adult with no class whatsoever I might chose to share some of those things on social media but I haven't and I sure want them this evening because they absolutely no bearing on the matter at hand as much as some would have you believe as proof of this grudge my accuser cited my objection to awarding ECB a \$5,000 grant in the minutes of our October meeting and quoted me out of context. Yes, I did object because they did not meet to criteria of fiber optic that the grant specified. If she had of gone on to quote the minutes we would have learned some interesting facts. I went on to ask Commissioner Quinn who is our internet expert to make sure I was correct with my judgement if ECB did indeed qualify for that grant I certainly wanted to know that. I did not want to put our town in the position to have to pay back \$5,000 that we misappropriated, those minutes also showed contrary to rumor I am not the only town official that has reservations about ECB being on our water towers, Mayor Hill wanted to award them the \$5,000 to help them build their own tower verses being on ours. I also want to point two other incidences where I was anything but anti-ECB, in April 2017 Open Broadband partnered with ECB and then granted a 6 month contract to be on the Pink Hill water tower but decided they rather go solo. Commissioner Mike Hill made a motion to not renew the contract with the Open Broadband and I second that motion, clearly we both thought ECB was treated unfairly and acted accordingly. Some of you may remember this meeting because many of you were independent and I alluded to my second example of my willingness to work with ECB, on our September 12, 2017 Ben Nine attended our meeting in support of ECB being welded onto our tower. He stated a desire for all parties to sit

down and come to an amicable agreement, at that time I told him I desired the same thing. It was at this point that everyone involved agreed to a meeting to do just that and one was scheduled, two days later ECB contacted Town Hall and requested that meeting be cancelled. Mayor Sykes refused to do so they stated no one would be in attendance and they were not. While at our last meeting the ECB rep stated that they regretted not attending the meeting, he offered no explanation as to why no one attended the meeting. One last topic I will like to discuss is the reasons why I have reservations about ECB being on the town's towers. Major one is that they have been less than transparent about the product that they are offering and less than truthful about sharing information with the public, their lack of transparency is one of the reasons I wanted to be on the meeting so they could ask questions and know exactly what sort of internet they would be purchasing, ECB is offering line of sight internet while its superior satellite is offering, it comes with a host of problems because any small obstacle can block it especially trees, this is why ECB installation fee starts at \$99.00. Chances are very good that subscribers will have to purchase additional tower that ECB offers and or have trees removed from their property at their expense. No trees and no assurance of workable ECB internet. I personally know a family that lives more than one mile from the viewable water tower, they can't get one single signal from ECB despite not one single tree in their yard. ECB also has a tendency of not being completely truthful, in a 2020 news article one of the ECB owners stated that the average cost of their internet service is \$59.00. Math is not my strong point but if they offer 3 packages at 59, 99, and 109.00 plus taxes and installation I don't understand how they arrived at the average cost being \$59.00. Two other examples is the lack of candidness heard at our last meeting, one occurred when I mentioned other small internet providers possibly being interested in our water towers, such as Open Broadband which had partnered with ECB, ECB rep was quick to respond that Open Broadband was merely their consultant not their partner. In our April 2017 minutes prove otherwise. Also in our last meeting I alluded to the fact that ECB had been unsuccessful in their efforts to prepare space of their water towers for Deep Run, LaGrange, and Kinston. The ECB rep quickly assured me they had no intention of obtaining space on those towers. If you read the minutes from the Feb. 4, 2019 city of Kinston council meeting ECB seek space on 3 of the Kinston towers. Every time before they appeared before this board they presented us with a contract that they gave us no chance to review and wanting an immediate vote. This happened in 2017, 2018, and 2021. In fact at our last meeting we got the proposed contract changes a day before the meeting even though the special meeting was scheduled 3 weeks prior. Ironically we were just accused of doing this to ECB. Yet another reason I am reluctant to have them on our water tower is because they are unwilling to pay what I consider a fair price, other companies similar to ECB are paying \$200-500 a month to rent space on water towers. I feel strongly about this not because I am against ECB but because our small town has a difficult time collecting revenue to keep the town running smoothly. It cost the town nearly \$18,000 a year for maintenance on the water towers, ECB is so eager to lease for a matter of nothing. My final reason is that ECB can easily afford their own tower despite what they say. In the past couple of years they have collected over hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant money. They received \$125,000 to help assist with internet in Lenoir County. In 2020 alone they received nearly \$280,000 to provide service to Jones County. Clearly if they wanted to provide internet service to all that need it they have the means to. The last comment I would like to address is if I

couldn't do what is best for the Town of Pink Hill, I needed to resign and allow someone to serve who could make decisions. I can assure you that as my tenure on this board I have made every decision with careful deliberation and what I felt in my heart was the right decision, I love this town and if you ever question any of my decisions that you come to me instead of coming to a town board meeting misinformed to express your displeasure that you do me the courtesy of talking to me in person. I or any other town board member will gladly sit down with you and discuss any town matter past present or future. Finally I would be remiss if I didn't defend two of my colleagues who were also unfairly called out at this meeting. Commissioner Quinn was criticized for making any comments about ECB, if you were to read the board meeting minutes in their entirety you would discover his comments were made in response to a question asked of him for clarification. And speaking of the minutes Town Clerk Heath was berated for taking insufficient minutes, should you take the time to read on the Roberts Rule of order, you will discover her minutes are typed exactly as they should be. Thank you very much for allowing me this opportunity to speak. Mayor Mike says okay. Commissioner Pete says I will definitely like to hear from the representative on all that information. Yeah I mean it was a lot but there is a lot here. So I would love to hear if all that is true, not true you know what I mean.

Rodney Scott asks am I up? Okay so uhm there was an extensive amount of concern, specifically parts related to the Eastern Carolina Broadband. \$59 a month does cover all taxes and installation so our plan is \$59 out the door. Trees are the absolute vain of our existence and whether it is on your property or not, property next door or a mile away. We have people asking for our services and can't get it. We do site surveys for free. We then regretfully inform them that we can't provide services if we and if we can we provide them with our services and charge them whatever service of package they order. I am not sure of the services being slow, in the huge majority of the area where provide services there is no issues. All of the wireless services do provide hot spots these are not my product so I hate to make definitive statements, most are capped or throttled. The beginning of the month is not necessarily the speed at the end of the month which is a big problem, but if all you're doing is school work and small things this isn't an issues it's sufficient. Streaming videos or movies will eat up the data. ECB speed is the same at the beginning of the month as it is at the end of the month, we don't measure or throttle our speeds. That's all I got on that. Commissioner Pete said so listen we were sent the new revised options. And I want to address one thing first, is Timmy here? (Timmy walks in board room) Pete says to Timmy, last meeting we were told it is Timmy Kennedy that wants and needs the fences. What were your words to me in the office when Crystal was there? Pete says they will be more of a what? Timmy says they would be more of a hindrance but we have always needed extra security so they would be a plus. Would the fence be in the way, yes it would be something we would have to work around. Pete asks was it your words that said you wanted the fences, Timmy says yes for security. So Pete says security cameras around our towers would that be good for our town to have security cameras to provide internet for our town 24/7. Timmy says yeah sure for the well houses too. So here what we have Pete says I have never, like I said I haven't lived in this town long, and I have served on the board long, I don't have the luxury of the old drama and whatnot I don't care for that. There is not a step in this town that I haven't made to move this town forward and I am going to continue to do that regardless of dislikes or drama. The number 4 proposed from ECB that gives internet to the Parks, so that we can have

internet for security camera for the town for the kid's safety, and to the towers. Again let me displace this rumor around town that says they can't provide 100 mega, it states in the contract that if they don't provide that strength then they will pay the town \$300 a month. I was also approached about 25 isn't enough strength to run camera, I install cameras I know it does. A 1080p camera will only need 2, okay so you could put up 12 cameras and still have enough strength. I think #4 when we talk about the benefit of this town, #4 getting internet to town hall, security for the other areas in town for the children's safety, parents safety those are the things that are important to me. If Timmy is saying the fence will be a problem for him I am not going to go with that. I am going to make a motion to vote for option 4, I make a motion to except #4 from ECB, and get this done with so this town can move on. We've got so much going on so much to offer, so much going on, you wanna talk about revenue. What if that company picks up and leaves, we lose that tax, we lose that water bill, and what other company wants to come into this town when they hear we can't even keep our own business's here? But we aren't willing to help out when we can, I just again people think I am with this person or that person, I am going to tell you how I am, I am here for my family, I am here for this town, my family is going to grow up and live here, and whatever I can do to bring more business to this town and I got to say if you're not on page with that then I have got to say don't but don't stand in the way, so I make a motion to accept option 4 as the agreement between the town and ECB contract. Mayor Mike Hill says do I have a second? Commissioner Pete says to Commissioner Penny, so you're not going to second this? Commissioner Penny says no I am not. Mayor Mike says her, Commissioner Pete says no I have got to say this now, Mayor Mike hits his gavel down and says no more. Mayor Hill says we don't have a second so the motion dies. Let's move on. Rodney says Mike if I can for just one second so to close this up I appreciate the time and the 7 months we've had to discuss this but I just want the minutes to reflect that at this time ECB considers this chapter closed, we hope to come back some time in the future, but we are not just leaving this matter is settled and buttoned up at this time. Okay Mayor Mike says thank you Rodney. Someone in the audience says can I say I would like to say something, Mayor Mike Hill says no ma'am now is not the public comment time.

Next on the agenda Mayor Hill says is the PH library contract that needs to be renewed. George Jenkins says the Mayor and Town Clerk need to sign this for the town. The contract is the same as it has always been no change. It renews every 10 years. Commissioner Pete says I'd like to say something. Mayor says we have to make a motion and get a second then discuss. Commissioner James Quinn says I make a motion to accept the new lease for the library. Pete says I second that motion. Commissioner says we don't charge them anything? They don't get a water bill or anything, town takes care of the utilities and the maintenance on the building? Mayor Hill says well the town owns the building we are leasing it for County to use the building for our town to have a library. Right Pete says. George says well the maintenance is divided, the county pays some and we pay to fix some things it's normally discussed beforehand. Commissioner Pete says one more thing I want to address to George, on the contract is it not an issue of the name on the contract, Turner since there is new owners to that property adjacent to it? No that doesn't bother the contract because the town no matter the owner has a right away George answered. Mayor Mike says anymore discussion on the library? All in favor state "aye" motion carried unanimously.

Next on the agenda is the adopting of the CDBG housing grant documents, I have to say each of these so just bear with me? Documents that need to be adopted are Equal employment and procurement, Fair housing plan, section 3 plan, 504 grievance procedure, language access plan, anti-displacement relocation plan, excessive force policy, program policy, code of conduct, grant project ordinance, and optional coverage relocation plan. All this material is in your books to read over. Commissioner Pete says I make a motion to accept the adoption of the grant documents. Commissioner Penny says I second that motion. And in talking to Ben Jones with the grant, I asked him could we make sure these house stay looking good, I told him we have a nuisance ordinance and we want those homes taken care of, he says that when they are finished with the houses to implement the nuisance ordinance because the grant itself doesn't have those stipulations. Josh Dunham asks what addresses are getting the new homes? Commissioner Pete says 200 and 205 W. Walnut St., house on Central Ave, behind Sheppard's Equipment, and house across from Pink Hill medical. Any more discussion on this Mayor Hill asks, if not all in favor state "aye". The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hill says the next item on the agenda is Leighton Dr. trailer park, Commissioner Pete states yes I have been in contact with the new owner Amir, made him aware of the situation in his trailer park, if you drive through there well just don't drive through there it will mess your car up, I know it has been like this since before I came along. So there are homes back there that are just 2x4, nothing else, it's a breeding ground for drugs, for bad activity. I am proposing that we mark and condemn some of them homes in there and make them uninhabitable, not only that but emergency vehicles can't get back there the potholes are so bad. I have measured they are a 1ft and 1/2- 2ft deep those emergency vehicles can't drive through that. I mean our ow squad cars had to go back there for a domestic the other day and that was a problem, he has got to be held accountable, it is unfortunate that he lives out of town but this needs to be addressed and probably doesn't care that much per our conversation, there is at least 6. They need to start getting fines and processed. He isn't gonna put new trailers in there. If we talk about losing money we aren't gonna lose money because they are late or don't pay. It's an eye sore and we are trying to improve our town. Since we haven't gotten Phillip to take the class yet to be the code enforcer, we need to go through the County Mayor Hill States. Well we need to get started I talked with Adam over in the county and I'm suppose to let him know if we can get started. If the people in there cared they wouldn't live like they are living, Pete states. I am not downing anybody, I don't want anyone to take it that way but we are trying to fix up our town and that area is a major eye sore. Mayor Hill says it has needed to be cleaned up for a long time. Pete says amir's wording to me was it looks a hell of a lot better than it did years ago, whether that is true or not it still has some work to do.

Mayor Mike Hill says I skipped 5a, line item budget and transfers. It reads 2021-2022 line item amendment request, General Fund.

Revenue Increase, Fire; fundraising income; 12,000.00 Fire Duplin County Revenue; 3,000.00 Fire Lenoir Co. Revenues; 9,000.00. Insurance Proceeds; 7,162.07. General Fund Expense increase; Fire Capital Outlay 14,000.00. Fire Repairs and main; 10,000.00. Police computer

maint/supplies; 2000.00. Police car gas/oil; 5,162.07. This amendment is recognize for revenue collected that was not budgeted.

Water Fund Revenue increase; Fund balance appropriation; 20,000.00. Capital Outlay; 20,000.00.

The WF amendment is to allow for the purchase of a tractor using 20,000 from savings. Tractor total cost is 40,000.00 but 20,000 is still available in the existing budget.

Now I need a motion to pass these transfers Mayor Hill say. Commissioner James Quinn states I make a motion to pass this amendments and Penny second this motion. Any discussion on these transfers. Commissioner Pete says I do. For the tractor can we not look at something that is not detrimental to the budget I mean can't we find a used one or get a loan? We are supposed to get another round of ARP money, Mayor Hill states, that will take care of that. But suppose we don't Commissioner Pete states. It's ridiculous to pay to fix a tractor that cost so much to fix it Mayor Hill say, we need to get rid of it because its unsafe for our guys it moves when not in drive and a used one cost just as much as a new one. Can we not look at used Commissioner Pete states? We need to take care of this because we have a lot of grass to cut and town to keep up. Mayor Hill says I have a motion in place and a second. Those in favor say "aye". All did except Commissioner Pete, Mayor Hill says the "ayes" have it. The motion is passed.

Next item on the agenda is violations of town ordinances. Yes Commissioner Pete says, I want to talk about Thomas Salter's place, it is an eye sore and I know it has been like that for 10 years or more, we are hitting everyone else, we have hit Dennis Clark and Pineview Ave. We need to treat everyone the same it a town ordinance a nuisance is a nuisance. I have spoken to Mr. Salter and what he says is he is just too old to deal with it, but it is an eye sore. I understand that I do, but we need to be attractive and that just isn't attractive. We are going to be fair and equal. Sometimes we gotta do things we have to do no matter if we like it or not. Mayor Hill says I need a motion. Pete says I make a motion to send a letter to Thomas Salter to clean up his abandoned house on Jones St. Commissioner Penny says now help me straighten my brain, where is this at. Commissioner Pete states the road directly behind short stop, Penny says does he have the resources? Pete says it doesn't matter we didn't give any assistance to Pineview homes nor Dennis Clark. Commissioner Penny asks how old is this man? Pete states I don't know, Mayor says in his late 70's. Pete says well our ordinance doesn't specify on cutting the hedges or trimming grass. We could probably all chip in together as a town and help him with this, but we need to have that house torn down. I mean we can have the county come down and condemn it, the roof is falling in, then he would have to pay the bill to the county, I would much rather have him to take care of it than have the county take care of it. County is going to come do all of those in the trailer park and the owner will have to pay for it, I didn't want Mr. Salter to have to pay them. I was trying to save him of all of that. I get that he is old and he's not on everyone radar but he is on mine and it is an eyesore. Pete says I have another one. Mayor Hill says wait a minute lets finish with Thomas house first, I have a motion I need a second to send him a letter. Commissioner Penny says I second it. Ok Mayor Hill says all in favor say "aye". The motion carried unanimously. Commissioner says ok my next one is per our ordinance a man in our town was made to take his business sign out of his yard because per ordinance can't have a business

inside of a residential place, so he has rented a spot by the washer. I want to be fair and equal to everyone. We have one business in town that is running its business out of a residential location. And per that ordinance it does not need to be done. I have done my research on this and it was passed for a temporary business, but that has now become a full time location, and for this reason I believe we should give them a 30-60 days relocate letter. If we are doing it for one we have to do it for all, if we are going to pick and choose we are setting the town up for a lawsuit. Commissioner speaks to male in the audience, it is the truth we need to treat all the same. Daniel White spoke up and says you can't do anything about the house across the street from us trees growing up all around it, So so hold on a second Commissioner Pete says Mayor Hill hits his gavel and says okay everyone calm down, and you too Pete. Commissioner Pete addresses Daniel White says when you came to this board to address an ordinance to specifically take care of the lot in front of your home for the dirt piles, Daniel says don't lie I said dirt piles around town, Commissioner Pete says Don't tell me not to lie, because he will talk, you will talk with respect in here or you won't be in here and that is the truth. So the deal is you asked for a specific ordinance and nobody shook a leg at it or nothing but you didn't bother to look out the left side of your house with the gentlemen's washing machine sitting in the yard. You didn't say anything about that we got what your specifics are and we got that. But I am asking per instruction and you cannot like that instruction all you want but it is there and it's only fair to ask one man to leave that the other man is asked to leave to. It's only fair and equal and I don't care if you like it or not. That's the bottom line. I am not here to piss you off or make you an enemy but it fair. However you're the one in this town that wants things to go right, so do right. Mayor Hill says do I have a motion? Pete says I make a motion that we proceed with the ordinance and make them move their business out of a residence and any other business that is in this town working out of a residence. George Jenkins, attorney say now there is one alternative, way to operate a business , or if it's an ordinance for zoning they can apply for what is called a variance or for nonconforming use permit or special use permit and bring it before this board. Mayor Mike says I have a motion do I have a second? Commissioner Quinn says can we table this until the next meeting? Why Pete says it's an ordinance. George says if you want to table this you have to make a motion to table it so do I have a motion Mayor Hill says. Commissioner James says I make a motion to table this until the next meeting. Commissioner Penny says I second that motion. Mayor Hill says all in favor say "aye" Aye's won motion was carried unanimously. Mayor Hill says it will be carried to the next meeting

Mayor Hill says next on the agenda is a budget workshop meeting to get the budget done. I know I have a WASA meeting next Thursday. Commissioner Penny says I don't have my calendar with me. Mike says ok all of you go home and look at your calendars and get back with Crystal.

Phillip Mayor Mike says are you giving the fire report? Phillip says yea I didn't know I was but I got this. From last month we have had 26 fire calls in total.

Hoffman you are next, Hoffman states we have had things slow down a bit, with the gas increases we have had more petty theft issues. Other than that animal complaints were off the charts last month. We do have AC1, AC2, and AC3 down her on a regular basis handling the

animal complaints. Other than that everything is flowing like it should just traffic issues. Okay Mayor Mike says we appreciate all you do.

Timmy you're up next biggest thing I have to bring up today is we had a big leak on Macon St. today and we may have to cut some water off to finish it up. Do you want me to bring up the tractor since you've already passed it? The generator, I have two prices on those but they haven't gotten back up with me. Atlantic is supposed to come Thursday and look at the whole deal, KB Power came last week but I still haven't seen any prices. Appreciate all that you guys do Mayor Hill says, Timmy states we are complaint and our water is like it's supposed to be. One other thing is if you need any extra stuff done around town or anything for the festival coming up please let me know now so I can get it on the schedule. Thank you.

George Jenkins says I asked Crystal to bring the ordinance book with her tonight, we need to get that book taken care of. I would be worried about it falling apart. Pete says one book is in good shape and the other one is riddled with sticky notes and falling out. I would ask that we go in closed session, George says so that we can discuss who to hire to put the book together.

Mayor Mike says anymore comments, Commissioner Pete Fantini says yes I do have one other thing, when the situation arises with the ordinance I ask that since there is a conflict of interest being Penny is a family member of the business owner in question that Commissioner Penny recuse herself from that topic. Commissioner Penny says I would be happy to do that Commissioner Pete Fantini. Commissioner Penny says if I can could I ask Timmy to come back in her for just a min? I wanted to address you about a question you were asked earlier about the fences. When you and I chatted after you got the measurements you did say you would like the smaller size fences, would they be a nuisance to you or would you like them. Timmy says like I said before they will be aggravating to get around, but extra security would be nice. But Commissioner Penny says you would like the fence wouldn't you? Timmy says sure I would.

Mayor Mike says next item up is public comment, Daniel White you are up but you have 3 minutes, I know Daniel says, what I was going to talk about was the composite piles and we agreed on not just one area but piles all around town that half of what was removed from the property in front of me was just taken to another location in town. There is now 6 property's out of the 30 that they own that has composite piles. It's been past the 30 days. That's all.

Rodney says I was just going to talk about Carol Dr. about the water piling up on the road and it's not safe. That will get taken care of Mayor Hill says with a grant we have applied for.

Next is Josh Dunham, Josh. Well I could start this in a couple different ways, but I'll put the good out first we are hosting a movie night for the town. Date is June 17, will be on the lots we bought from Bill Turner and we hope you all come out. The next thing uhm Commissioner Penny you are obviously talking about my wife and I would rather you say her name that accuser, well I mean we are all adults here just say her name. Commissioner Penny says I was asked to address it like that thank you. Well I mean not a whole lot gets done here, you got two commissioners that vote the same no matter what they are voting on, I mean I really don't know what else to say, I mean ain't nothing going to change until yall make a change and vote on

things and make a change. I would like to get together with you sometime and have a meeting. Commissioner Penny says okay. I will get up with Crystal and get a date to you.

Next is Maranda Heath, I am talking about the garden club, I am new to all of this but I am working on getting some stuff planted before the festival, my main concern is getting them watered once planted. I am looking plants that can be neglected but if something come up could the town possibly water the plants when something comes up and I can't. I know last time there was an issue with who was watering it, Mayor Mike says well the guys do the best they can they are really busy during this time of the year. But maybe plant them in front of some of the businesses and see if they will keep them watered.

Next Carolyn Whitfield says speaking of the ordinances, back in 2008 I was asked to work on the Zoning board and we worked endlessly for a long time but I was told several times, many times that it was useless working on a zoning board because town commissioners are not going to back you. And the only one that I know that has been truly effected by zoning is me and my husband because we lost 38,000.00 because people wouldn't even second a motion in this room. What Pete is trying to do is go by the ordinance, you shouldn't even need a motion if it's in the town zoning ordinance then that is all you need. I don't remember you having to make a motion about the trailer park, I mean I love Mr. Salter I do I have known him for years and years but that ordinance is there and I told them that they knew they shouldn't have a business there. I mean all they got to do is go apply for a variance. I have been fussed at for burning stuff and others burn stuff that stink. This fair and equal needs to be done. If you are going to do for one you need to do for others. Mayor Mike says Carolyn wait a minute she says I know my time is up, he says when you see someone burning what they aren't supposed to again you call me I will take care of it. Okay she say. Mayor Mike says I appreciate all of your comments. This meeting is adjourned.

Typed by Crystal Heath