

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
February 12, 2018**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Jordan, J. J. Curlee, Trina Plowman, Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Imari Scarboro, “Stanly News and Press”; citizens Darin and Cindy Robinson

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; J. J. Curlee gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was presented; **Motion #1140** made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of November 13, 2017**, Town Council meeting were presented; **Motion #1141** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial report for the months of November, December, 2017, and January, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1142** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the Town’s **expenditures for the months of November and December, 2017, and January, 2018**; council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report

Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee, no report

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Zoning: Trina Plowman; Planning and Zoning Chairman Lou Eubanks reported a new business – dance studio – will be moving into the building recently vacated by Pro Fitness. Also a citizen, Brenda Morrison, has stated the desire to replace an older mobile home on her property with a new model; there are no zoning restrictions to this replacement, as all inspections and requirements have been met.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Smith asked for citizens, Darin and Cindy Robinson, to step forward, at which time they were presented a plaque of recognition and appreciation by the Town of Red Cross for their participation in the televised "Great Christmas Light Fight" on the ABC television network, local channel 9. The program was televised nationally and brought positive recognition to the town.

Mr. Jeff Crisco asked to address council and guests to announce his campaign to run for sheriff of Stanly County in the May 8 primary, giving a report of his qualifications and experience in law enforcement, including 13 years in Albemarle Police Department, security services and narcotics investigations. He hopes to provide more communication and visibility between the sheriff's department with the citizens and with the municipalities of the county. He wants to be a part of the solution of the opioid epidemic currently plaguing not only the county, state and country, but also the Town of Red Cross.

A new contract was sent to the Town by the Stanly County Board of Elections to conduct the Town's municipal elections process for 2018. There being no discussion, **Motion #1143** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the **contract with the Board of Elections**.

Filing Fees are required to be set by the Town Council for candidates for public office prior to the filing period each election year. After short discussion by Council, **Motion #1144** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, to keep the same filing fee as the Town has had in the past, which is **\$15.00 for council members**.

Each year at this time municipalities must send in a renewal form to the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission to participate in the following year's Deer Urban Archery Season. After brief discussion council, **Motion #1145** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to apply for the **2019 Deer Urban Archery Season**.

Council Member Jerry Jordan asked members to schedule a workshop meeting to discuss updating the Town Hall, as there has been no updating done since the purchase in 2007. The workshop was set for February 19.

The town had a White Goods/Bulk Items pickup in October, 2017, and several citizens have called to ask when there will be another pickup scheduled. Aloma Whitley will call WasteManagement to arrange for a pickup that will not be the same day as the annual Hazardous Waste pickup at the Agri-Civic Center.

Mayor Smith asked for citizens comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments. Jerry Jordan stated he is very concerned with the lack of visibility of sheriff's department patrol cars in the Town of Red Cross area. He is concerned about the response times as Highway 24-27 has significantly increasing amounts of through traffic. He hopes the citizens have noticed and are concerned and angry with the policing service the Town is receiving.

Motion #1146 was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Jerry Jordan, **to adjourn the meeting.**

2-12-2018
8:02 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
April 9, 2018**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Jordan, J. J. Curlee, Trina Plowman, Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Imari Scarborough, “Stanly News and Press”

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; Jerry Jordan gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was presented; **Motion #1147** made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, to accept, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of February 12, 2018**, Town Council meeting were presented; **Motion #1148** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Kelly Brattain to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial reports for the months of February and March, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1149** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the Town’s **expenditures for the months of February and March, 2018**; Council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report

Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee, no report

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain , no report

Zoning: Trina Plowman - Officers were elected for the Planning and Zoning Board and the Board of Adjustment

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed a revision to the Town of Red Cross Planning and Zoning Rules of Procedure – By-Laws, Section I-a.. Term Limits. The section to be revised to read:

“Term limits shall be for four years. A second term ***and consecutive terms** of four years shall be allowed with approval of P&Z Board and final approval and appointment by Red Cross Town Council. ****{Being deleted from this section is the phrase: no more than two terms (eight years) to be served consecutively.}** New members or candidates for the Planning and Zoning Board may be nominated by the planning board or town council with final approval and appointment by council. Terms shall begin and end in February.

*this phrase being added to this Section I-a:

**this phrase being deleted from this Section *-a:

After discussion, **Motion #1150** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, to approve the **revision of the Town of Red Cross Planning and Zoning Rules of Procedure – By-Laws, Section I-a..**

Council discussed the need to set a date for a workshop to discuss the budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2018-2019. The date was set for Tuesday, April 24, at 6:00 PM at Town Hall.

Council discussed the need, as advised by Duke Power, to **install #4 copper wiring** halfway around the building, three ground rods and a surge protector on the meter, **in order to prevent lightning damage to Town Hall and the equipment within.** Mayor Smith received a quote from Wayne Brooks Electric to do the work for \$720.00. **Motion #1151** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Kelly Brattain, to accept the quote to do the work, council voting all in favor.

Mayor Smith asked for citizens comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments: The Bulk Items and White Goods pickup by Waste Management is scheduled for Saturday, April 21.

Jerry Jordan stated he is personally going to send a letter to the citizens of the Town of Red Cross as a fellow citizen and not as a council member, regarding candidates and issues in the upcoming Primary Election on May 8.

Mayor Smith stated he has been contacted by Mr. George Cooper of the Stanly County Family YMCA concerning interest by citizens to have a facility in the western area of the county.

Motion #1152 was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, **to adjourn the meeting.**

4-9-2018
7:25 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

Town of Red Cross
Minutes of PUBLIC HEARING
May 14, 2018
7:00 PM

Mayor Larry Wayne Smith called into session the Public Hearing for the first reading of the proposed budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer, commented regarding the proposed budget copies given to council members, asking if there were any questions or comments, which there were none.

Mayor Smith then asked again if there were any council comments, then asked if there were any citizens' comments.

There being none, he asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing. **Motion #1153** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan, to **close the Public Hearing**.

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
June 11, 2018**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Jordan, J. J. Curlee, Trina Plowman, Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley (absent)

Guests: Imari Scarboro, “Stanly News and Press”

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; Kelly Brattain gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was accepted as presented by **Motion #1160**, made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of Public Hearing of May 14, 2018** were presented; there being no discussion, **Motion #1061** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to approve the minutes

The **Minutes of May 14, 2018, Town Council meeting** were presented; **Motion #1162** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial reports for the month of May, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1163** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the Town’s **expenditures for the month of May, 2018**; Council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report

Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee, no report

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain , reported receipt of the Consumer Price Index rate change from WasteManagement

Zoning: Trina Plowman, no report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council members had no discussion on the proposed **Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019**. Therefore, **Motion #1164** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, to approve Budget for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

Mr. Peter Ascitutto addressed council, discussing at length the needs of the Stanly County School system.

Council briefly discussed current **Tax Rate for the Town of Red Cross**, agreeing to leave the rate at **\$.16/100 of valuation for the FY 2018-2019**. **Motion #1165** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, all members of council voting in favor with no opposition.

Council discussed the **renewal of the Workers' Compensation Policy and the Property and Liability Policy** through the **Interlocal Risk Financing Fund of North Carolina**; **Motion #1166** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan, to renew both policies. The renewal premium of the Workers' Comp policy remained \$750.00; the Property and Liability Policy increased to \$2261.00, an increase of \$208.00.

Council members discussed the **contracts with Ridgecrest Fire Department and West Stanly Fire Departments**. The Ridgecrest contract has an increase from \$836/month to \$880/month. The West Stanly contract has an increase from \$1000/month to \$1040/month. **Motion #1167** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to approve the two contracts for FY2018-2019.

Council Members discussed the **renewal contract with Shaver's Lawn Service** for the **FY 2018-2019**. The contract amount remains the same (\$532.84/month). **Motion #1168** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain to approve the renewal with all members voting in favor with no opposition.

Mayor Smith asked for citizens comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments; there were none.

Motion #1169 was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, **to adjourn the meeting**.

6-11-2018
7:40 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

Town of Red Cross
Minutes of PUBLIC HEARING
June 11, 2018
7:00 PM

Mayor Larry Wayne Smith called into session the Public Hearing for the second reading of the proposed budget for Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer, commented regarding the proposed budget copies given to council members, asking if there were any questions or comments, which there were none.

Mayor Smith then asked again if there were any council comments, then asked if there were any citizens' comments.

There being none, he asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing. **Motion #1159** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Jerry Jordan, to **close the Public Hearing**.

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
June 11, 2018**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Jordan, J. J. Curlee, Trina Plowman, Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley (absent)

Guests: Imari Scarboro, “Stanly News and Press”

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; Kelly Brattain gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was accepted as presented by **Motion #1160**, made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of Public Hearing of May 14, 2018** were presented; there being no discussion, **Motion #1161** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to approve the minutes

The **Minutes of May 14, 2018, Town Council meeting** were presented; **Motion #1162** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial reports for the month of May, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1163** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the Town’s **expenditures for the month of May, 2018**; Council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report

Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee, no report

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain , reported receipt of the Consumer Price Index rate change from WasteManagement

Zoning: Trina Plowman, no report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

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Mayor Smith asked for citizens comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments; there were none.

Motion #1169 was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, **to adjourn the meeting**.

6-11-2018
7:40 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

Town Of Red Cross
Minutes of Special Called Meeting

June 15, 2018

Present: Mayor Larry W. Smith, Council Members J. J. Curlee, Trina Plowman

Absent: Jerry Jordan, Kelly Brattain

Re: Proposed Senate Bill 531 – Introduced by Rep. Justin Burr on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, that would de-annex properties in three Stanly County municipalities – Badin, Red Cross, and Stanfield. Neither town was aware of the move until Thursday morning, June 14, nor was either town contacted or allowed input prior to the proposed legislation. Only one property in the Town of Red Cross would be affected

(Elected officials from all three affected towns – Badin, Red Cross and Stanfield – met on Friday, June 15, and drafted resolutions in opposition to the HB 531.)

After discussion of HB 531, **Motion #1169 B** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman to pass a **Resolution in Opposition of HB 531**.

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
July 9, 2018**

Present - Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Council Members: Jerry Jordan, Trina Plowman, Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Absent: J. J. Curlee

Guests: none

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; Kelly Brattain gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was **adjusted** to add item 6-b, “Approval of the Special Called Meeting of June 15, 2018” after Item 6-a; **Motion #1170**, made by Jerry Jordan, second by Kelly Brattain, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of Public Hearing of June 11, 2018** were presented; there being no discussion, **Motion #1171** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Trina Plowman, to approve the minutes.

The **Minutes of June 11, 2018, Town Council meeting** were presented; with no discussion, **Motion #1172** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

The **Minutes of the Special Called Meeting on June 15, 2018** were presented; there being no discussion, **Motion #1173** was made by Trina Plowman, second by Kelly Brattain, to approve the minutes.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial reports for the month of June, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1174** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the Town’s **expenditures for the month of June, 2018**; Council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, no report
Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report
Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee, no report
Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain , no report
Zoning: Trina Plowman, no report

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

Council members reviewed the renewal contract with the Oakboro Fire Department for the FY 2018-19. After no discussion, **Motion #1175** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Trina Plowman, to approve the contract with Oakboro Fire Department.

Council members reviewed the **renewal contract with the Stanly County Sheriff's Department for the FY 2018-19**. **Motion #1176** was made by Trina Plowman, second by Kelly Brattain, to approve the contract.

Council briefly discussed the contract presented to the Town by **William R. Huneycutt, CPA, to perform the audit of the Town's financial records for FY 2017-18**. Mr. Huneycutt has been associated with Maxton McDowell, CPA and has purchased the business from Mr. McDowell, who retired as of July 1, 2018. **Motion #1177** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the contract with Mr. Huneycutt to audit the Town's finances.

Council briefly discussed and voted to **continue membership with the Stanly County Convention Visitors Bureau** by **Motion #1178** made by Jerry Jordan, second by Kelly Brattain.

Council discussed the dues for the **membership with the North Carolina League of Municipalities**, agreeing that the League serves the towns, cities and counties as a "watchful eye" on matters being handled by the State Senate and House of Representatives. **Motion #1179** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Jerry Jordan, to continue support of the League.

Council members discussed the support of the UNC School of Government, which is a valuable source of reference for the laws and changes to those laws governing the towns, cities and counties of the state. **Motion #1180** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Trina Plowman, to approve the **annual dues to the UNC School of Government**.

Council members discussed the **renewal of the annual dues to the Rocky River Rural Planning Organization** for the **FY 2018-2019**. **Motion #1181** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Jerry Jordan, to approve the renewal, all members voting in favor with no opposition.

Mayor Smith asked for citizens comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments. Council member Jerry Jordan suggested proceeding with the plans to update Town Hall, as was discussed at the Workshop meeting on April 24, 2018. He stated he would obtain quotes to begin the updating work. Members present were in agreement to proceed with the work.

Motion #1182 was made by Trina Plowman, second by Jerry Jordan, **to adjourn the meeting.**

7-9-2018
7:40 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
August 13, 2018**

Present - Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Council Members: Jerry Jordan, Trina Plowman, Kelly Brattain, J. J. Curlee,
Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Imari Scarbrough, SNAP; citizens Candace and Luke Widenhouse

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; J. J. Curlee gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was **adjusted** to add item 9, discussion of Chamber of Commerce annual dues invoice. **Motion #1183**, made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of July 9, 2018, Town Council meeting** were presented; with no discussion, **Motion #1184** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial reports for the month of July, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1185** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of July, 2018**; Council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report

Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee: stated that the sign for the Town, near Liberty Hill church, which was removed for a driveway to be installed by the property owner, needs to be replaced

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain , no report

Zoning: Trina Plowman, will present contract for discussion

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Trina Plowman presented to council the **contract** received from Michael Sandy, dba **Uwharrie Planners**, to review the current **Subdivisions Ordinances** of the Town of Red Cross, to update and assure compliance. **Motion #1186** was made by Trina Plowman, second by J. J. Curlee, all members voting in favor of the motion.

The annual dues for the **Stanly County Chamber of Commerce**, \$255.20, was presented to council; **Motion #1187** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan, to agree with the payment of the dues, all members voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor Smith asked for citizens comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments; there were none.

Motion #1188 was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman, **to adjourn the meeting.**

8-13-2018
7:20 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
October 8, 2018**

Present - Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Council Members Present: Jerry Jordan, Trina Plowman, J. J. Curlee

Absent: Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Imari Scarbrough, SNAP; citizens Phil Love, Wayne Krimminger, Thai Vang, Michael Lambert

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; Jerry Jordan gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was **adjusted** to add to item 9, discussion and vote on zoning enforcement officer; **Motion #1189**, made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of August 13, 2018, Town Council meeting** were presented; with no discussion, **Motion #1190** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial reports for the month of August, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1191** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of August, 2018**; Council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, absent

Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report

Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee no report

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain , absent

Zoning: Trina Plowman no report

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

The Register of Deeds office of Stanly County is again hosting the annual “Thank You For Your Service” event to be held at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center on November 14, and is requesting a proclamation from the municipalities of the county in order to awareness of the event. **Motion #1192** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, vote with no opposition to approve the **Proclamation for Thank You For Your Service** event.

Mayor Smith brought up the matter of the ¼ cent sales tax referendum which is on the election ballot on November 6. The revenue is pledged toward Stanly County Schools, and will raise approximately \$1.5 million. The mayor along with Council members J. J. Curlee and Jerry Jordon expressed support for the tax increase.

Wayne Krimminger addressed council to express his interest in the position of Zoning Enforcement Officer being vacated by Robbie Foxx. He was recommended to the Planning and Zoning Board by Mr. Foxx, who has been acquainted with him in their professions many years. He has been employed in Cabarrus County for 16 years, 13 of those years with the City of Harrisburg. He has Zoning Official Certification from North Carolina Association of Zoning Officials, Building Inspector Level 1 from the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board, Certified Floodplain Manager from the North Carolina Assoc. of Floodplain Managers, North Carolina Emergency Management Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (G-300) Training, Emergency Management Institute (FEMA) Certificates of Achievement for Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, National Incident Management System and Management Floodplain Development through NFIP. After discussion, **Motion #1193** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, all voting in favor with no opposition, to accept Mr. **Wayne Krimminger as the new Zoning Enforcement Officer**, effective November 1, 2018.

Phil Love was present and expressed interest in renewing the contract with the Town to continue mowing of the fields for hay. **Motion #1194** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, all voting in favor with no opposition, to **renew the contract for another year through October 31, 2019, for the mowing of the fields.**

Two political candidates requested to address council and guests. Thai Vang is on the November 6 ballot for District Court Judge and wished to let Council and guests know of his qualifications for the office. Michael Lambert is a candidate for the Board of County Commissioners and spoke of his 30+ years in local government employment, including water and sewer infrastructure and landfill matters. He expressed his support of the small towns of the county

With no other citizen comments, Mayor Smith asked for council comments; there were none.

Motion #1195 was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Trina Plowman, all voting with no opposition **to adjourn the meeting.**

10-8-2018
7:45 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
December 17, 2018**

Present - Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Council Members Present: Jerry Jordan, Trina Plowman, J. J. Curlee,
Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: none

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests; Trina Plowman gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was **adjusted** to add to item 6, the financials for September and November, **Motion #1196**, made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of October, 2018, Town Council meeting** were presented; with no discussion, **Motion #1197** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial reports for the months of August, September and October, 2018 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1198** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the months of August, September and October, 2018**; Council voted to accept with no opposition.

Fire Protection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Police Protection: J. J. Curlee, no report

Street Maintenance: J. J. Curlee no report

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain , no report

Zoning: Trina Plowman no report

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

There being no new business for the outgoing Town Council, **Motion #1199** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman to **adjourn the meeting of the outgoing Town Council.**

During a recess of the gathering, the Oaths of Office were presented to the incoming two council members – J. J. Curlee and Jerry Jordan – by Town Administrator, Aloma Whitley.

The meeting of the new Town Council was called into session by Mayor Larry Smith.

Motion #1200 was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, to **adjust the agenda for the New Council meeting, deleting items 15 and 16** (discussion and vote on the public hearing; presentation of plaque to Robbie Foxx)

Motion #1201 was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, to **affirm all Contracts of the previous Council of the Town of Red Cross**, those being:

- Fire Department Contracts
- Sheriff's Office Contract
- Zoning with the County of Stanly
- Waste Management
- NC League of Municipalities
- William R. Huneycutt, CPA
- Wayne Y. Krimminger, Jr., Zoning Enforcement Officer
- Phil Love, mowing of fields
- Shaver's Lawn Service

Motion #1202 was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee to approve all previous **responsibilities of officers:**

- Clerk to the Board – Aloma Whitley
- Finance Officer – Jerry Jordan
- Fire Protection – Kelly Brattain
- Police Protection – J. J. Curlee
- Street Maintenance – J. J. Curlee
- Waste Collection – Kelly Brattain
- Zoning Board Liaison – Trina Plowman
- Bank Lock Box Keys – Aloma Whitley, Jerry Jordan

(Town Clerk is to dispense those records, if any, to respective officers that were previously held and turned in by the outgoing officers. Likewise, bank lock box keys, if necessary, shall be turned over to (or retained by) officers so designated.)

