

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
March 14, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Jordan, J. J. Curlee, Kelly Brattain
Town Administrator, Aloma Whitley

Guests: Natalie Lloyd, the Weekly Post; Karlen Lambert, Stanly News & Press; citizen

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and gave the invocation.

The Agenda was adjusted to add the matter of an **Amendment to the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017**; **Motion #1079** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee

The **Minutes of December 12, 2016**, town council meeting, after no discussion, were approved by **Motion #1080**, made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan; council voting all in favor.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial report for the months of December, 2016, January, 2017 and February, 2017 were presented to each council member. There being no discussion, **Motion #1081** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the months of December, 2016, January, 2017 and February, 2017**; 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: no report

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed the nomination of **Mrs. Trina Plowman to serve on the Council** in the seat vacated by Melvin Poole in December. There were no questions or discussion; **Motion #1082** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan to accept the nomination of Mrs. Plowman as member of Council.

A short recess of the meeting was called by Mayor Smith, during which the Oath of Office was administered to Mrs. Plowman by Town Administrator Aloma Whitley

In resuming the meeting, Financial Officer Jerry Jordan presented to council the need to make an **Amendment to the Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017**, to adjust for the tax increase of the Oakboro Fire Department from 4% to 6% for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year. He suggested the amount of \$5,000.00 be moved from the General Fund to line item Fire Protection. **Motion #1083** was by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, council voting approval with no opposition.

Mayor Smith called former council member Melvin Poole to present a plaque for his service to the Town of Red Cross.

In comments from citizens, Melvin Poole gave a brief report of the Stanly County School Board. He stated that the Oakboro Elementary School would be opening for operation for the 2017-2018 school year as a STEM school (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). He said that he and other members of the School Board visited a STEM school in Anderson, South Carolina, to become more familiar with the operation of this type school and they were very pleased with what they saw and learned. Council told Mr. Poole they would like to have updates from the school board as members were able to attend future meetings.

In council comments, Jerry Jordan stated he would like to get financial statements from the fire departments and also incident reports just for the Town's information . Ms. Whitley will contact the departments to request these items of information.

With no further comments, **Motion #1084** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to **adjourn the meeting**.

3-14-2017
7:35 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
April 10, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

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

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Natalie Lloyd, the Weekly Post; Karlen Lambert, Stanly News & Press; Rodney Eury, Charles Carriker, Rick Eudy, Chip Osborne – Fire Department representatives; citizens

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

The Agenda was approved as presented by **Motion #1085**, made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain; all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of March 14, 2017** town council meeting, were presented with a correction – the invocation was given by J. J. Curlee instead of Mayor Smith; the minutes were then approved as corrected by **Motion #1086**, made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee; council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial report for the month of March, 2017 was presented to each council member. There being no discussion, **Motion #1087** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of March, 2017**; 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

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Donna Miller, Executive Director of Esther House of Stanly County, gave a presentation to the board in observance of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and to request a Proclamation from the Town of Red Cross to encourage all citizens to speak out against sexual violence and to support their local communities' efforts to prevent and respond to these appalling crimes. Council members thanked Ms. Miller for her presentation and were all in agreement, signing the Proclamation "Sexual Assault Awareness Month April 2017".

In response to an email request from the Town of Red Cross to Oakboro Fire Department, Ridgecrest Fire Department and West Stanly Fire Department, Rodney Eury, Chief of Oakboro Fire Department, accompanied by Chip Osborne, Board Chairman; Rick Eudy, Chief of Ridgecrest Fire Department, and Charles Carriker of Ridgecrest Fire Department, presented a record of calls made (Incident Report) by the departments which included calls within the Town of Red Cross for the 2016 year, and information on the budgets they work with. It was a very informative meeting with the representatives who talked about not only their services and duties, but the dedication of the members of the departments who are part-time workers, and their increasing need of funds to supply the emergency needs of the western Stanly County communities.

Robbie Foxx addressed Council on the matter of the need for a review of the town's Zoning Ordinances to see if they are current and compliant with the North Carolina General Statutes changes and if updates need to be made. He has received an estimate for a contract from Uwharrie Planners to do the review in the amount of \$4,500.00. The fee would include a thorough review of the ordinances, advice on any proposed changes that need to be made, two meetings with the Planning and Zoning Board and one meeting with Town Council. **Motion #1088** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to enter into the **contract for the review with Uwharrie Planners**, all members voting in approval with no opposition.

In citizens comments, Thelma Tomberlin, a member of the Planning and Zoning Board spoke to express her appreciation for the work the town council does for the town and also the other members she works with on the Planning and Zoning Board.

In council comments, Mayor Smith set a date of Sunday, April 30, 2017 for the council members to meet for a workshop to discuss the upcoming budget for FY 2017-2018.

With no further comments, **Motion #1089** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee to **adjourn the meeting**.

4-10-2017
7:50 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor

Town of Red Cross
Minutes of PUBLIC HEARING
May 8, 2017
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, 2017 through June 30, 2018. 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 #1090** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, to **close the Public Hearing**.

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
May 8, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

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

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Natalie Lloyd, the Weekly Post; Karlen Lambert, Stanly News & Press

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

The **Agenda was adjusted** to add the item of the Sheriff's contract for the new fiscal year. **Motion #1091** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Jerry Jordan; all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of April 10, 2017** town council meeting, were presented; **Motion #1092** 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 month of April, 2017 was presented to each council member. There being no discussion, **Motion #1093** was made by J.J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of April, 2017**; 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

NEW BUSINESS

Council discussed the implementation of a "phone tree" system for the Town to notify citizens of emergency and non-emergency announcements. The County of Stanly and Blackboard, Inc. are in contract for a service which allows the County to quickly provide notices, direction, and reassurance to citizens via voice, txt, and/or e-mail messages. The

Town of Red Cross pays an annual fee of \$351.44 to the County for the use of the Blackboard Connect services in accordance with the terms and conditions as allowed by the Agreement. The use of the notification system would be no further charge to the Town. The Town Administrator, Aloma Whitley, would meet with Brian Simpson, Emergency Management Director, for training on the Town's laptop to install the system. **Motion #1094** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee to **implement the Blackboard Connect system for the Town of Red Cross.**

Council Member Kelly Brattain presented the new proposed contracts with the three fire departments which serve the Town of Red Cross. Each council member received a copy of the contracts with their agenda packets. Mayor Smith asked if there were any questions or discussion regarding either of the three contracts. There being none, **Motion #1095** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Trina Plowman, **to accept the contracts with the three fire departments for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.**

Council member J. J. Curlee presented the new proposed contract with the Stanly County Sheriff's Department for the police protection service to the Town of Red Cross. He stated the only changes were a slight increase to the retirement contribution rate and an increase of 8 hours, making a total of 48 hours per month for patrol service. Previous hours were 40 per month. There being no questions or discussion, **Motion #1096** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee to **accept the contract with the Stanly County Sheriff's Department for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018.**

There were no citizens present at the meeting.

With no council comments, **Motion #1097** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee to **adjourn the meeting.**

5-8-2017
7:35 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor

Town of Red Cross
Minutes of PUBLIC HEARING
June 12, 2017
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, 2017 through June 30, 2018. 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 #1098** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, to **close the Public Hearing**.

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
June 12, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

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

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Natalie Lloyd, the Weekly Post; Karlen Lambert, Stanly News & Press; citizen

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

The **Agenda was accepted** as presented by **Motion #1099** made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of the Public Hearing of May 8, 2017**, were presented; there being no discussion or comments, **Motion #1100** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Trina Plowman to accept, all council members voting in favor with no opposition.

The **Minutes of May 8, 2017**, town council meeting were presented; Motion #1101 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 month of May, 2017 were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1102** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of May, 2017**; 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 - increase of 3.2% on the waste and recycle contract with WasteManagement for FY2017-2018

Zoning: Trina Plowman – at the June 5 meeting, Robbie Foxx, Zoning Enforcement Officer, reported that the Planning and Zoning Board has signed the contract with Michael Sandy/Uwharrie Planners, to review the town's Zoning Ordinances to verify if the ordinances are current and compliant with the North Carolina General Statutes or if changes and updates need to be made.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council reiterated the result of the Public Hearing held prior to the current council meeting, that there was no citizen discussion, questions or comments to the proposed budget. The mayor asked again if council had any comments or discussion. There being none, **Motion #1103** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J Curlee, to **accept the proposed budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2017-2018.**

Council members were given copies of the quotes for the Property and Liability Insurance Policy and the Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2017-2018. The premium for the Workers' Comp policy remained the same as the current year. The Property and Liability premium was within \$5 of the previous year premium.

The contract for the lawn maintenance with **Shaver's Lawn Service** for the upcoming Fiscal Year 2017-2018 was presented to council, the price of which remained the same as the current year - \$6,394.08 (\$532.84 per month). **Motion #1104** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to approve renewal of the contract for lawn maintenance.

The submitted contract from **Maxton C. McDowell, CPA, for the financial audit** of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 for the Town of Red Cross was presented to council members. After no discussion or comments, **Motion #1105** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly to accept the contract from Mr. McDowell for the audit of the Town's audit.

There were no citizens comments.

Council comments – Aloma Whitley, Town Administrator, met with Brian Simpson, Stanly County Emergency Management Director and staff person, Sonya Efird, for training on the Blackboard Connect 5 notification system. After the EMS office updates some items in their system which will enable the Town's access, and with the assistance of Meredith Smith, the Town's computer consultant, to set up the program, it is hopeful the system will be in effect by the end of July.

With no other council comments, **Motion #1106** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, **to adjourn the meeting.**

6-12-2017
7:40 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
July 10, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

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

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Karlen Lambert, Stanly News & Press; citizen

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

The **Agenda was accepted** as presented by **Motion #1107** made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of the Public Hearing of June 12, 2017**, were presented; there being no discussion or comments, **Motion #1108** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman to accept, all council members voting in favor with no opposition.

The **Minutes of June 12, 2017**, town council meeting were presented; Motion #1109 was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial report for the month of June, 2017, were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1110** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of June, 2017**; 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 – reported that the review of the zoning ordinances have been completed by Michael Sandy/Uwharrie Planners, and presented to the planning and zoning board for review at their meeting on July 11. A public hearing will be held on August 14, 2017 regarding the requested amendments to Articles 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Town of Red Cross Zoning Ordinances.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Council members were given copies of the updated/corrected contract with the Ridgecrest Fire Department due to the tax rate increase approved by the Stanly County Commissioners on June 22, 2017. After no discussion of the corrected contract amount of \$836.00 per month, **Motion #1111** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee to approve the **contract with Ridgecrest Fire Department**

There were no citizens comments.

Council comments – Blackboard Connect 5 notification system - after the EMS office updated some items in their system which enabled the Town's access, it is hopeful the system will be in effect by the end of July.

With no other council comments, **Motion #1112** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman, **to adjourn the meeting.**

7-10-2017
7: 07 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

Town of Red Cross
Minutes of PUBLIC HEARING
August 14, 2017
7:00 PM

Mayor Larry Wayne Smith called into session the Public Hearing addressing the amendment to update the following Articles of the Town of Red Cross Zoning Ordinance:

Article III. Establishment of Districts

Article IV. Additional Conditions for Certain Uses

Article V. Design Standards

Article VII. Sign and Lighting Standards

Article VIII. General Provisions

Article IX. Administration

Article X. Definitions of Terms Used In This Ordinance

Michael Sandy of Uwharrie Planners was present to address and answer any questions and concerns by citizens and/or council regarding the update of the designated Articles. There were no citizen comments/questions. There were no council comments/questions.

Motion #1113 was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to adjourn the Public Hearing.

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
August 14, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Jordan, J. J. Curlee, Kelly Brattain, Trina Plowman
Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Natalie Lloyd, Weekly Post; Robbie Foxx, Enforcement Officer; Michael Sandy/Uwharrie Planners; Planning Board members Lou Eubanks, Dale Burris, Thelma Tomberlin

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

The **Agenda was accepted** as presented by **Motion #1114** made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of July 10, 2017**, town council meeting were presented; **Motion #1115** 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 report for the month of July, 2017, were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1116** was made by Trina Plowman, second by Kelly Brattain, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of July, 2017**; 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, reported he had contacted the local Dept. of Transportation, Div. of Highways in Albemarle to schedule a trash pickup along East and West Red Cross Road and South Oak Ridge Road. He was told the Stanly County prison no longer sends out inmates to do pickup duty, but would send the request to neighboring county facilities to schedule a pickup.

Waste Collection: Kelly Brattain, no report

Zoning: Trina Plowman – reported that the updated zoning ordinances are on tonight's order of business

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Michael Sandy/Uwharrie Planners was present to answer any questions or concerns the council may have after their review of the proposed amendments to Articles III, IV, V, VII, VIII, IX, and X of the Town of Red Cross Zoning Ordinances. There were no questions or comments from council members. **Motion #1117** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to **approve the update to the Town of Red Cross Zoning Ordinance**.

There being no other business on the agenda, Mayor Smith asked for any citizen comments; there were none.

Council comments – Mayor Smith expressed his and council's appreciation to the Planning and Zoning Board for their time and work on the update to the Town's Zoning Ordinance.

With no other council comments, **Motion #1118** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Trina Plowman, **to adjourn the meeting**.

8-14-2017
7: 06 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
September 11, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

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

Absent: Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Natalie Lloyd, Weekly Post; Toby Thorpe, Stanly News and Press; Esther House representative, Tracy Davis; Oakboro Police Chief T. J. Smith

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

The **Agenda** was accepted as presented by **Motion #1119** made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of the Public Hearing of August 14, 2017**, were presented; **Motion #1120** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman to accept the minutes; council voting all I favor with no opposition.

The **Minutes of August 14, 2017**, Town Council meeting were presented; **Motion #1121** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial report for the month of August, 2017, were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1122** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of August, 2017**; 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

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Tracy Davis addressed Council on behalf of Esther House of Stanly County, Inc., to request from the Town a proclamation in support of the efforts to bring awareness to domestic violence in Stanly County. **Motion #1123** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee to approve the **Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month October, 2017**.

Council discussed the **renewal of the Blackboard Connect contract** with the County of Stanly. The annual fee will be \$306.25 per year for the three-year renewal. This is a decrease from \$351.44 per year of the previous contract. **Motion #1124** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the renewal contract.

Council discussed the annual membership with the Stanly County Convention/Visitors Bureau for \$754.00. **Motion #1125** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by Trina Plowman, with council voting all in favor.

Council discussed the annual membership with the Stanly County Chamber of Commerce for \$255.20. **Motion #1126** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman with council voting all in favor

Citizens had asked about a White Goods and Bulk Items pickup. Council agreed to call and schedule with Waste Management a date for the pickup.

Mayor Smith asked for any citizen comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments, of which there were none.

Motion #1127 was made by Trina Plowman, second by J. J. Curlee, **to adjourn the meeting**.

9-11-2017
7: 25 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
October 9, 2017**

Present-Mayor Larry Wayne Smith

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

Absent: Kelly Brattain

Town Administrator: Aloma Whitley

Guests: Natalie Lloyd, Weekly Post; Imari Scarboro, Stanly News and Press; Phil Love, Wayne Sasser

Mayor Smith opened the meeting and recognized guests and gave the invocation.

The **Agenda** was adjusted to add Item #10/Veterans proclamation; **Motion #1128** made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of September 11, 2017**, Town Council meeting were presented; **Motion #1129** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Jerry Jordan to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial report for the month of September, 2017, were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1130** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, to accept the Town's **expenditures for the month of September, 2017**; 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

NEW BUSINESS

Local life-long citizen of Stanly County and retired pharmacist, Wayne Sasser, addressed council with his intended platform for his plans to run for the North Carolina 67th House of Representatives seat. He would be representing most of Stanly County and part of Cabarrus County. He stressed his intentions to keep an open line of communication with all municipalities in his representative area, to voice concerns and discuss any issues immediately that may arise, citing an unfortunate, recent situation between the county and municipalities involving the sales and use tax distribution. He also stressed the urgency of towns, county and state to recognize the opioid epidemic crisis. A current effort to take action by assisting those with a substance use disorder, called Project First Step, is in the planning stages by Norwood Chief of Police James Wilson and Oakboro Chief of Police T. J. Smith.

Council addressed the **renewal of the contract with Phil Love for the mowing of the fields** of the Town Hall property. There being no discussion, **Motion #1131** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, to renew the contract with Mr. Love for another year.

Tabled to the November 13, 2017 meeting: Dale Burris of the Planning and Zoning Board will address council regarding minor changes to the Zoning Fee Schedule of the Town of Red Cross.

The Stanly County Register of Deeds again sponsored for 2017, the “**Thank Your For Your Service**” Day for Veterans to be held on November 7, 2017 at the Stanly County Commons. Vendors were invited to show what services they have available or discounts they can offer to Veterans. Each municipality in the county was requested to give a **Proclamation** in honor of the day. **Motion #1132** was made by Jerry Jordan, second by J. J. Curlee, for the Town of Red Cross to honor the Proclamation.

Mayor Smith asked for any citizen comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments, Jerry Jordan expressed his and Evonne’s appreciation for the flower and visits on the occasion of the passing of Evonne’s mother.

Motion #1133 was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, **to adjourn the meeting.**

10-9-2017
7: 25 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator

**Town of Red Cross
Minutes of Council Meeting
November 13, 2017**

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”; “Stanly County Journal”, Katlyn Batts; Dale Burris, Secretary of Planning and Zoning Board

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

The **Agenda** was presented; **Motion #1134** made by Jerry Jordan, second by Kelly Brattain, to accept, all members voting approval with no opposition.

The **Minutes of October 9, 2017**, Town Council meeting were presented; **Motion #1135** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman to accept the minutes, council voting all in favor with no opposition.

Department Reports:

Financial Report – copies of the financial report for the month of October, 2017, were presented to each council member by Jerry Jordan, Finance Officer. There being no discussion, **Motion #1136** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Kelly Brattain, to accept the Town’s **expenditures for the month of October, 2017**; 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

Tabled from the October 9, 2017 meeting, Dale Burris, Secretary of the Planning and Zoning Board, addressed Council regarding one minor change to the Zoning Fee Schedule of the Town of Red Cross. The last update to the fee schedule was in FY 2008-09. In doing a review of the current Stanly County Zoning Fee Schedule for 2017-2018, the Board found one adjustment needed to coincide with the County Schedule, that being under “**Subdivisions – Minor**”, **from \$15. to \$25.** The Council being in agreement with the Zoning Board and with no further discussion, **Motion # 1137** was made by J. J. Curlee, second by Trina Plowman, to update the **Town of Red Cross 2017-2018 Zoning Fee Schedule** with the suggested change.

Mayor Smith presented to Council the need to **move \$200,000.00 from the regular checking account to a CD account with Uwharrie Bank.** There being no discussion or opposition, **Motion #1138** was made by Kelly Brattain, second by J. J. Curlee, to move the money to a new CD account.

Mayor Smith asked for any citizen comments; there were none.

Mayor Smith asked for council comments; there were none.

Motion #1139 was made by Kelly Brattain, second by Jerry Jordan, **to adjourn the meeting.**

11-13-2017
7: 19 PM

Larry Wayne Smith, Mayor
A. Whitley, Town Administrator