

Minutes of Red Cross Town Board Meeting
January 13, 2003
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7 O'Clock p.m.

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen- Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Terry Whitley, Oakboro Town Council, David Love, Oakboro Regional Museum and 4 Citizens.

Mayor Quick called the town council meeting to order and recognized our quest and extended a welcome to everyone. Councilman Hinson had the invocation.

David Love presented a presentation on the need for Western Stanly County to promote tourism, and also emphasizes that the four towns (Stanfield, Locust, Oakboro and Red Cross) work together on this project.

Terry Whitley discussed the importances of zoning in this area. He also showed an artist drawing of the 44 acres park being developed in the town of Oakboro.

Motion # 27 Councilman Smith made a motion to accept the Agenda with the exception of item 8, Financial Report, because Councilman Barbee gave the Mayor, each Councilman, and the Town Clerk a copy of the report. Councilman Hahn seconded the motion which was approved by vote.

Motion # 28 Councilman Hahn made motion the minutes of December meeting be approved. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

The quote proposed by Bob Crowder for insurance for the Town of Red Cross with the League of Municipalities will be carried over to the February meeting.

Motion # ²⁴30 several residents on Barbees Road have written letters to Mayor Quick requesting withdrawal of their petition for voluntary annexation. Councilman Barbee made motion that we accept their withdrawals. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried. Councilman Barbee suggested that the residents be notified by mail that their withdrawals are accepted.

Motion # 30 Councilman Hinson presented a petition from Jeffery Faulkner for voluntary annexation in to the Town of Red Cross. Motion made by Councilman Hahn to accept, seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Councilman Barbee suggested that two members of the Town Council attend the Rural Trans. Planning meeting on January 23, 2003 at the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center. Mayor Quick stated since we are not a member of Centralina Council of Government, any representative would go as observers only.

Councilman Hahn gave an update of Hwy 24-27, and explained why the City Limits on the West side of town are not at the beginning of the town. Mayor Quick said we are still working to get curb-and-guttering through the town. He is seeking the assistance's of Rep. Purcell and Rep. Goodwin in this matter.

The Council had a lengthy meeting discussing the purchasing, moving and renovation of the Whitley house. Councilman Smith gave a report on the cost to relocate the house and what renovations it will need to meet State and County requirements. Councilman Barbee will discuss with Mrs. Whitley concerning the purchase of her house.

Mayor Quick stated to the Council that for voting purposes residents in the city limits of Red Cross should have four digit house numbers instead of five digits. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

On January 21, 2003 the Town Councils of Locust and Red Cross will have a workshop at the Curve-In Restaurant at 7 o'clock p.m.

With no further comments from the Town Council or the public Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

9:00 o'clock p.m.

Minutes of Red Cross Town Board Meeting
February 10, 2003
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7 O'Clock P M

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson, and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Dan Baucom, County Tax Assessor, Bill Rogers, County Fire Marshall, Robbie Robinson, EMS Services, Representatives from the Locust, Ridgecrest, and Oakboro Fire Departments and five citizens.

Mayor Quick called the town council meeting to order and recognized our quest and extended a welcome to everyone. Councilman Smith had the invocation.

Motion # 31 Councilman Smith made a motion to accept the agenda, seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 32 to approve the Minutes of the January meeting was made by Councilman Hahn, seconded by Councilman Barbee. Motion carried.

Bill Rogers stated that it is necessary for the Town of Red Cross to have a fire contract with the three fire departments Ridgecrest, Locust and Oakboro. The contracts will be renewed on a yearly basis. Money for the fire departments will come through our towns' budget, and will be paid monthly. Eleven months on a stated amount and any adjustments made on the twelfth month beginning July 1, 2003. There will be no change in the current fire districts. Mr. Rogers said that for \$1.00 we will continue fire protection with each fire department until June 30, 2003. The Department of Insurance in Raleigh, N. C, has approved this agreement. Mr. Rogers stated they will be able to fairly and accurately predict what amount of revenue should be paid to each fire department. He will assist the Town Council in the distribution of the tax revenue. The representatives from the three fire departments agreed with these decisions.

Motion # 33 Councilman Barbee made a motion that we have a public hearing on March 10, 2003, meeting for voluntary annexation of five properties into the Town of Red Cross. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 34 Councilman Hahn made a motion that we purchase liability insurance for the Town of Red Cross with the League of Municipalities at the cost of \$2,100 a year. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried. To be able to continue the insurance the Town must be a member of the League at an annual fee of \$1,500. This fee is waived until July 2003.

Councilman Barbee will inform Ms. Doris Whitley that the Town Council has not been able to purchase property for a town hall. Therefore it is not feasible to purchase her house.

Councilman Hinson stated that the workshop meeting with the Locust Town Council was very helpful, friendly, and informative. They expressed a desire to work with us in controlling growth in this area. They have spent a lot of time and money on developing a growth plan for the City of Locust and have offered the use of this information to our Town Council.

Motion # 35 Councilman Hinson made a motion that this Town Council meet with the Oakboro Town Council. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Councilman Hahn reported that he and Mayor Quick met with Representatives Purcell, Goodwin, Barbee, and four people from the Department of Transportation to discuss curb-and-guttering on Highway 24-27 through the Town of Red Cross. The Department of Transportation wants to review the area, although at this time they are still firm on four lanes and with a media. Mayor Quick and Councilman Hahn felt that the meeting was productive, and schedule another meeting.

Congressman Robin Hayes spoke with Mayor Quick in a 25 meeting telephone call. He advised that money is tight. Mayor Quick is hopeful that Congressman Hayes will be able to assist the Town with some financial aid. *Meeting in office*

Robbie Robinson and Carolyn Martin from the EMS Service advised that house and business numbers inside a towns' city limits should have a three and four digit number whereas county address have a five digit number. This is a safety measure to help the EMS in responding to a 911 call. Mr. Robinson' office will assign the new numbers and will notify the local telephone company, cable, water department, and power companies of the address changes. The individual will be responsible for notifying all other parties such as banks, driver licenses, etc.

Motion # 36 Councilman Smith made a motion that Mr. Robinson pursues with the changing of the house and business numbers. Seconded by Councilman Hinson . Motion carried.

With no further comments from the Town Council or the public Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

8:45 o'clock p.m.

Minutes of Red Cross Town Board Meeting
March 10, 2003
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7 O'Clock P M

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen- Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson, and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Mr. Tom Thrower, Department of Transportation, Ms. Long, Weekly Post, Mr. Almond, Stanly News and Press and 45 citizens.

Mayor Quick called the town council meeting to order, recognized our quest and extended a welcome to everyone. Councilman Hahn had the invocation.

Motion # 37 Councilman Barbee made a motion to accept the agenda with the modification that the Fire Department Contracts be added. Mayor Quick added this as item 11. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Motion # 38 Mayor Quick made a correction to the February Minutes that the meeting with Congressman Hayes was in his office in Concord, N C and was not by phone. Congressman Hinson made motion to accept; seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 39 Councilman Smith made motion that the five properties for voluntary annexation be accepted. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried

Motion # 40 Councilman Hahn made motion that the newly annexed properties will be rated R/A zoning with the exception of parcel number 27042 owner Brenda M. Page which is presently rated business. This property will continue it's current rating. Effective date of inclusion into the Town of Red Cross is to be set for June 30, 2003. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Mayor Quick presented a General Outline for conduction meetings. Councilman Barbee suggested the outline be modified that item 7 accepting comments from the Town Council and item 8 accepting comments from the Public be reversed. Council agreed to accept this procedure only until such time a formal set of rules can be established.

Mr. Thrower gave a presentation on the widen of Highway 24 -27 through the Town of Red Cross. He stated signal lights to be installed at Bethel Church Road and West Stanly High School. Also plans are to made a new road from West Stanly High School to Lakewood Road to assist with school traffic. Every citizens that spoke expressed they wanted five lanes instead of four lanes and media. Understanding this Mr. Thrower suggested the Town Council write a letter to the Project Engineer.

Mayor Quick asked if anyone is interested in serving on the Zoning and Growth Board to advise one of the Councilmen. This will be continued at the next meeting.

Councilman Hinson advised that one-acre of land is available on Highway 24-27 for a town hall. Mayor Quick suggested that a resolution be voted to apply for a grant for this purpose. Councilman Barbee thought it would be best to carry this matter over to the next meeting.

Councilman Barbee will get the Fire Department Agreement Contract signed by the Fire Chief at each of the Fire Departments in the Town of Red Cross.

With no further comments from the Town Council or the public Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

8:45 o'clock p.m.

Minutes of Red Cross Town Board Meeting
April 14, 2003
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7 o'clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Ms. Rebecca Yarborough of COG and 23 citizens.

Mayor Quick called the town council meeting to order, recognized our quest and extended a welcome to everyone. Council Hinson had the invocation.

Motion # 41 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 42 Councilman ^{Smith} made motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting; seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Ms. Yarborough gave an informative presentation on what COG can provide the Town of Red Cross on four lanes with a media veers five lanes with curb-and-guttering. She can help us in achieving the results that we want for the future of our town. She estimated the cost of this project to be approximately \$6,500, and would be completed by the middle of May, 2003.

Motion # 43 Councilman Smith made a motion that we use the money from RPM to pursue the research on this project. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 44 Councilman Barbee made a motion to ask Ms. Yarborough to attend our Town Council meeting in May to give us an up date on their research. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Mayor Quick reported on the joint workshop meeting with Locust Town Council. He stated that the four towns in Western Stanly County can benefit by working together on such issues as Waste Management.

The following citizens were elected to the Zoning/Growth/Land-Use Committee. They are Rayvon Burleson, Jerry Jordan, Lou Eubanks and Tom Staples. Aloma Whitley and Barbara Carpenter will serve as the two alternates.

Motion # 45 Councilman Smith made a motion that one Councilman serve on the Zoning/Growth/Land-Use Committee. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried. This committee will elect the councilman.

Motion # 46 The Town Council decided after discussing the McSwain property on Hwy 24-27 not to purchase the property for a Town Hall due to a water problem. This motion was made by Councilman Hahn. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Motion # 47 Councilman Hahn made a motion that expenses incurred by Mayor Quick and Town Clerk Bobbie Kay Thompson be paid by the financial officer. Motion was seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 48 Motion was made by Councilman Hinson, seconded by Councilman Hahn that the incorporation pledge money that was not used be kept in treasure for other town expenses. Should person request a refund that request will be honored if made prior to July 1, 2003. Motion carried.

With no further comments from the public or town council Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

9:10 o'clock PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting

May 12, 2003

Red Cross Baptist Church Basement

7 o'clock PM Meeting was delayed 23 minutes due to technical problem with video equipment that Ms. Yarborough had.

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Ms. Yarborough, Blair Isreal from COG and 12 citizens

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order, recognized our quest and extended a welcome to everyone and had the invocation.

Motion # 49 Councilman Hinson made motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 50 Councilman Hinson made motion to accept the minutes of the April meeting. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Ms. Yarborough gave a lengthy presentation of the construction of Highway 24-27 through Red Cross. She stated a possibility of as many as four traffic lights. Predestines safety decreases with five lanes. Locust was approved for five lanes only to prevent taking too many homes. Red Cross can have an identity as a town with either five lanes or four lanes. Also of the state approves five lanes there will be a delay with the construction. Her associate showed a slide presentation showing streets with five lanes and four lanes.

Tom Staples reported on the recent meeting of the Zoning Committee. COG suggested that no member of the Town Council should serve on this committee.

Motion # 51 Council Smith made a motion that no member of the Town Council serve on the Committee. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 52 Councilman Hahn made motion that alternate Barbara Carpenter be placed on the Zoning Committee. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Motion # 53 Councilman Hahn made motion that we contact Stanly County Board of Election to handle our General Elections. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 54 Councilman Barbee made motion that the Town of Red Cross set a filing fee of \$15.00 for all candidates. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Motion # 55 Councilman Barbee made motion that waste collection began January 1, 2004. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 56 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the 200²~~3~~-2003 budget from the present until June 30, 2003. Councilman Hahn seconded the motion which carried. Mayor Quick will present the budget for fiscal year 2003-2004 at the June meeting.

Motion # 57 Councilman Barbee made motion that Police Protection began on January 1, 2004. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Mayor Quick advised Councilman Barbee, Financial Officer, to have an audit of finances for fiscal year 2002-2003 that will end on June 30, 2003.

Motion # 58 Councilman Smith made motion that the speed limit on Peachtree Road be decreased from 55 mph to 45 mph and that Hilltop Road be added to the list of roads in the Town of Red Cross. Also that the speed limit on Hilltop Road be listed at 45mph. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Discussion of changing street names and changes in the address system as required by Stanly County Emergency Services will be continued at the June meeting.

At this time in the meeting the Town Council voted to go into Executive Session and all citizens were dismissed. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss pursuing a grant for future town needs. After this short meeting the Town Council continued their May meeting.

Motion # 59 Councilman Hahn made motion to resend motion # 47 to reimburse Bobbie Kay Thompson and Ray Quick for expenses they incurred. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

After seeking legal advice, Mayor Quick stated that donations made during the incorporation process could not be returned to the donors.

Mayor Quick reported on the Local Liaison Meeting in Locust on April 29, 2003.

Mayor Quick and Councilman Hahn will attend the RPO meeting on May 29, 2003.

The Town Council of Red Cross will meet with the Town Council of Oakboro at their Town Hall on May 13, 2003 for a workshop meeting.

Councilman Hinson and his wife Violet will give the Town of Red Cross land for a town hall.

With no further comments Mayor Quick closed the meeting

10:10 o'clock PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting

June 9, 2003

Red Cross Baptist Church Basement

7 O'clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Ms. Yarborough, Dawn Qui and 9 citizens

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order; recognized the guest and extended a welcome to everyone.

Councilman Smith had the invocation.

Motion # 60 Councilman Hahn made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 61 Councilman Smith made motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Ms. Yarborough presented a seventy minute presentation on the final study of the construction of Highway 24-27 through the Town of Red Cross. She stated that we may have as many as five traffic lights. If five lanes are approved she strongly emphasized that a media be added at West Stanly High School and Bethel Church Road because of the school traffic. Construction has been moved from October to December.

Mayor Quick recognized Tom Staples for an update from the Zoning Committee. He said at some point they will need to seek professional help establishing zoning rules and laws.

Motion # 62 After much discussion and several names suggested for Highway 24-27, Ridgecrest Road and Highway 205, Councilman Smith made a motion that the following names be used for the roads through Red Cross.

Highway 24-27 West will be named West Main Street

Highway 24-27 East will be named East Main Street

Ridgecrest Road will be named North Main Street

Highway 205 South will be named South Main Street

Councilman Barbee seconded the motion which carried.

Motion # 63 Councilman Hahn made motion to accept the resolution that will be sent to the Stanly County Board of Election to conduct the Towns elections, including the absentee ballots and convince ballots for the year 2003 as well as any and all future elections required by the Red Cross Town Council. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Mayor Quick doesn't believe we are getting the proper credit for the number of houses and residents in regards to the Sales-and-Use Tax. Bobbie Kay Thompson will research for the correct information before the July meeting.

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Motion # 46 Councilman Hahn made motion to accept the 2003-2004 budget with the following modifications. Professional Fees be increased from \$6,000.00 to \$8,000.00 which will include the \$1,750.00 for the State Audit and \$1,500.00 to be added to the General Funds for the Stanly Board of Elections for expenses for the November 2003 election. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Councilman Barbee state that Sam K. Turner, Certified Public Accountant, will do the handle the audit of the financial records for prior year ending June 30, 2003.

Motion # 65 Councilman Hahn presented a petition for voluntary annexation from Marion and Judy Gale Hubbard. Properties being annexed are record numbers 35466 and 5819. Motion to accept was made by Councilman Smith. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 66 Councilman Hahn made motion to have a Public Hearing on June 30, 2003 to accept the two tracts of Property for voluntary annexation. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Councilman Smith suggested that the Town accept all expenses concerning the property that Councilman Hinson and Violet are donating for a town hall

Motion # 67 Mayor Quick ask for other comment, with there being none Councilman Hahn made motion that the meeting be closed. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned
9:40 PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting
June 30, 2003 *Public Hearing*
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7 O'clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn. C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith and 3 citizens

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to everyone

Motion # 68 Councilman Smith made motion that the two properties for voluntary annexation be accepted. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 69 Councilman Hinson made motion that the Council accept the 2003-2004 *Budget*.
Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

With there being no other comments, Mayor Quick closed the meeting

7:20 PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting
July 14, 2003
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7: O'clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C .J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith and 10 Citizens were in attendance.

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to everyone.
Councilman Hahn had the invocation.

Motion # 70 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the agenda with the modification that property owned by Councilman Hinson also be added concerning the present zoning status. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 71 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Tom Staples stated that the Zoning Committee will meet on July 22, 2003

Motion # 72 Councilman Hahn recommended that Marion Hubbard and Blane Hathcock be appointed as the two alternates on the Zoning Committee. Councilman Smith made this request as a motion; seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Councilman Smith stated that his tract of property (two acres) located off Highway 24-27 on Gaddis Road has the wrong color code on the Town map. On February 18, 1980 (0.57 of an acre) of this property was to be rezoned from H-B (Highway-Business) to R-20 (Residential-Single Family) for construction of a Duplex Apartment. Councilman Hinson has a similar problem with property that he owns. The Town Council agreed to pursue getting these problems corrected.

Motion # 73 Mayor Quick asked for further comments from the Council and floor with there being none Councilman Smith made motion that meeting adjourned. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

7:30 PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting
August 11, 2003
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7:0'clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith and 16 citizens.

Guest: Mr. Paul Hamberis from Waste Management

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to everyone. Councilman Hinson had the invocation.

Motion # 74 Councilman Hahn made motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 75 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Mayor Quick recognized Mr. Hamberis who reviewed the contract between the Town of Red Cross and Waste Management. He answered questions from the Council and from the floor. Cost for each household for waste pickup will be \$8.28 a month for an annual rate of \$99.36.

Motion # 76 Councilman Smith made motion that we accept the contract with Waste Management. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Tom Staples, spokesman for the Zoning Committee, gave an update on their progress. He suggested that Bill Dustin, Michael Sandy and Gary Wilson from G. M. Wilson Associations attend the September meeting.

Motion # 77 Councilman Hinson made motion that we seek the assistance of the U S Census Bureau for a correct population count at a cost of \$1,530.00. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried. Councilman Barbee voted no to this motion.

Motion # 78 Councilman Hahn made motion that we have a Public Hearing at the September meeting to correct a zoning code on property owned by Councilman Larry Wayne Smith. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried. Councilman Smith was not present during the voting. Councilman Hinson will not pursue the correcting of property that he owns. It was decided that anyone requesting zoning changes will be responsible for any cost associated with his or her request.

Mayor Quick said information received from the N C Highway Department they have denied our request for five lanes curb-and-guttering through the Town of Red Cross.

Motion # 79 Mayor Quick received a letter from Bob Remsburg asking for representatives from the Red Cross Town Council to meet with two people from the City of Locust to establish an Annexation Agreement/Sphere of Influence Committee. Councilman Smith made motion not to participate. Seconded by Councilman Barbee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lou Eubanks invited all candidates and citizens "Meet the Candidates" on September 28, 2003 at West Stanly Grill at 5 o'clock PM. Each candidate will have five minutes to speak. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.

Motion # 80 Mayor Quick asked for further comments from the Council or the floor with there being none Councilman Hahn made motion that meeting adjourned. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

8:40 PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting
September 8, 2003
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
7:0' clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith and 10 citizens.

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order, extended a welcome to everyone and had the invocation.

Motion # 81 Councilman Hahn made motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 82 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion Carried.

Motion # 83 Councilman Barbee made motion to approve the rezoning from R-20 to H-B (Highway-Business) of property owned by Larry Wayne Smith approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of tract number 22395. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried. Councilman Smith was not present during the discussion or voting of this motion.

Tom Staples, spokesman for the Zoning Committee, stated that hopefully a Master Plan would be presented to the Town Council in November.

Mayor Quick said the wrong tract number was used when Judy Gale and Marion Hubbard were annexed into the Town of Red Cross. Mayor Quick apologized for the error.

Motion # 84 Councilman Smith made motion to have a Public Hearing at the October Town Council Meeting to correct this problem. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried. Town Clerk will advise the Ms. Marqueand at the Bureau of Census, Survey Processing Branch to correct the boundaries for the Town of Red Cross.

Motion # 85 Mayor Quick ask for comments for the floor and the Town Council with there being none Councilman Smith made motion that the meeting be closed. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried and Mayor Quick closed the meeting

7:30 PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
October 13, 2003
7 O'clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick, Councilmen-Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Stanly County Sheriff Tony Frick and 16 citizens

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order, recognized Sheriff Frick and extended a welcome to everyone. Councilman Smith had the invocation.

Motion # 86 Councilman Hahn made motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 87 Councilman Smith made motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Motion # 88 Mayor Quick explained when the property owned by Judy Gayle Hubbard was annexed the wrong tract number was used. The correct tract number for the Hubbard property is 12349. In error tract number 35466 belonging to James Ballard was used. With no comments from the Council or the floor Councilman Hahn made motion to correct the error by removing the Ballard property and adding the Hubbard property. Councilman Hinson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISMISSED FROM PUBLIC HEARING

Motion # 89

Sheriff Frick discussed the Law Enforcement contract for the Town of Red Cross and the County of Stanly. The Sheriff's Office will assign Deputy Sheriffs to provide Law Enforcement duties in the Town of Red Cross for a Maximum of 40 hours per month. The term of the Agreement shall be for 12 months beginning January 1, 2004. The Town will be billed quarterly. Councilman Smith made motion to accept the contract. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Tom Staples, spokesman for the Zoning Committee, will submit a comprehensive 20-year land use growth plan for the Town of Red Cross at the November meeting.

Bobbie Kay Thompson said information received from the U S Census Bureau list preliminary figures for Red Cross, N C as follows:

Census 2000 population: 768

Census 2000 housing units: 305

Motion # 90 Councilman Smith made motion that all expenses related to the property being donated by Councilman Hinson and his wife Violet is paid by the Town of Red Cross. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried. Councilman Hahn will contact a surveyor to begin the process of transferring the property to the Town.

The Town of Red Cross is now responsible for replacing any damaged or missing street signs. These signs can be purchased from the County of Stanly.

Councilman Smith suggested that we contact the Drafting and Design Department at West Stanly High School for their assistance to design a logo for the Town. Councilman Hinson will contact Mr. Bud Smith with this ideal.
Hahn

Since we have citizens in the Town of Red Cross but outside the current Town Limit signs, Robert Thompson suggested that we erect Welcome to Red Cross signs on the four main streets leading into our Town. These welcome signs should be placed where property owners live that is not within the present town limit signs.

Motion # 91 Councilman Smith made motion that we do not contribute \$750.00 to the Stanly County Convention and Visitors Bureau. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 92 Councilman Hahn made motion that Red Cross hosts the Stanly County COG meeting in December 3, 2003. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried. Councilman Hahn and Bobbie Kay Thompson will check with several different restaurant owners for a menu and cost.

Mayor Quick asked for comments from the floor and Town Council. Councilman Barbee questioned a statement from town attorney Joshua Morton. Mayor Quick explained that they had some legal concerns that needed to be addressed.

With no further questions or comments, Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

8:10 PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting
Red Cross Baptist Church Basement
November 10, 2003
7 O'clock PM

Present Mayor Quick, Councilmen- Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith and 16 citizens

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order and extended a welcome to everyone.
Councilman Hahn had the invocation.

Motion # 93 Councilman Hinson made motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Motion # 94 Councilman Hahn made motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Tom Staples, spokesman for the Zoning Committee will have a Public Meeting on November 25, 2003 to present their twenty-year Growth Plan. This plan will be given to the Town council for their approval or rejection at the December meeting.

Councilman Hinson had a map of the tract of land that he and wife Violet are donating to the Red Cross for a Town Hall. The tract has a 150 feet road frontage on Highway 24-27 and is 225 feet deep, and is .77 of an acre.

Councilman Hahn spoke with John Thomas Williams, Jr. at West Stanly High School concerning his assistance's designing a logo and welcome sign to Red Cross. Several citizens expressed ideals concerning these items: such as home of West Stanly High School and its high academic rating, date Red Cross was incorporated. It was also suggested that compensation in the form of a donation to the design class or VICA Club. Councilman Hahn will continue this project.

Motion # 95 Councilman Barbee made motion to table the problem of firing guns in the Town limits of Red Cross until the January 2004 Town Council meeting. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried.

Motion # 96 Councilman Hahn made motion that the Council research and implement a subdivision ordinance. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Motion carried. Tom Staples said the Zoning Committee would present a subdivision plan guidelines within the next sixth days.

The Town of Red Cross will not be responsible for the COG meeting until 2005.

Beginning with the December meeting the Town of Red Cross will hold all meetings at West Stanly High School Library.

At the end of the December meeting, the newly elected Officials for the year beginning January 1, 2004 will take their oaths. Annabel Speight will contact retired Judge Bridges to administer oaths of office.

Motion # 97 since no further questions or comments Councilman Hinson made motion that meeting be closed. Seconded by Councilman Smith. Mayor Quick closed the meeting.

7:45 PM

Minutes of Red Cross Town Council Meeting
December 8, 2003
West Stanly High School Library
7 O'clock PM

Present: Mayor Quick-Councilman Heath Hahn, C. J. Barbee, J. D. Hinson and Larry Wayne Smith

Guest: Rep Bobby Harold Barbee and 30 Citizens

Mayor Quick called the meeting to order and invocation was by Councilman Hinson. Mayor Quick said this would be an interesting meeting because we would be closing out the interim Town Council and the first elected officials would be taken their oath of office. He recognized our guest Rep. Barbee and expressed his appreciation for his assistances in the incorporation of the Town of Red Cross. The time it took for this process was extremely short compared to most towns. Mayor Quick contributes a lot of this success to Rep. Barbee.

Motion # 98 Mayor Quick asked that the agenda be modified to add that the Town of Red Cross hosts the Mayors and County Commissioners Meeting of January 8, 2004. Also the other items on the agenda be renumbered to reflect this change. Councilman Hahn made motion to accept the agenda with the modification. Seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Motion # 99 Councilman Smith made motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Tom Staples, spokesperson for the Zoning Committee said they plan to present a 20- year Comprehensive Growth p Plan to the Town Council at the January meeting. The Council will have a month to review the plans and will discuss at the February meeting.

Mayor Quick discussed the road construction of Highway 24-27 through the town of Red Cross. He thinks that the State will continue with plans for 4 lanes with a divided media. This is based on information received from Lyndo Tippet, Secretary Department of Transportation; Benton G. Payne, Division Engineer; Tom Thrower, Traffic Engineer; and Larry Helms, Highway Commissioner for this area.

Councilman Hinson stated that the tract of land that he and Violet are donation for a town hall has been surveyed and the information has been given to an attorney to process the deed. Councilman Hinson said that all legal processing should be completed by the end of the year.

Mayor Quick ask that all officers turn over all Town records to the Town Clerk. Mayor Quick turned in a CD with the mayoral records and Councilman Hahn turned his key to the Towns post office box.

Mayor Quick in his closing remarks recognized the outgoing Town Council for all their efforts during the incorporation process. They were an ineffective group and had a very difficult job. He also recognized Rep Barbee. Plaques were given to Councilman Hinson and Councilman Barbee. Councilman Hinson suggested that Dan Baucom and his wife be

taken out to dinner, because of his help during the incorporation of the Town. Mayor Quick said this could be done during February.

Motion # 100 With no further no comments from the citizens or Town Council, Mayor Quick ask that the present Town Council be retired. Councilman Smith made motion; seconded by Councilman Hinson. Motion carried.

Prior to the beginning of the meeting with the new Town Council the Oath of Office was given to the Mayor and the Town Council by the Town Clerk.

Rayford C. Quick	Mayor
Barbara McLester Carpenter	Councilwoman
Heath L. Hahn	Councilman
Larry Wayne Smith	Councilman
James Edward Speight, Jr.	Councilman

Mayor Quick stated this was a first for the Town of Red Cross. We have capable and good people on the Council. He charged each member to keep the interest of the people, putting aside there own, and he looked forward to working with them.

Motion # 101 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the agenda. Seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Mayor Quick affirmed contracts with the previous Town Council. Waste Management is the only contract that has not been signed, but will be signed in the next week. Roll out carts will be delivered a week before pick-ups which will began January 5, 2004.

Motion # 102 Councilman Hahn made motion to accept the contracts with the prior Town Council. Second by Councilman Speight. Motion carried.

Motion # 103 Councilman Smith made motion that two signatures on all checks written on the Towns account, and that the Town Clerk, Mayor, or Pro Team Mayor can only sign checks. Motion seconded by Councilman Speight. Motion carried.

Motion # 104 Councilman Smith made motion to accept the assignment of offices.

Office	Officer
Finance	Heath Hahn
Clerk to Council	Bobbie Kay Thompson
Waste Collection	Chip Speight
Police Protection	Larry Wayne Smith
Zoning	Chip Speight
Fire Protection	Barbara Carpenter
Street Maintenance	Larry Wayne Smith
Tax Collection	Heath Hahn
Town Improvements	Barbara Carpenter
Post-Office Keys	Heath Hahn
	Bobbie Kay Thompson

Motion was seconded by Councilman Hahn. Motion carried.

Motion # 105 Motion was made by Councilman Speight that Town Council Meetings be on the second Monday night of the month at 7 o'clock PM and that said meetings are at West Stanly High School Library. Seconded by Councilwoman Carpenter. Motion carried.