

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE, N. C.  
FEBRUARY 12, 1974

Mayor Paul Wilson called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked that the minutes for the Regular Meeting of January 8, 1974 be read by Mrs. Mary Ficker. Upon reading, a motion was made by Don Cothran and seconded by Jim Nance that they be accepted as read. The vote was unanimous.

It was decided by the Council at this time that the business covered in the minutes of January 8, 1974 be discussed prior to the reading of the minutes of the Special Meetings which were conducted between the January 8, 1974 meeting and this meeting.

It was reported to the Council that signs designating the City Limits of the Town of Lake Lure are in construction. Mrs. Katie Burch reported that the naming of un-named streets was proceeding and explained to the Town Council many of the difficulties involved. A motion was made by Don Cothran that Katie Burch be reimbursed at the rate of 10¢ per mile for any travel involved in performing this service for the Town of Lake Lure. Motion was seconded by Jim Nance. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Paul Wilson reported that a review of the minutes doesn't show any money allocated to be paid to the Hickory Nut Gorge Volunteer Fire Department thus, before any money could be donated it must be approved by the Board. A motion was made by Don Cothran that this issue be tabled pending discussion with the Fire Department Officers concerning fire protection for the Town of Lake Lure. Motion was seconded by Jim Nance. The vote was unanimous.

It was reported by Marlene Wilson, Deputy Clerk of the Town of Lake Lure, that Hollis Owens had been paid in full, through the month of December, 1973.

At this time Mayor Paul Wilson asked Mary Ficker to read the minutes of the Special Meeting of January 21 1974 of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure. Upon reading, a motion was made by Don Cothran that the minutes be accepted as read. Jim Nance seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Sidney Nelson addressed the Board concerning the rate for non-resident fishing boat permits and asked that they be reduced for fishing only.

A motion was made by Jim Nance to accept the Ordinance attached hereto and incorporated herein, and designated as Ordinance I. Motion was seconded by Don Cothran. The vote was unanimous.

Mrs. Sidney Nelson addressed the Board concerning free fishing privileges for all those people entitled to a permanent license from the State. Don Cothran made a motion to accept the Resolution attached hereto and incorporated herein and designated as Resolution I. The Resolution was seconded by Jim Nance. The vote was unanimous.

At this time Mary Ficker was asked to read the minutes of the meeting of January 23, 1974. Upon reading a motion was made by Don Cothran that the minutes be accepted as read. The motion was seconded by Jim Nance. The vote was unanimous. Mrs. Ficker was also asked to read the minutes of January 26, 1974 of a Special Meeting of the Town of Lake Lure, N. C. Upon reading, Jim Nance made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion was seconded by Don Cothran. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Paul Wilson gave an explanation to the citizens present at the meeting, of the absence of the Town Clerk, Mrs. Lyles. At this time a motion was made by Jim Nance to accept the Resolution attached hereto and incorporated herein and designated as Resolution II. Don Cothran seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Mayor Paul Wilson requested of the members of the Lake Lure Citizens Committee that they meet with the Town Council and their engineer on Thursday, February 14, 1974. This was acceptable to the Committee.

Mayor Paul Wilson then gave a report on efforts taken to - date concerning the sewage problem. The Mayor reported that a drag-line is scheduled to arrive on Wednesday, February 13, 1974 and begin dragging operations in the Bay Area and in the Fish Ponds. He also reported that 15,000 large mouth and 15,000 small mouth Bass have been ordered for restocking of the lake.

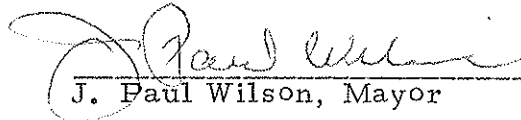
A citizen, Mrs. Ramsey asked that his road be graveled. After discussion, it was determined that this was not possible, since his street was not city maintained.

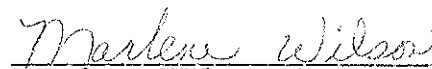
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A motion was made by Don Cothran that Mrs. Bartrum compile and submit a list of all businesses located in the City Limits of the Town of Lake Lure. Motion was seconded by Jim Nance. The vote was unanimous.

A citizen, Mr. Freno Blankenship, requested that the Board consider a new tax valuation, however, it was determined that a city has no authority to value property and it must accept the Rutherford County Tax Valuation. However, it has been reported that there will be a new tax valuation for Rutherford County, sometime within the next two years.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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J. Paul Wilson, Mayor

  
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Marlene Wilson, Deputy Clerk

OATH OF OFFICE

"I, Mary T. Ficker,

do solemnly swear that I will support and maintain the Constitution and Laws of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as clerk, so help me God."

February 12, 1974

Mary T. Ficker

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD

ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE TOWN OF LAKE LURE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Section I. Definitions. Wherever in this ordinance the words hereinafter defined or construed in this section are used, they shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be deemed to have the following meanings: (a) Non-resident- Being any person not owning property within the corporate limits of the Town of Lake Lure. (b) Resident- Anyone owning property within the corporate limits of the Town of Lake Lure. (c) Fishing Boat- Any boat regardless of size or horsepower, used solely for the purpose of fishing or traveling to and from places on the lake for the purpose of fishing. It is further specifically set out that a boat used for pleasure riding, skiing, or any other purpose other than those set out above, will not be considered a fishing boat, for the purpose of this ordinance. (d) Permit- Those permits issued by the Town of Lake Lure for the privilege of operating of motor boats on Lake Lure for the year 1974.

Section II. Rates for fishing boats to be reduced. The charge for issuance of a boat permit for a non-resident fishing boat having an engine in excess of 20 horsepower, shall be reduced for the year 1974 to \$8.25. The rates for resident fishing boats having an engine in excess of 20 horsepower, shall be reduced for the year 1974 to \$5.25.

Section III. Boats having permits. Boats having such permits shall display a letter designating such. Any boat receiving a permit pursuant to this ordinance for the purpose of fishing only shall display, in the proximity of the standard Lake Lure boat permit, the letter "F". The letter must be no smaller than 3" in height and must be clearly visible to other boats.

Section IV. Boats registered under a fishing permit only. Anyone having their boat registered under a fishing permit only, which in the judgment of the law enforcement officers of the Town of Lake Lure, shall be operating his boat for any other purpose than those of fishing or traveling to and from places for the purpose of fishing, shall be required to buy standard all purpose permits and pay the normal rate therefore. Their failure to comply with the request of the officers could result in being banded from the Lake or a fine of \$50.00 or both.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD


RESOLUTION I OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF  
LAKE LURE, N. C.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure, North Carolina, at its regular meeting of February 12, 1974, adopted the following Preamble and Resolution:


1. WHEREAS, there are many senior citizens and disabled persons who enjoy the sport of fishing.
2. WHEREAS, many enjoy the sport on Lake Lure.
3. WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina has seen fit to issue permanent state fishing license to those people being over 65 years of age or permanently disabled.
4. WHEREAS, the town wishes to demonstrate its good will toward such people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure hereby authorizes anyone in possession of a permanent fishing license from the State of North Carolina to fish in the waters of Lake Lure without having first obtained a fishing permit from the Town of Lake Lure.
2. That upon request of proper officers the permanent state license is to be produced to said officers in order to comply with this Resolution I.

  
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Mayor

  
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Commissioner

  
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Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD


RESOLUTION II OF THE BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF  
LAKE LURE, N. C.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lake Lure, North Carolina, at its regular meeting of February 12, 1974, adopted the following Preamble and Resolution:

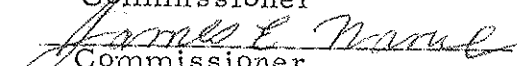
1. WHEREAS, Mrs. Blanch Lyles, Clerk for the Town of Lake Lure, has performed a valuable service to the town in this capacity for a number of years.
2. WHEREAS, Mrs. Blanch Lyles is reaching retirement age.
3. WHEREAS, Mrs. Lyles has demonstrated her wish to withdraw from the position of Clerk for the Town of Lake Lure.
4. WHEREAS, a very qualified person namely, Mary Ficker, has agreed to assume the duties of Clerk for the Town of Lake Lure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Mrs. Blanch Lyles is hereby relieved of any further duties as Clerk for the Town of Lake Lure.
2. That as consideration of the valuable services she has rendered for the Town of Lake Lure over the past number of years, the Town Board wishes to show its appreciation by awarding to Mrs. Lyles, her salary up to and including the month of June, 1974. This money being offered as termination pay for the past services rendered.
3. That Mrs. Mary Ficker is hereby appointed the new Town Clerk for the Town of Lake Lure, North Carolina and is to assume the duties heretofore performed by Mrs. Blanch Lyles.

  
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Mayor

  
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Commissioner

  
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Commissioner

PAUL WILSON  
MAYOR

DON COTHRAN - JIM NANCE  
COMMISSIONERS

MARY FICKER  
CLERK  
MARLENE WILSON  
DEPUTY CLERK

## *Town of Lake Lure*

LAKE LURE, N. C. 28746  
April 17, 1974

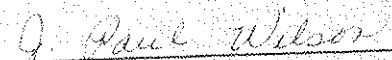
Mr. Joe Hartsell  
Shelby Skin Divers Club  
Shelby, North Carolina

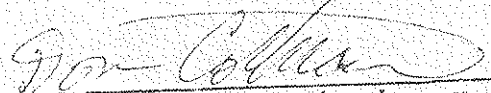
Dear Mr. Hartsell,

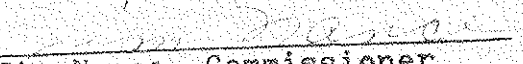
The Town of Lake Lure would like to take this opportunity to express it's appreciation to you and your fine team of divers in the recovery of Mrs. Hancock's body. The entire team showed a great deal of skill and experience during the ordeal.

We hope you will accept this token of our esteem on behalf of the people of Lake Lure.

Sincerely yours,

  
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J. Paul Wilson, Mayor

  
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Don Cothran, Commissioner

  
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Jim Nance, Commissioner