

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LAKE LURE TOWN COUNCIL HELD
TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009, 6:00 P.M., FRONT OF THE LAKE LURE ARCADE BUILDING**

PRESENT: Mayor Jim Proctor
Commissioner Russ Pitts
Commissioner Jeanine Noble
Commissioner Linda Turner

Chris Braund, Town Manager

ABSENT: Commissioner Wayne Hyatt

Call to Order

Mayor Proctor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION

Robert L. Moore gave the invocation.

**DEDICATION IN MEMORY OF FORMER MAYOR AND INTERIM TOWN MANAGER
J. PAUL WILSON OF THE YOSHINO FLOWERING CHERRY TREES LOCATED IN
FRONT OF THE LAKE LURE ARCADE BUILDING AND A BRICK PLACED BY THE
TOWN IN HIS MEMORY AT THE LAKE LURE "REMEMBRANCE WALKWAY" IN
MORSE PARK**

Timothy C. Pennell, MD., a long-time friend of Paul Wilson, commented about fond memories and the achievements of Mr. Wilson during a brief ceremony. Mr. Pennell said Paul was devoted to his family, to Lake Lure, and to the nation.

Mayor Jim Proctor read aloud written comments submitted by town employees who worked with Mr. Wilson. The Mayor mentioned that a brick was placed by the town in memory of Mr. Wilson at the Lake Lure "Remembrance Walkway" in Morse Park.

Council members dedicated the Yoshino flowering cherry trees in front of the Lake Lure arcade in memory of Mr. Wilson. A monument with a memorial plaque was placed between the flowering cherry trees.

ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 09-05-12 HONORING THE MEMORY OF J. PAUL WILSON

Mayor Proctor read aloud Resolution No. 09-05-12 honoring the memory of J. Paul Wilson and Council members unanimously adopted this resolution. The Mayor presented to Anne Wilson, wife of Mr. Wilson, a framed signed copy of this resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 09-05-12
HONORING THE MEMORY OF

J. Paul Wilson

WHEREAS, J. Paul Wilson has served the community well for many years in numerous capacities, including: Mayor of the Town of Lake Lure from 1957 until 1981, the longest serving mayor in Lake Lure's history, an interim Town Manager for the Town of Lake Lure at various times, an Army Soldier during World War II, a residential contractor, a board member of Union Trust Company, a member of the Church of the Transfiguration in Bat Cave, a graduate of the Lake Lure School and one of the first student bus drivers in the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, these years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community as he has worked constantly for the enhancement of its economic, cultural and aesthetic development; and

WHEREAS, he was instrumental in town's purchase of the lake, dam, and hydro-electric power plant from the Carolina Mountain Power Corporation in the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, J. Paul Wilson was a lifetime member of the Lake Lure Municipal Golf Course and he supported significant improvements to this course; and

WHEREAS, during his term as the Mayor, the town constructed a wastewater treatment plant and the Lake Lure ABC store, bought their first fire truck, adopted a zoning ordinance and lake structures regulations; and

WHEREAS, through the performance of his duties and responsibilities as a member of the Town Council and as interim Town Manager, he has made excellent and constructive contributions to municipal government in our Town; and

WHEREAS, J. Paul Wilson has earned the admiration and high regard of those with whom he has come into contact and acquired the affection of his fellow public servants;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake Lure Town Council desires to honor the memory of J. Paul Wilson for his contributions to the Town of Lake Lure and to recognize his place in the history of the town.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the Town Council on the 12th day of May, 2009.

ATTEST:

Town Clerk Mary A. Flack, MMC

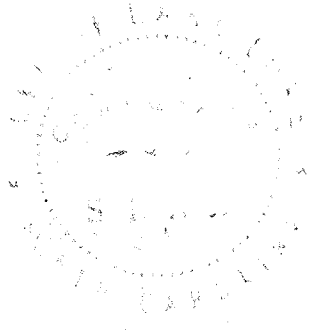
Mayor Jim Proctor

ADJOURN THE MEETING

With no further items of discussion, Council members unanimously adjourned the meeting.

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ATTEST:



A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Mary A. Flack". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mary A. Flack, MMC
Town Clerk