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***Town Council Meeting
Hardin Hall
7:00PM
October 12th, 2015***

Present: Mayor Bob Atkinson, Vice-Mayor Russell Joseph, Councilman Lee Benningfield, Councilman John Reiss, Councilman BJ Hardin, Councilman David Ruff; Town Administrator Vikki Prettyman

Meeting Opened at 7:00pm with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from September 14th, 2015 Town Council Meeting; motion to accept in written form by Councilman Reiss; seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion passed.

Police Report – submitted by Chief Cooke; read by Commissioner Benningfield.

BEDCO – No report available at the time of this meeting.

P&Z – No meeting held.

Committee Reports:

- Housing/Code – Report submitted by Marcus Trammell, read by Commissioner Reiss..
- Water report - submitted by Brandon Slater; read by Commissioner Hardin.
- Streets - No written report. Commissioner Joseph stated that all patches have been completed except they ran out in front of David's house on Sixth Street. They guys have been working on the Christmas lights, repainting frames and restringing the lights with new bulbs.
- Parks & Cemetery – no report submitted.
- Police Report – No further information.
- Mayor's Report – Mayor Atkinson's report in writing.

❖ New Business:

- Trick-or-Treating in town is Saturday, October 31st, 2015 from 6pm to 8pm for children up to 12. Notices online and on Facebook.
- Seaford Young Marine Red Ribbon Week Proclamation
 - Town Administrator read the proclamation and the Mayor presented it to the Seaford Young Marine representative. Picture was taken and posted on Facebook.
- Comcast Franchise Agreement renewal
 - Motion to renew the contract as written by Councilman Benningfield; seconded by Councilman Ruff; motion carried unanimously.
- 2016 Budget Workshops scheduled: 11/5 at 7pm and 11/16 at 7pm



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❖ Good of the Community

- Mr. Fred Wimbrow from 2015 E Sixth Street voiced concerns over dogs running loose around town and not being on a leash or enclosed properly in their fence/yard. His dog was attacked on his property by a dog that was allowed to run loose in town. He has called animal control several times and is asking for council's advice. Council discussed that Animal Control is the authority that needs to be called to handle this situation. The code officer can deliver notices like they have done in the past.

Motion to move into executive session at 7:45pm by Councilman Benningfield, seconded by Councilman Hardin; motion carried.

Mayor reopened regular session at 8:10pm. Mayor closed the meeting at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vikki Prettyman
Town Administrator