MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL HELD
JUNE 25, 2018

WORK SESSION

The Mayor and Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, met in a Work Session in the Large Conference Room, City Hall Addition, 200 North Center Street, at 5:00 p.m. on June 25, 2018 with attendance as follows:

Present: Mayor Chuck Allen, Presiding
Mayor Pro Tem David Ham
Councilmember Antonio Williams
Councilmember Bill Broadaway
Councilmember Mark Stevens
Councilmember Gene Aycock
Ron Lawrence, Attorney
Scott Stevens, City Manager
Laura Getz, Deputy City Clerk
Randy Guthrie, Assistant City Manager
Octavius Murphy, Assistant to the City Manager
Jennifer Collins, Interim Planning Director
Kaye Scott, Finance Director
Rick Fletcher, Public Works Director
Dwayne Dean, Police Major
Mike Wagner, Deputy Public Works Director-Utilities
Bernadette Carter-Dove, HR Director
Scott Barnard, P&R Director
Felicia Brown, Assistant P&R Director
Scott Williams, IT Director
Shycole Simpson-Carter, Community Relations Director
Julie Metz, Downtown Goldsboro Director
Chad Edge, Deputy Public Works Director
Allen Anderson, Chief Building Inspector
James Farfour, Interim Fire Chief
Ashlin Glatthar, Travel & Tourism Director
Joey Pitchford, Goldsboro News-Argus
Ken Conners, News Director-Curtis Media Group East
Sylvia Barnes, Citizen (Arrived at 5:10 p.m.)
Lonnie Casey, Citizen
Shirley Edwards, Citizen
Yvonnia Moore, Citizen
Dr. Thomas Smith, Citizen
Ora Douglas, Citizen
Carl Martin, Citizen
Bobby Mathis, Citizen
Della Mathis, Citizen

Absent: Councilmember Bevan Foster

Call to Order. Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Adoption of the Agenda. Upon motion of Mayor Pro Tem Ham, seconded by Councilmember Broadaway and unanimously carried, Council added items, h-j (Appointment to 135th US Colored Troop Committee, Former WA Foster Center Discussion and Elimination of City performing backflow testing and maintenance) to the work session agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Ham made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilmember Broadaway seconded the motion. Mayor Allen, Mayor Pro Tem Ham, Councilmembers Broadaway and Aycock voted in favor of the motion. Councilmember Williams voted against the motion. Mayor Allen stated the motion passed with a 5:1 vote.

GWTA Appointment Discussion. Mayor Allen shared the members of the Goldsboro Wayne Transportation Authority (GWTA) that are eligible for re-appointment:

Bob Waller, Shycole Simpson-Carter and Councilmember Antonio Williams. Mayor Pro Tem Ham made a motion to approve the nominees, the motion was seconded by Councilmember Broadaway and unanimously passed.

Cemetery Discussion. Mayor Allen shared information on Elmwood and Willowdale Cemeteries and shared he has been encouraged to move on with Elmwood due to its history. He shared that Willowdale has a group of folks working on that cemetery and it will be a couple of years off. Council and staff discussed the expansion of Elmwood cemetery, funding of the expansion and moving forward on the design. Mayor Allen suggested staff get an RFP for design, Council agreed to proceed with the RFP.

Strategic Plan Update. Octavius Murphy, Bernadette Dove and Mike Wagner shared the Strategic Plan update with Council and the dates to roll out the plan. Mayor and Council discussed the Strategic Plan and the need to engage, interact and partner with the citizens on the plan. Scott Stevens shared the direction staff has currently taken based on Council direction and the timeline of the plan. Mayor Allen asked that staff engage the citizens in the plan to create buy-in. Council discussed industry, involving the public and harmony. Mayor Allen suggested creating a committee with a citizen from every district.

Summer Feeding Programs and Dillard Academy Summer Lunch Program--Councilmember Williams shared information about the absence of feeding programs this summer at Seymour Homes and Courtyard and suggested the city help provide funding for transportation to children to attend the Dillard Academy's Summer Lunch Program. Ms. Danielle Baptiste with Dillard Academy shared information about the Summer Lunch Program and about the school.

NCLM Municipal Advocacy Goals Proposals. Scott Stevens provided information about the NCLM Municipal Advocacy Goals and asked Council to consider any goals they would like to submit. Mayor Allen asked for comments and hearing none stated that they did not have any goals to submit to the League.

Appointment to 135th US Colored Troop Committee. Mayor Allen shared he received a request from the Bauer's to appoint Councilmember Aycock and Councilmember Stevens to the 135th US Colored Troop Committee. Mayor Pro Tem Ham made a motion to approve Councilmembers Stevens and Aycock to the 135th committee, seconded by Councilmember Broadaway and unanimously passed.

Former WA Foster Center Discussion. Mayor Allen shared that Council needed to discuss naming the former center. Councilmember Williams suggested creating a survey to let the citizens decide the name. Mayor and Council asked that staff develop a survey. Mayor Allen also shared that Council needed to create a board for the center. Mayor Allen suggested two members from City Council, one member from the area community, one member from the public service community, one member from the business community, and two members that consist of the building occupants for a total of seven members. Scott Stevens asked for clarification on the survey and Mayor Allen suggested surveying a mile from the center but also survey anyone in the city.

Elimination of City Performing Backflow Testing and Maintenance. Mayor Allen shared that the city currently provides backflow testing for businesses or residents when they call and we have been asked to stop providing this service. Councilmember Aycock shared he does not think the city should be in direct competition since the backflow meter is on the residents or the business side, not from our side. Councilmember Aycock made a motion for the city to stop performing backflow testing due to us competing with private enterprise, the motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ham and unanimously passed.

Consent Agenda Review. Each item on the Consent Agenda was reviewed.

Item I. Lease Agreement for New Golf Carts at Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course. Mayor Allen, Council and staff discussed the golf carts, gas versus electric carts and the advantages of purchasing the carts versus leasing the carts. Councilmember Broadaway made a motion to lease the carts, seconded by Councilmember Aycock.

Councilmembers Broadaway, Aycock and Stevens voted for the motion. Mayor Allen, Mayor Pro Tem Ham and Councilmember Williams voted against the motion. The motion failed with a 3:3 vote. Mayor Allen made a motion to move the golf carts off the consent agenda to the next meeting, the motion was seconded by Councilmember Stevens and unanimously passed. Staff was directed to bring information back about pricing and leasing to Council.

Closed Session Held. Upon motion of Councilmember Stevens, seconded by Councilmember Aycock and unanimously carried, Council convened into Closed Session to discuss property acquisition.

Council came out of Closed Session.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed until the 7:00 p.m. meeting.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The Mayor and Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, met in regular session in Council Chambers, City Hall, 214 North Center Street, at 7:00 p.m. on June 25, 2018 with attendance as follows:

Present: Mayor Chuck Allen, Presiding
Mayor Pro Tem David Ham
Councilmember Antonio Williams
Councilmember Bill Broadaway
Councilmember Mark Stevens
Councilmember Gene Aycock

Absent: Councilmember Bevan Foster

Mayor Allen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Bishop Anthony Slater with Tehillah Church Ministries provided the invocation. Will Holland, a Boy Scout with Troop 10 led the Pledge to the Flag.

Approval of the Minutes. Councilmember Broadaway made a motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of the City Council on April 25, 2018, Recessed Meeting Minutes of the City Council on April 30, 2018, Minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of May 7, 2018, Minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of May 21, 2018, and the Recessed Meeting Minutes of the City Council on May 22, 2018 as submitted. Councilmember Stevens seconded the motion. Mayor Allen, Mayor Pro Tem Ham, Councilmembers Broadaway, Stevens and Aycock voted in favor of the motion. Councilmember Williams voted against the motion. Mayor Allen stated the motion passed with a 5:1 vote.

Resolution Expressing Appreciation For Services Rendered By Alton Lewis As An Employee Of The City Of Goldsboro For More Than 21 Years. Resolution Adopted. Alton Lewis retires on July 1, 2018 as a Senior Firefighter with the Goldsboro Fire Department of the City of Goldsboro with more than 21 years of service. Alton began his career on April 2, 1997 as a Firefighter with the Goldsboro Fire Department in the City of Goldsboro. On June 24, 2015, Alton was designated as a Senior Firefighter with the Goldsboro Fire Department where he has served until his retirement. Alton has proven himself to be a dedicated and efficient public servant who has gained the admiration and respect of his fellow workers and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Goldsboro are desirous, on behalf of themselves, City employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, of expressing to Alton Lewis their deep appreciation and gratitude for the service rendered by him to the City over the years. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina express their deep appreciation and gratitude for the dedicated service rendered during Alton's tenure with the City of Goldsboro and offer Alton their very best wishes for success, happiness, prosperity and good health in his future endeavors.

Upon motion of Councilmember Williams seconded by Councilmember Stevens and unanimously carried, Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-31 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY ALTON LEWIS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR MORE THAN 21 YEARS"

Golden STAR Award. Ms. Bernadette Carter-Dove, Human Resources Director shared the STAR award is to recognize employees in a timely manner for their contributions to the organization and the community. These contributions go above and beyond the normal scope of responsibilities of the performance of their duties.

The award focuses on customer service/professionalism, problem solving/quality improvement, teamwork/community partnership or other professional/personal achievement in a way that relates to the City's values and beliefs of integrity, professionalism, collaboration and promoting the quality of life. Anyone having knowledge of such characteristics displayed by an employee or group of employees may submit a nomination. The monthly recipients will receive a monetary award, a certificate signed by the City Manager and Mayor, and a pin signifying their STAR status.

Mayor Allen presented an award to the following employee for going above and beyond:

- Kathy Hill—Public Utilities

Mayor's Youth Council Senior Presentation. Ms. Shycole Simpson-Carter recognized and commended the current Mayor's Youth Council students and advisor, Felecia Williams for all of their hard work. Ms. Williams shared there are five seniors to graduate this year. She introduced Youth Council member, Tyler Daniels, which graduated from Eastern Wayne High School.

Goldsboro Summer Learning Day Proclamation. Mayor Allen proclaimed July 12, 2018 as Summer Learning Day in Goldsboro, North Carolina and enthusiastically endorse United Way of Wayne County's READ Wayne Summer Learning Day and recommit our City to engage in programs and activities to make children in Goldsboro the best readers in North Carolina.

Mayor Allen presented a copy of the Proclamation to READ Wayne Director, Jane Gable.

CU-4-18 Bobby Reavis – South side of US 70 West between US 117 and the Little River. Public Hearing Held. The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a used car lot.

Frontage:	300 ft.
Depth:	685 ft. (average)
Area:	7.72 acres
Zoning:	General Business

The property was previously occupied by Deacon Jones Nissan (new car dealership). The site contains an existing 17,700 sq. ft. building with a display area and offices at the front and service bays at the rear.

A 6 ft. tall chain link fence with privacy slats exists along the eastern and western property lines and extend along those lines to a point at the front of the existing building.

Two 30-ft. wide curb cuts provide full access ingress and egress to the site.

There is no space at the front of the site for installation of plant material without removal of existing asphalt. Vehicles will not be displayed in right-of-way areas.

The applicant has indicated that there may be up to 50 vehicles for display at this location. In addition, the applicant has a wrecker service and may store two to three vehicles at the

rear of the site which will not be visible from the road. If this number increases, the applicant will be required to screen them from view.

Hours of Operation: 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.
(Monday-Friday)
12 Noon-5:00 p.m. (Sunday)
No. of Employees: 2

The property is located within the 100-year floodplain for the Little River. If any new construction on the property is proposed, must meet the City's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

Due to existing conditions, modifications of landscaping requirements will be necessary.

Mayor Allen opened the public hearing. The following person spoke:

1. Bobby Reavis, stated the following:
   Hey, how you doing? I am Bobby Reavis. It's just all in yall's hands I reckon. Mayor Allen stated it has already been a car dealership. Mr. Reavis stated, yes, sir. Mayor Allen stated the planning commission is right there in case you want to tell them anything different but I don't think we have any questions. Mr. Reavis stated, thank you for your considerations.

No one else spoke and the public hearing was closed.

No action necessary. Planning Commission will have a recommendation for the Council's meeting on July 16, 2018.

CU-5-18 Darryl Floars Motor Cars – South side of US 70 West between US 117 and the Little River. Public Hearing Held. The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit to allow the operation of a used car lot.

Frontage:	100 ft.
Depth:	618 ft. (average)
Area:	1.42 acres
Zoning:	General Business

There is an existing 4,172 sq. ft. building on the lot which was previously occupied by Performance East. The site surrounded by a six ft. tall chain link fence.

Site and landscape plans were approved for Performance East by Council in 2007 at the time an addition to the rear of the original building was proposed.

Although Performance East had previously sold vehicles at this location, it has since relocated to Corporate Drive and the site was vacant for more than six months. As a result, the applicant was advised to apply for a Conditional Use Permit.

Hours of Operation:	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Saturday
No. of Employees:	4
Refuse Collection:	To be provided privately

The applicant intends to display up to 25 vehicles on the existing paved area. One curb cut provides ingress and egress to the site.

The property is located within the 100-year floodplain for the Little River. If any new construction on the property is proposed, must meet the City's Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

There are existing street trees at the front of the lot. Modification were previously granted for Type A buffers along the eastern and western property lines, building setback and interconnectivity.

Mayor Allen opened the public hearing. No one spoke and the public hearing was closed.

No action necessary. Planning Commission will have a recommendation for the Council's meeting on July 16, 2018.

Z-9-18 Wayne County Development Alliance – East side of Patetown Road between North William Street and Stoney Creek (R-16 to I-2). Public Hearing Held. The applicant requests a zoning change from R-16 Residential to I-2 General Industry.

Frontage: 1,600 ft. (approx.)
Depth: 2,000 (average)
Area: 115 Acres (approx.)

Surrounding Zoning: North: O&I, I-2 General Industry
South: O&I, R-9 and R-16 Res.
East: O&I, R-12 and R-16 Res.
West: R-6, R-16, NB, GB, O&I

Land Use Plan Recommendation: The City's Comprehensive Plan designates this property for medium-density residential development.

Existing Use: The property is currently vacant farmland.

Proposed Use: The applicant proposes the development of an industrial park which would be subject to subdivision and site plan approval as development is proposed.

Engineering Comments: City water and sewer lines are available to the serve the property.

There is an existing building occupied by T. A. Loving Company along with an adjacent lot fronting on Patetown Road which is not included within this rezoning request.

Mayor Allen opened the public hearing. The following people spoke:

1. Raymond Casey, 706 Patetown Road shared concerns about annexation in the area, property owners that were not notified of the public hearing, traffic issues on Patetown Road, the development of an industrial park in the area and a waste treatment pumping station located near his house.

2. Tiffany Creech, 309 E. Chestnut Street shared information about the proposed industrial park.

No one else spoke and the public hearing was closed.

No action necessary. The Planning Commission will have a recommendation for the Council's meeting on June 4, 2018.

Planning Commission Excused.

Public Comment Period. Mayor Allen opened the public comment period and the following people spoke:

1. Raymond Casey, 706 Patetown Road, requested information about the industrial park.

2. Bill Sutton, 112-D S. Berkeley Blvd, requested information on the procedure for getting on the agenda.

No one else spoke and the public comment period was closed.

Consent Agenda - Approved as Recommended. City Manager, Scott A. Stevens, presented the Consent Agenda. All items were considered to be routine and could be

enacted simultaneously with one motion and a roll call vote. If a Councilmember so requested, any item(s) could be removed from the Consent Agenda and discussed and considered separately. In that event, the remaining item(s) on the Consent Agenda would be acted on with one motion and roll call vote. Mr. Scott Stevens reminded Council that Item I, Lease agreement for New Golf Carts at Goldsboro Municipal Golf Course was removed from the Consent Agenda during the Council's Work Session. Councilmember Aycock moved the items on the Consent Agenda, Items J, K, L, M and N be approved as recommended by the City Manager and staff. Councilmember Stevens seconded the motion and a roll call vote resulted in all members voting in the affirmative. Mayor Allen declared the Consent Agenda approved as recommended. The items on the Consent Agenda were as follows:

Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2018. Resolution Adopted. The Goldsboro City Council authorized bond referendum for $3,000,000 of Parks and Recreational Facilities Bonds and $7,000,000 Street Bonds. The election for these bonds was held on November 8, 2016 and passed by the voters. The City Council approved the issuance of the remaining portion of the Streets Bonds in the amount of $4,500,000.

The total of the Bond Order is $7,000,000 for Street Improvements. Last May, the City sold $2,500,000 and $4,500,000 will be sold in July. The Bonds shall be designated "General Obligation Public Improvements Bonds, Series 2018" and shall be dated July 24, 2018.

The attached resolution authorizes the bond order and the issuance of $4,500,000 to be sold.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the following entitled Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2018 of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, pursuant to a bond order. Aycock/Stevens (6 Ayes)

RESOLUTION 2018-33 "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2018 OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, PURSUANT TO A BOND ORDER HERETOFORE APPROVED AND PROVIDING FOR THE FORM, DETAILS AND PAYMENT THEREOF"

Procurement Policy Updated. Resolution Adopted. The procurement policy is the rules and regulations that are set to govern the process of acquiring goods and services needed by the City of Goldsboro. Our current policy was last revised and adopted by Council in March 2014.

The Office of Budget and Management officially implemented its Uniform Administrative Requirements in December 2014 but delayed implementation of those requirements for a full three (3) years. Local governments that expend federal financial assistance (including CDBG Funds, FEMA and other federal programs) must comply with these new requirements for fiscal years beginning July 1, 2018. The changes include a policy establishing conflicts of interest guidelines along with procurement requirements and construction or repair projects when federal funds are being used in whole or in part to pay for the cost of the contract.

A copy of the updated policy requirements is available for Council's review.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the following entitled resolution amending the City's procurement policy to include the updated Uniform Guidance Procurement Standards. Aycock/Stevens (6 Ayes)

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-34 "RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO PROCUREMENT POLICY"

Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget Amendment. Ordinance Adopted. During the fiscal year, there have been several changes to the City's revenues and expenditures. These changes/adjustments must be shown in the budget.

There are several departments/divisions that require budget revisions for FY 2017-18.

1. The City closed the escrow account with final expenditures associated with the Event Center. It is necessary to appropriate the revenue and expenses for $6,654.47.

2. The City of Goldsboro received several large workers' compensation expenditures within the Golf Course for $42,503 and being self-insured, departmental allocations do not cover these costs. It is necessary to allocate additional funds.

3. With the Summer Youth Program, the City allocated $15,000 in the current year's budget. A total of over $46,000 is necessary to cover this program. An additional $31,000 is required for this fiscal year.

4. Goldsboro received the Community Action Grant for $25,000 for the creation of permanent mural installation and six painted crosswalks. Appropriation of this revenue and expenditures is needed.

5. Due to the rising cost of gasoline over the last few months, appropriation of $69,000 is necessary for the Garage.

6. A cost of $68,760 was charged for adjusting manholes and water values for all the resurfaced streets during the street resurfacing project.

7. In December 2017, Council authorized a change order for additional paving for Wayne Memorial Greenway. An extra $31,882.28 was required for this project.

8. Council approved the purchase of vehicles and equipment for the Stormwater Division in October 2017. These purchases were included in the current year's loan proceeds. Appropriation of the loan proceeds and expenses is required.

9. Since April 2017, the IT Department has been working with AT&T to correct billing issues and credits for the City's phone service. At this point, it is still not corrected and $68,000 is needed before the end of the fiscal year.

10. The County's Travel and Tourism has been reimbursing the City for advertising costs associated with the Maxwell Center. Appropriation of this revenue and expenditures is needed in the amount of $20,059. Also, appropriation of fund balance from the Occupancy Tax Fund in the amount of $15,356 for advertising costs.

Staff recommends that the following entitled budget ordinance be adopted to reflect the changes to the City's FY 2017-18 budget. Aycock/Stevens (6 Ayes)

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-32 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR THE 2017-18 FISCAL YEAR"

Federal Property Forfeiture Program State Controlled Substance Tax Remittance. Ordinance Adopted. The United States Department of Justice administers a program that transfers from the Federal Government property seized by local law enforcement agencies and the State of North Carolina administers a program whereby taxes are levied on unlicensed individuals involved in the arrest of such individuals. The property obtained through the United States Department of Justice has been confiscated during drug raids or other undercover operations and may include personal items such as vehicles or money. The State of North Carolina allocates a share of taxes collected to localities involved in the arrest of individuals and the seizure of their controlled substances.

Based on State of North Carolina guidelines, Substance Tax Remittance funds totaling $1,312.28 can be reimbursed to the City for:

04/16/18 #45PR0000692743	$ 75.39
05/15/18 #45PR0000694951	$ 397.21
06/18/18 #45PR0000698055	$ 839.68

These funds can be used for the purchase of controlled substances, payment of informants, the purchasing of equipment or for the provision of training for sworn officers. All monies must be used for new activities and cannot replace previously appropriated funds.

Staff recommends that City Council adopt the following entitled ordinance to reflect an increase in General Fund revenues and an increase in the operating expenditures of the Police Department budget by a total of $1,312.28. Aycock/Stevens (6 Ayes)

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-33 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR"

Monthly Reports. Accepted as Information. The various departmental reports for May 2018 were submitted for the Council's approval. It was recommended that Council accept the reports as information. Consent Agenda Approval. Aycock/Stevens (6 Ayes)

End of Consent Agenda.

City Manager's Report. City Manager Scott Stevens had no report.

Mayor and Councilmembers' Reports and Recommendations. Mayor Allen read the following Resolutions:

Resolution Expressing Appreciation For Services Rendered By Virgil Rouse As An Employee Of The City Of Goldsboro For More Than 14 Years. Resolution Adopted. Virgil Rouse retires on July 1, 2018 as a Wastewater Plant Operator III with the Public Utilities Department at the City of Goldsboro with more than 14 years of service. Virgil began his career on August 27, 2003 as a Wastewater Plant Operator I with the Public Utilities Department. On August 27, 2005, Virgil's position was reclassified to a Wastewater Plant Operator II with the Public Utilities Department. On January 8, 2014, Virgil's position was reclassified to a Wastewater Plant Operator III with the Public Utilities Department where he has served until his retirement. Virgil has proven himself to be a dedicated and efficient public servant who has gained the admiration and respect of his fellow workers and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Goldsboro are desirous, on behalf of themselves, City employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, of expressing to Virgil Rouse their deep appreciation and gratitude for the service rendered by him to the City over the years. They expressed their deep appreciation and gratitude for the dedicated service rendered during Virgil's tenure with the City of Goldsboro and offered Virgil their very best wishes for success, happiness, prosperity and good health in his future endeavors.

Upon motion of Mayor Allen seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Ham and unanimously carried, Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-30 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY VIRGIL ROUSE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR MORE THAN 14 YEARS"

Resolution Expressing Appreciation To Colonel Christopher S. Sage Commander, 4th Fighter Wing. Resolution Adopted. Colonel Christopher Sage has served as the commanding officer for the 4th Fighter Wing located at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base since July 2016. Colonel Sage has faithfully supported the mission of Seymour Johnson and has been an advocate for his Airmen. These two years of service have been marked by exemplary dedication to the best interests of the community as he has worked constantly for the betterment of its economic, education, cultural and aesthetic development. Colonel Sage began the Adopt an Airman Program. This program connects Airmen with local families to make them feel more at home while connecting the families with the mission of Seymour

Johnson. Under the command of Colonel Sage, the base has welcomed 2,619 grade school students (mostly from Wayne County) onto the base over the last year. This number was nearly zero when he first came to the base. Colonel Sage was instrumental in the disaster response in Goldsboro during Hurricane Matthew, offering base resources and personnel to assist in rescue operations and flood proofing of the City's Water Treatment Plant. The City Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina expresses to Colonel Christopher Sage, on behalf of themselves, City employees and citizens, their appreciation and gratitude for his unselfish, devoted and invaluable service and contributions rendered to the City of Goldsboro.

Upon motion of Mayor Allen seconded by Councilmember Stevens and unanimously carried, Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION 2018-32 "RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO COLONEL CHRISTOPHER S. SAGE COMMANDER, 4TH FIGHTER WING"

Councilmember Williams had no comment.

Councilmember Broadaway had no comment.

Councilmember Stevens offered condolences to the Chester Hill Family; he commended Mackenzie Hinson with Make a Difference Food Pantry for her work with the hungry and encouraged property owners to help each other.

Mayor Pro Tem Ham had no comment.

Councilmember Aycock had no comment.

Mayor Allen shared condolences to the family of former Fremont Mayor Andy Evans, shared information about a recent Council trip to Washington D.C., shared information about an upcoming survey to name the Former W.A. Foster Center on Leslie Street and shared comments concerning Col. Christopher Sage, base commander, which will be leaving the base, and upcoming commander, Donn Yates. Mayor Allen also shared information about agriculture in Wayne County and its importance.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed at 7:45p.m.

Chuck Allen
Mayor

Laura Getz, CMC/NCCMC
Deputy City Clerk