

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF GOLDSBORO
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL – 214 N. CENTER STREET
APRIL 21, 2014

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- I. WORK SESSION–5:30 P.M.–CITY HALL ADDITION, 200 N. CENTER ST., ROOM 206**
 - a. Privilege Taxes (City Manager)
 - b. Recreation Bond Referendum Update (Parks and Recreation)
 - c. Health Insurance Update (Finance)
 - d. School of Government Update (City Manager)
- II. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 P.M. – COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 214 N. CENTER ST.**
 - Invocation & Pledge to the Flag
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of the Work Session and Regular Meeting of March 17, 2014
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (TIME LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER)**
- VI. PRESENTATIONS**
 - B. National Day of Prayer Proclamation
 - C. Relay for Life Proclamation
 - D. Recreation Bond Referendum Presentation
- VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS**
 - E. 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan Public Hearing (Planning)
 - F. Contiguous Annexation Request – WTKL, LLC – South side of US Highway 70 East between NC 111 South and Woodpeck Road (6.13 Acres)(Planning)
- VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - G. Monthly Departmental Reports
- IX. ITEMS REQUIRING INDIVIDUAL ACTION**
- X. CITY MANAGER’S REPORT**
- XI. CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
- XII. MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS’ REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**
 - H. Resolution Expressing Appreciation For Services Rendered By Officer Richard B. Nash Jr. As An Employee Of The City Of Goldsboro For More Than 15 Years
 - I. Resolution Expressing Appreciation For Services Rendered By Veloris A. Allen As An Employee Of The City Of Goldsboro For More Than 19 Years
 - J. Coats and Ties Off Proclamation
 - K. Goldsboro Wayne County Tourism Week Proclamation
- XIII. CLOSED SESSION**
- XIV. ADJOURN**

MINUTES OF MEETING OF MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL HELD
MARCH 17, 2014

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 5:30 p.m. on March 17, 2014 with attendance as follows:

Present:

- Mayor Alfonzo King, Presiding
- Mayor Pro Tem Bill Broadaway
- Councilmember Michael Headen
- Councilmember Chuck Allen
- Councilmember William Goodman
- Councilmember Charles J. Williams, Sr.
- Councilmember Gene Aycock
- Jim Womble, Attorney
- Scott Stevens, City Manager
- Melissa Corser, City Clerk
- Kim Best, Public & Government Affairs Director
- Angel Wright-Lanier, Assistant City Manager
- Randy Guthrie, Assistant City Manager
- Jimmy Rowe, Planning Director
- Kaye Scott, Finance Director
- Jeff Stewart, Police Chief
- Betsy Rosemann, Travel & Tourism Director
- Karen Brashear, Public Utilities Director
- Felicia Brown, Parks & Recreation
- Jose Martinez, Public Works Director
- Sherry Archibald, Paramount Theatre Director
- Faye Reeves, HR Director
- Julie Metz, DGDC Director
- Meg Gernaat, DGDC Promotions Coordinator
- Marty Anderson, City Engineer
- Gary Whaley, Fire Chief
- Scott Williams, IT Director
- Matt Caulder, Goldsboro News-Argus
- Sarah Merritt, Arts Council of Wayne County
- David Quick, Citizen
- Lonnie Casey, Citizen
- Glenn Barwick, Citizen
- Clarence Toran, Citizen
- Allison Platt, Citizen
- Elliot Futrell, Citizen
- John Peacock, Citizen
- Charles Gaylor, III, Citizen
- Gretchen Reed, Citizen
- Laurie Sneed, Citizen
- Rhonda Gaylor, Citizen
- Wendy Town, Citizen
- Charles Gaylor, IV, Citizen
- Chris Jones, Citizen

Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Mayor King at 5:30 p.m.

Invocation. Councilmember Williams provided the invocation.

TIGER VI Grant Application. Mayor King shared he was not here last week and would like to defer action on this item. Councilmember Aycock asked if Ms. Metz had any new information to share. Ms. Julie Metz presented the following information:

- A difference between TIGER V and TIGER VI is that you have 2 years to encumber funds versus 1 year.
- Application is due April 28, 2014
- 300 & 400 Block of S. Center Street Streetscape
- Completion of Cornerstone Commons
- Rehab Union Station
 - o 11 offices
 - o Interim Use – Banquet/Meeting Space
- Total \$12.89 M project
- City’s March \$2.89 M

Clean Water Revolving Fund Program. Mr. Anderson stated recently we had an I&I study done, an investigation to identify areas with our sanitary distribution lines that were taking on stormwater. One of the areas they identified as critical was the Stoney Creek outfall project. Mr. Anderson shared information regarding a loan program through Clean Water for rehabilitation of sanitary sewer lines. He stated the loan program has 0% interest and staff would like to apply for \$3 million. If awarded the loan \$1 million is forgiven and the City would pay back the remaining \$2 million over the next 20 years. Upon motion of Councilmember Allen, seconded by Councilmember Williams and unanimously carried, Council adopted the following entitled Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-14 “RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A LOAN APPLICATION TO THE CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM FOR STONEY CREEK SANITARY SEWER OUTFALL REHABILITATION”

Wayne Memorial Drive Median Project. Mr. Guthrie shared in June of 2013 Council adopted a Resolution supporting the installation of a center land median on Wayne Memorial Drive between existing US Highway 70 and Country Day Road. He stated the Department of Transportation (DOT) has prepared plans. He stated the plans indicate DOT will begin at Hwy 70 interchange at Eleventh Street and go to Country Day Road. Mr. Guthrie reviewed a copy of the plan. He stated construction should begin sometime in April and take approximately two weeks. He stated Dot will also be resurfacing Wayne Memorial during the same time frame from Hwy 70 to New Hope Road, inner three lanes. Councilmember Allen asked where the left turns were located and Mr. Guthrie replied only at the stoplights. Mr. Guthrie stated DOT will be flaring the turn lanes to provide room for stacking of the cars to improve traffic along Wayne Memorial.

Cover Agenda. Each item on the cover agenda was generally discussed. Items with additional comments included the following:

Item B. Non-contiguous Annexation Request – Eugene Raynor Property – Southeast corner of Wayne Memorial Drive and Tommy’s Road (5.857 Acres). Councilmember Williams expressed a concern over traffic. Councilmember Allen asked where the property was located within the noise contour of SJAFB and Mr. Rowe replied in the 70-75 decibel noise contour. Mr. Rowe stated they would be required to provide a 25% noise reduction measures within the proposed structure. Mr. Rowe also shared they would be required to come back to council for site plan approval.

Closed Session Held. Upon motion of Councilmember Allen, seconded by Councilmember Williams and unanimously carried Council convened into Closed Session to discuss a potential litigation matter.

Council came out of Closed Session.

Councilmember Williams shared he has received a complaint that the street sweeper has not been down Winslow Circle in a while. Mr. Stevens shared the street sweeper has been has been down and is a high maintenance items. Council discussed whether two sweepers where enough to cover the City.

There being no further business, the work session adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Councilmember Charles J. Williams, Sr.
Councilmember Chuck Allen
Councilmember Gene Aycock

The meeting was called to order by Mayor King.

The invocation was given by Councilmember Williams. Boy Scott Troop 7 helped lead the pledge to the Flag which followed.

Approval of Minutes. Approved. Upon motion of Councilmember Williams, seconded by Councilmember Headen and unanimously carried, Council approved the Work Session and Regular Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2014 as submitted.

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

1. Malcolm David Quick, 211 S. Hillcrest Drive, Goldsboro, NC stated he would like to use his three minutes on an issue that seems extremely vital to him. He stated he could not imagine being offered \$10 million dollars and only having to put up \$2.3 or so. Mr. Quick stated he has heard the presentation for the TIGER grant and he strongly supports it. He stated most of all his concern is the train station. He stated as Councilmember Allen stated in the paper, if you do the train station there is no guarantee you are going to get passenger service. He stated in talking with people within the rail division and Secretary Tata if you do not do the station it guarantees you will not get passenger service. The Ports Authority and the DOT Rail Division have done a study in 2007 and it has been updated since then and the restoration of the 26 miles that is missing will contribute an excess of 12,000 jobs between Wilmington and Goldsboro. It will open up eastern North Carolina for industry and industrial development we cannot accommodate now. He stated Washington and our current President is pushing rail infrastructure development. There is a bill now, \$600 million, for rail improvements and rail construction. The purpose behind it is to help middle class, help infrastructure. The 26 miles he is talking about, they did not allow CSX abandon it, they got the Governor to it take the railroad right-of-way, and has been maintained since 1989 as that. DOT spends money every year to keep it open as a railroad right-of-way. Mr. Quick stated this would be a minimal governmental project to get that restored. Mr. Quick shared information regarding the port in Morehead and what impacts it could have on Goldsboro. He stated it is not something you are going to see happen tomorrow or in the next week, but he can guarantee if we don't do something to pursue this it is not going to happen. The last five years in the TIP, there has been in excess of \$1 million dollars earmarked in the rail section for the Goldsboro turn. They have done the environmental, they have done the survey, they have identified the property owners, they have done everything in short of spending the money, acquiring right-of-ways and putting the turn in. Mr. Quick stated he has been assured by the North Carolina Railroad, that if we got that turn in and had a place for a terminal, they would start a commuter line that would run from Goldsboro just to the other side of Durham, just past the hospital. None of this is in writing, but this has been told to him by responsible individuals within positions of authority.

Mr. Quick stated the 26 miles of rail, the Morehead Port and the Wilmington Port are priorities of Secretary Tata.

2. Ruth Glisson, 135 S. Center Street, Goldsboro, stated she and her husband own and live above 135 S. Center Street which is Uniquely R's. She stated they purchased their building, they live above, they love downtown, they came downtown because they started talking to folks who lived downtown and they wanted to be part of the growth, the opportunity, the passion, the spirit, the movement, the future, the aspirations, everything that you have spoken about since 2007. Ms. Glisson stated she represents legions of people who could not be here. She stated she did speak with two people on Saturday who had reservations, but people coming in to their store, shop owners, all up and down their street, which is Center Street, the joy that is coming back downtown, you can feel it. Downtown is coming back alive, for us to have this opportunity to not only move this City but to save something that is iconic to America, this beautiful station. Ms. Glisson shared she is not from here, but she chose to live here, she stated she could have gone anywhere, but she didn't because she believed in what you are doing, she believed in your passion. She stated you could not find a better cheerleader than her, she will work tirelessly, she believes in you, she believes in the things planned in 2007, please do not stop now. The ball is just rolling, people are excited, young people coming in from the Base, it is exciting. If you stop now, you will stop the momentum. She implored Council to continue to move forward.
3. Mike Horner, 1527 Tommy's Road, Goldsboro, stated in talking about the train station that is a good idea. He stated you have a military base and the guys come in to an old bus station. Mr. Horner stated he came tonight to talk about the Wal-Mart Express on Tommy's Road and Wayne Memorial. He stated he felt like we did not need one there, that close to a school. He stated you have one off the new bypass; you have one on Spence Avenue, about to be one out there on 111. Mr. Horner stated the overflow from the school use T.C. Coley's right-of-way. He stated he does not feel it needs to be there because of the traffic. He stated Council should talk to the school board about buying the land and making it a ball diamond or a park.

Councilmember Williams stated he thought the same until he went in to a Wal-Mart Express in Four Oaks and is smaller scale. They sell mostly groceries.

Mr. Horner stated he still felt it did not need to go there. If anything, let the school system buy it and make a bigger parking lot and soccer fields.

4. Laurie Sneed, PO Box 13144, Research Triangle Park, stated came here with the Wilmington Weldon Railroad. She stated she has been away for 35 years in the triangle area where she has a Foundation and she is coming back because of your leadership with downtown. The vision you have is so extraordinary, it is really exciting and she stated she would like to be a part of that. She stated she knows many of her classmates from the Class of 1967 from Goldsboro High School are considering coming back. She asked what is the greatest advertisement for Goldsboro, its downtown, it is the heart and soul of any city, if the downtown is not alive and vibrant, if there are not stores, if there are not people on the streets, the town is not alive and it spills over into every little segment of Wayne County, not just downtown. She stated downtown is your banner, a poster, that is what they look at. When Dillard has their reunion they want to see downtown. Ms. Sneed stated to have an asset like Julie who can write \$10 million dollar grants, she is in fundraising and knows how hard it is to get that kind of money. To have someone who can do that and not follow up with this kind of opportunity is hard to understand. She stated \$2 million to leverage that kind of benefit, it is hard to understand why you would not do it. Those that give away that type of money want to build a relationship. They want to see that vision is real. She stated she hopes Council will consider these arguments. Ms. Sneed stated

she still intends to have her foundation in Raleigh, it is one of the fastest growing areas in the United States, Johnston County is the fastest growing areas and where is it spilling over into, and we need to be ready for it. No one can beat our history in this state, we have extraordinary assets. Goldsboro can be destination. She stated it is a far suburb from Raleigh, one hour away and people commute.

5. Jay Bauer, 108 Virginia Street, stated we bought into Goldsboro in 2010 and one of the key features was the train station. He stated they really looked forward to doing this place downtown; it was a vision of theirs for a long time. To see the train station go forward would be the icing on the cake. We have met a lot of people, seen a lot of people working on these houses and to them no we are not going to do it just doesn't make any sense. Mr. Bauer stated this part of town has gone way down, it is just starting to come back and you do not want to stop that.
6. Amy Bauer, 108 Virginia Street, stated they have been here since last April. We finished the house and have a CO since December 13th. We opened the house so everyone could see the house. Ms. Bauer stated with the help of Scott Stevens and Chief Stewart, we have cleaned up the area considerably. We do not have people picking people up on the streets anymore and we are in the beginning of turning this neighborhood around. She stated another gentleman has purchased two homes he is working on, one of their neighbors who just put \$100,000 in his house and this vision is what was shared when they came to town in 2010. She stated when she went to the Inspections Department; the plans for the station were on the table. She stated you have the plans, don't quit now. You are either living or you are dying. She stated they know 4 or 5 other people they know of who are interested in buying in the historical neighborhoods. Don't give up on us.

Mayor King thanked the Bauer's for their hard work on their home. He stated the Bauer's had some serious concerns in their neighborhood and is glad to hear things are turning around.

Mr. Bauer stated it was a concerted effort; no one person could do it. Ms. Bauer stated can you imagine completing the train station, using it for great activities, which would put a border up for the historical district, cleaning up that area, moving forward and down Mulberry and out to Slocumb Street and then connect all of that. She stated if we continue this, it could hit all of the areas. Mr. Bauer shared he retired from California as a contractor and has recently applied for his North Carolina Contractor's License.

7. Allison Platt, 2033 N. Slocumb Street, stated her work as you know, besides streetscapes, is revitalizing downtown. She stated she worked in New Bern for 25 years, she has seen that area go from empty stores to tremendous success. She stated the reason they made that journey successfully was that they kept in mind the big picture and took little bites out of it year after year. Ms. Platt stated she understands Council represents people all over the city and sometimes get a lot of pressure with people saying why aren't you spending that money in my neighborhood but you are. If the downtown isn't successful, downtown is what brings people together, it is what embodies your history, it is what's going to bring new industry, it needs to be a vibrant place where people want to spend their time. What it will do eventually, like the 25 stores you have received since the first block of streetscape, you will have a chance to get more industry, get more people interested in moving back, which will increase your tax base. She stated it will allow you to fix the things constituents ask to be fixed such as potholes, fixing roads; you will have an increased tax base to do that. That is the engine that will drive the growth in the entire community and it is really important to remember that.
8. Gretchen Reid, 1203 E. Beech Street, stated she has been involved with the DGDC for about 4 years now and is also on the Travel & Tourism Board, and

feels if you stop this it is like building half of a bridge. If you build half a bridge no one will come across it, but if you finish it people will come. Ms. Reid stated they have seen a big change in momentum since beginning the first part of streetscape; there is a lot more interest in properties with the DGDC. We have had more people apply for grants, façade and business incentive grants and are interested in moving their businesses from other areas to downtown. She stated you cannot stop now, you have to keep on. She stated she did not grow up here, grew up around Savannah, Georgia and knows what revitalization is. She stated we have to keep going.

9. Tori Romero, shared she has been in business on Center Street for about a month now. She stated she is aware of the grant process but she did not chose to come to downtown for that, she came because she thought this is the time, there is a renaissance happening and she has been watching it for a while. She shared she use to drive by from Durham to Jacksonville regularly. She stated she would want to stop in Smithfield or maybe stop in Kinston, but never wanted to stop in Goldsboro until she began working at the college. Ms. Romero stated she has reached a point in her life now; she has always wanted to be her own boss, someplace to feel comfortable and have an opportunity to grow. She stated she intends to open another business on Walnut. She stated she has seen a train station leave a City, Detroit, and it was terrible. Downtown merchants pulled out. Now you have an opportunity to apply for a grant, why not apply and see where it goes.
10. Glenn Barwick, 201 N. George Street, stated since streetscape started they have 25 new businesses in downtown Goldsboro. One block of Center Street, 25 new businesses that was not here three years ago. We are just beginning to get that momentum moving. This grant dropped on everyone pretty quickly. They have had a meeting in their neighborhood, some pretty powerful people from the State of North Carolina and there has been some indication that there may be some funding available from the state to help with this train station. He stated they have been told there is a huge interest in the government of North Carolina at the present time to do things with railroad. At the present time there is a commuter rail going in Raleigh, mostly driven by the fact I-40 is going to be tore up for the next 5 years while they are redoing it, that is somewhere around Wilson Mills to Durham to assist with the traffic through Raleigh. From here to Wilson Mills is not a long way and he stated he believes if we have the interest that is there now and we have the facilities for it, he has to believe we have the opportunity to at least bring commuter rail, maybe not passenger but at least commuter rail in the relatively near future. He stated he wanted to let you know there is a group that is willing to help not only spearhead but also go out to look for money to get this project done. He stated there are 5 homes on one block that has been restored or in the process of being restored in the last couple of years. Two more have been started in the last couple of months. This is all due to the vision of the train station and revitalization. Please give careful consideration to allow us to apply for this grant. Mr. Barwick thanked Council for their time.

No one else spoke and Mayor King closed the public comment period.

Non-Contiguous Annexation Request – Eugene Raynor Property – Southeast corner of Wayne Memorial Drive and Tommy’s Road (5.857 Acres). Public Hearing Held. Ordinance Adopted. The City Council, at their meeting on March 10, 2014, scheduled a public hearing for the proposed annexation of the subject property. A public hearing notice was properly advertised stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

Pursuant to G. S. 160A-58.2, at the public hearing all persons owning property in the area proposed to be annexed, as well as the residents of the municipality, shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation.

If the Council determines that the proposed annexation meets all requirements of G. S. 160A-58, it has the authority to adopt an annexation ordinance.

In addition to those requirements, in 1988 the City Council, adopted a policy which allows annexation of noncontiguous areas subject to a number of requirements. On November 2, 2009, the Council amended the policy to more specifically refer to a “public water supply” being available to tracts of 20 acres or more which have been requested for annexation. The requirements governing noncontiguous annexations are as follows:

- a. The area is located within one mile of the established city limit line.
- b. The City’s ability to contract for the provision of fire and police protection.
- c. In no instance shall a noncontiguous area have an adverse effect upon the City’s overall annexation plans.
- d. If an area is situated beyond one mile of the city limits, the City may consider annexation of that area so long as a public water supply water is available or can be reasonably made available and the tract in question is 20 acres or more. If the tract in question is less than 20 acres, but is contiguous to another satellite annexation, the City will consider the smaller tract eligible for satellite annexation.

As indicated in the report, the area proposed for annexation meets items a, b, c, and d above.

A report was prepared by the Department of Planning and Community Development, in conjunction with other departments, concerning the subject annexation area. Below are recommendations relative to the City’s plans for extension of services to the annexation area.

The property owner will be required to pay for the extension of sewer to the property.

The City will provide commercial refuse collection to the property.

The City will provide fire service to the property.

The City will provide police protection to the subject property.

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

Upon motion of Councilmember Allen, seconded by Councilmember Aycock and unanimously carried Council adopted an Ordinance annexing the Eugene Raynor Property effective March 31, 2014.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 – 16 “AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN NON-CONTIGUOUS REAL PROPERTY TO THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA”

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. Councilmember Allen moved the items on the Consent Agenda, Items C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K be approved as recommended by the City Manager and staff. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Williams, and a roll call vote resulted in all members voting in the affirmative. Mayor King declared the Consent Agenda approved as recommended. The items on the Consent Agenda were as follows:

Contiguous Annexation Petition – WTKL, LLC South side of US Highway 70 East between NC 111 South and Woodpeck Road (6.13 Acres). Referred to Clerk.

The Applicant is requesting the contiguous property described by metes and bounds in Item 2 of the petition be annexed to the City of Goldsboro. Maps are available showing the property proposed to be annexed.

Pursuant to G.S. 160A-31, Council shall fix a date for public hearing on the proposed annexation if the petition is considered sufficient by the City Clerk.

The City Council, at their meeting on March 17, 2014, would request the City Clerk to determine the sufficiency of the petition. If the petition is determined to be sufficient, a public hearing would be scheduled and a report would be prepared by the Department of Planning and Community Development, in conjunction with other City departments, for submission to the Council.

Staff recommended Council request the City Clerk examine the annexation petition to determine its sufficiency. Consent Agenda Approval. Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

Budget Amendment – Sanitary Sewer Billing Adjustment Refund.

Ordinance Adopted. The Town of Fremont purchased reserved capacity and sends the majority of its wastewater to the City’s wastewater treatment plant. The purchased capacity allows Fremont to pay the capitalized sanitary sewer rate for their sewer treatment.

The City of Goldsboro bills the Town of Fremont monthly for treatment based on readings collected by the Water Reclamation Facility. These readings were transmitted to the Water Reclamation Facility using the SCADA system which reads the Fremont meter at the discharge point on Patetown Road. During January 2014, it appeared that Fremont’s usage was higher than normal, which caused the City to investigate its readings with the Fremont staff. It was discovered that the SCADA signal was not transmitting correct readings to the City. Once discovered, further examinations on past readings were analyzed and it was found that the readings were incorrect for approximately three years.

On March 12, 2014, City staff met with Fremont on the discrepancies with the readings and found that an overage of \$249,878.93 was billed. This amount was calculated over three years starting with January 2011.

Recently, the City had the SCADA signal recalibrated and is manually reading the Fremont meter for billing purposes to verify that the SCADA information is accurate.

It is recommended Council adopt the following entitled budget ordinance decreasing the unassigned fund balance of the Utility Fund in the amount of \$249,878.93 in order to refund the Town of Fremont. Consent Agenda Approval. Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-17 “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR”

Audit Services for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014. Approved. The General Statutes of the State of North Carolina require that the City of Goldsboro undertake an independent audit of its financial records on an annual basis. The Audit examines, by fund, all categories of the City’s revenues and expenditures. It also illustrates revenues and expenditures by reporting the amounts on the original budget plus the final budget compared to the amounts that were actually received and spent throughout the Fiscal Year.

The CPA firm of Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC has performed the City’s audit for the past several years, and they are very familiar with the City’s financial records. Ms. Michelle Kiefer, CPA, has provided a quote of \$40,000 and it is felt that this price is accurate for the amount of work that is essential and the requirements placed upon the auditors by the Local Government Commission, and the quality of the reports provided by this firm.

It is recommended the Council award the auditing services for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014 to Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC. Consent Agenda Approval. Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

Procurement Policy and Disadvantage Business Enterprise Policy.

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 in February, 2000 but was never brought to Council for adoption.

With the City moving forward with acquiring grantee status with the Federal Transportation Authority (FTA), it was necessary for the City to update and revise its procurement policy. This policy has been drafted to conform to the requirements in 49 CFR 18, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments; OMB A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements with State and Local Governments; OMB A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments; Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4220.1F, Third Party Contracting Requirements; Disadvantage Business Enterprise (DBE) Policy and Procedures; and North Carolina General Statutes. After review and suggestions from FTA, this policy has been accepted by FTA in accordance with their guidelines.

A copy of the procurement policy is available for review.

Staff recommended Council adopt the following entitled resolution approving and adopting the City of Goldsboro procurement policy and disadvantage business enterprise policy establishing the rules and regulations for the City of Goldsboro's procurement procedures. Consent Agenda Approval. Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-19 "RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO PROCUREMENT POLICY AND DISADVANTAGE BUSINESS ENTERPRISE POLICY"

State Historic Preservation Tax Credit Programs. Resolution Adopted.

There are currently three State historic preservation tax credit programs: income producing, non-income producing and mill projects. Each has purpose and can positively affect three key community economic challenges.

Non-Income Producing Program: The non-income producing credits offer opportunities to revitalize distressed historic neighborhoods, allowing historic homes the opportunity to be vital contributors to the community through reinvestment and reuse. Currently the State offers a 30% credit against eligible project costs. No federal non-income producing program exists.

Income Producing Program: The income producing program offers an integral financing mechanism to restore historic commercial buildings, often found in downtowns, that need repurposed. Currently the State offers a 20% credit to these projects piggybacking on the federal program of a 20% credit, providing investors with a combined 40% credit against eligible project costs.

Mill Credit Program: The Historic Mill Tax Credit program allows communities to reinvent abandoned mill buildings, often large buildings with no hope, where manufacturing, textiles and other lost industries once flourished. Currently the State offers a scaled credit program depending on your County's Economic Tier. Tier 1 and 2 counties receive a 40% credit while Tier 3 county projects are eligible for a 30% credit. The State credits piggyback the federal program of 20%, thus possibly enabling up to a 60% credit on eligible project costs.

Of the 41 states across the US that have income tax, 29 recognize historic preservation tax credits as an invaluable tool to spur private sector reinvestment in projects and areas where reinvestment is unlikely to occur otherwise. North Carolina has proudly and successfully been one of those states, pioneering a program in 1980 that was re-affirmed

and strengthened in 1998, a program that many states have mimicked in hopes to create and retain similar positive outcomes.

The State Historic Preservation Tax Credit (HPTC) Programs are scheduled to sunset out of existence effective January 1, 2015 along with other tax incentive programs.

Generally, opponents to tax credits feel that they are carve-outs for a favored few which benefit one sector of the economy by shifting the burden to another. These opponents would prefer that the State's General Fund collect the taxes saved by this program.

However, annually, the Historic Tax Credit Program represents a (initial) loss to the State's General Fund of a mere \$14.2M which, when compared to overall benefits, is but a small proportion. These tax credits have fostered investments of greater than \$1.6B in private investment, supported an average of \$124.5M in State Gross Domestic Product and created/retained almost 2,200 jobs per year impacting all 100 counties of North Carolina. In Goldsboro, thirteen rehabilitation projects were completed with the use of these tax credit programs creating over \$2.2M of investment.

Staff recommended Council adopt the following entitled resolution supporting the extension of the State's Historic Preservation Tax Credit programs to enable their continued use to the benefit of Goldsboro's pursuit to restore our valuable historic neighborhoods and revitalization of downtown. Consent Agenda Approval.
Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-20 "RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EXTENSION OF NORTH CAROLINA'S HISTORIC PRESERVATION TAX CREDIT PROGRAMS"

Adopting a Title VI Plan for the City of Goldsboro. Resolution Adopted.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin, in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 broadened the scope of Title VI coverage by expanding the definition of the terms "program or activities" to include all programs or activities of federal aid recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors, whether such programs and activities are federally assisted or not.

As a condition of receiving federal grant funding through the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Transit Administration, the City must have a Title VI Plan to implement federal Title VI non-discrimination and environmental justice requirements (42 U.S.C. Section 200d, 23 CFR 200.9 and 49 CFR 21). Environmental justice includes the need to identify and address the effects of programs, policies, and activities on minority and low-income populations and ensure full and fair participation by these populations during the decision-making process.

It is also required that the Title VI Program must be approved by the recipient's board of directors or appropriate governing entity or official(s) responsible for policy decisions prior to submission to FTA.

Staff recommended Council adopt the following entitled resolution approving and adopting the Title VI Plan of the City of Goldsboro and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the necessary documents that are required to be sent to the Federal Transit Administration to satisfy TIGER V grantee requirements. Consent Agenda Approval. Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 – 21 "RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO TITLE VI PLAN"

Community Affairs Commission Appointment. Resolution Adopted. On December 31, 2012, Ms. Alberta Barnes was appointed to serve on the Community Affairs Commission to her first term with her term expiring on December 31, 2014 and has resigned effective February 5, 2014.

Mr. William Kates Jr. has submitted an application to serve on the Community Affairs Commission. Staff would recommend Mr. William Kates Jr. to fill the unexpired term left by Ms. Barnes resignation whose term expires on December 31, 2014. Two vacancies still remain on the commission.

Staff recommended Council adopt the following entitled Resolutions appointing William Kates Jr. to the Community Affairs Commission and commending an individual who has served on the Community Affairs Commission of the City of Goldsboro. Consent Agenda Approval. Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-22 “RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO AN ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMISSION”

RESOLUTION NO. 2014 - 23 “RESOLUTION COMMENDING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SERVED ON THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO PRESENT THE INDIVIDUAL WITH A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION”

Goldsboro Tourism Council Appointment. Resolution Adopted. There is an existing hotelier vacancy on the Goldsboro Tourism Council. Citizen involvement is vital to the performance of City government. It is necessary that an additional appointment be made in an effort to fill this hotelier vacancy.

Recommendations for appointment were requested from the Goldsboro Tourism Council.

The following individual has submitted an application to be on the Goldsboro Tourism Council and was recommended by the Goldsboro Tourism Council.

Lyn Hagerty

Staff recommended Council adopt the attached Resolution appointing Lyn Hagerty to the Goldsboro Tourism Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-24 “RESOLUTION APPOINTING A MEMBER TO THE GOLDSBORO TOURISM COUNCIL”

Monthly Reports. Accepted as Information. The various departmental reports for the month of February, 2014 were submitted for the Council’s approval. It was recommended that Council accept the reports as information. Consent Agenda Approval. Allen/Williams (7 Ayes)

End of Consent Agenda.

City Manager’s Report. Mr. Stevens reminded everyone to continue to support American Idol contestant, Majesty Rose. Secondly, our School of Government will begin this week and run for 8 weeks. Finally our Retreat is scheduled to begin on Thursday and Friday around 8:00 am.

City Attorney’s Report and Recommendations. No report.

Mayor and Councilmembers’ Reports and Recommendations. Mayor King read the following Proclamations:

Proclamation – National Service Recognition Day. Mayor King proclaimed April 1, 2014 as “National Service Recognition Day” in Goldsboro and encouraged residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our city, to thank those who serve and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Proclamation – Child Abuse Prevention Month. Mayor King proclaimed April as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” and called upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their

participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

Proclamation – Month of the Military Child. Mayor King proclaimed April as the “Month of the Military Child” in the City of Goldsboro and encouraged all residents to recognize the contributions of our military families and to celebrate the spirit of military children across our district and nation.

Mayor King shared as a veteran he understands what it means to be away from the children. He stated he spent a year in Vietnam and is proud of the time he served. He stated he has great kids and encouraged everyone to help support those who serve.

Mayor Pro Tem Broadway had no comment.

Councilmember Aycock expressed his condolences to Councilmember Headen on the loss of his father. He stated he was proud to see Troop 7 here tonight and challenged them to work hard to obtain their eagle.

Councilmember Allen stated he would also like to offer his condolences to Councilmember Headen on the loss of his father. He stated he too would like to recognize and commend Troop 7.

Councilmember Williams stated he too would like to offer his condolences to Councilmember Headen on the loss of his father. He stated the appearance of the City of Goldsboro over the past 5 years there has been tremendous progress on improvements. He stated there is still much work to do, however, much as been accomplished. He stated based on what he has heard, he feels street resurfacing will be realized in some measure over the next year.

Councilmember Goodman offered his condolences to Councilmember Headen over the loss of his father.

Mayor King stated expressed his deepest condolences to Councilmember Headen over the loss of his father. He stated he was a little surprised to see Councilmember Headen here tonight.

Councilmember Headen him being present speaks volumes about the dad he had. He stated you only get one set of parents, those who still have parent alive, remember to honor, and spend time with them. He stated record their voices because when they are gone you never hear that voice again. He stated he can’t say enough about the importance of parents, they shape us; they share in our joys and our tears. Councilmember Headen also thanked everyone for the calls, cards, and prayers.

Mayor King stated the scouts need to pay attention to your parents. He stated it is often said, the older the kids get the smarter the parents become, because some of the things they required you to do you may not understand until you are older. Mayor King encouraged them to honor thy father and thy mother.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Alfonzo King
Mayor

Melissa Corser, CMC
City Clerk



City of Goldsboro

H.O. Drawer A
North Carolina
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Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, civic prayers and national days of prayer have a long and venerable history in our constitutional republic, dating back to the First Continental Congress in 1775; and

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence, our first statement as Americans of national purpose and identity, made "the Laws of Nature and Nature's God" the foundation of our United States of America and asserted that people have inalienable rights that are God-given; and

WHEREAS, created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman, the mission and purpose is to encourage prayer for our country and personal repentance; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, legislation setting aside the first Thursday in May of each year as a National Day of Prayer was passed unanimously by both Houses of Congress and signed by President Ronald Reagan; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court has affirmed the right of state legislatures to open their sessions with prayer and the Supreme Court and the U.S. Congress themselves begin each day with prayer; and

WHEREAS, this year, Wayne County United in Prayer is hosting its first annual local National Day of Prayer event; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer is an opportunity for Americans of all faiths to join in united prayer to acknowledge our dependence on God, to give thanks for blessings received, to request healing for wounds endured, and to ask God to guide our leaders and bring wholeness to the United States and her citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfonzo King, Mayor of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 1, 2014 as

A DAY OF PRAYER

in observance of the National Day of Prayer in the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and commend this observance to our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, this 21st day of April, 2014.




Alfonzo King
Mayor



City of Goldsboro

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PROCLAMATION RELAY FOR LIFE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity offering our community a chance to participate in the fight against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Cancer is one of the leading causes of death in the State of North Carolina where an estimated 52,550 new cases will be diagnosed in 2014; and

WHEREAS, every citizen is at risk of developing Cancer; and

WHEREAS, the Relay for Life is a community gathering that helps raise awareness and funds for the American Cancer Society to continue to do research and to assist with patient services, education and advocacy in the mission to eliminate Cancer as a health risk;

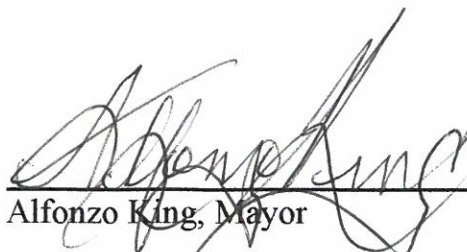
NOW THEREFORE, I, Alfonzo King, Mayor of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the month of May as

"Relay for Life Month"

in the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, and urge all citizens to show their support for the American Cancer's Society annual RELAY FOR LIFE, to be held May 16-17, 2014, by wearing their Relay for Life T-shirts to work on Friday, May 2nd and by displaying their purple ribbons in support of "Show Your Purple Week" the entire week prior to the Relay event.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, this 21st day of April, 2014.




Alfonzo King, Mayor

CITY OF GOLDSBORO

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

APRIL 21, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

SUBJECT: 2014-2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

To allow the citizens of the City of Goldsboro the opportunity to discuss and express their concerns regarding housing and non-housing needs that exist in the Goldsboro community as they relate to the 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs.

BACKGROUND: The Annual Action Plan is a strategic document used by the City to provide detail information of proposed activities and/or projects that will maximize the benefit of CDBG and HOME funds to low-to-moderate income persons and families within the City's limits. On July 1, 2014, the City anticipates receiving from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) \$325,648 in CDBG funds and \$159,653 in HOME funds for fiscal year 2014-2015.

In order for the City of Goldsboro, as a Grantee, to receive its annual Entitlement Allocation of CDBG and HOME funds, the City must provide opportunities for citizen input as set forth in the Citizen Participation Plan. Comments received at this public hearing will be incorporated as part of the 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan. In addition, the City must meet the following citizen participation requirements:

1. Furnish citizens with information concerning CDBG and HOME funds;
2. Hold at least two (2) public hearings and/or meetings to obtain views on housing and community development needs;
3. Publish a statement of Community Development objectives and projected use of funds and allow comment on same;

All meetings were held in the City of Goldsboro as follows:

October 30, 2013	11:00 a.m.	Herman Park Center
April 7, 2014	6:00 p.m.	Herman Park Center
April 14, 2014	6:00 p.m.	Herman Park Center

DISCUSSION: The primary objective of the Community Development Program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income.

A draft of the 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan was made available for public viewing and comment from March 21, 2014 through April 21, 2014.

The draft sets forth the proposed use of the 2014-2015 CDBG and HOME allocation of funds for the following Community Development activities as follows:

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>PROPOSED BUDGET</u>	
	<u>CDBG</u>	<u>HOME</u>
1. Rehabilitation of Substandard Housing	\$ 25,537	
2. Hazardous Material (Testing, Abatement, and Monitoring)	\$ 4,000	
3. Homebuyer Assistance		\$109,145
4. Public Facilities & Improvements	\$150,000	
5. Public Services	\$ 46,901	
6. Acquisition, Demolition, and Clearance	\$ 31,080	
7. CHDO Activity		\$ 34,543
8. Transitional Housing	\$ 3,000	
9. Temporary Relocation	\$ 0	
10. Program Administration	<u>\$ 65,130</u>	<u>\$ 15,965</u>
TOTALS	\$325,648	\$159,653

The 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan will include the application for federal assistance, CDBG Grantee Certifications, documentation of public participation process, and coordination efforts with local agencies, groups, and organizations. In addition, the 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan will include the proposed use of funds remaining from prior year's allocations, estimated program income, and estimated program match funds, as required by HUD.

Notices of Public Meetings and/or Public Hearings were advertised in the Goldsboro News Argus on Monday, October 14, 2013; Thursday, March 6, 2014; Thursday, March 20, 2014; Wednesday, March 26, 2014; and Thursday, April 3, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: By motion:

1. Authorize the staff to incorporate any needs or comments expressed at the public hearing, public meeting and/or any received from the review of the draft into the City's CDBG and HOME grant application; and
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the Certifications indicating that the CDBG and HOME application for funds complies with the provision of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and with any other applicable laws; and
3. Authorize the staff to submit the necessary application forms for CDBG and HOME funds.

Date: _____

Planning Director

Date: _____

City Manager

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CITY OF GOLDSBORO

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

APRIL 21, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING
Contiguous Annexation Request – WTKL, LLC –
South side of US Highway 70 East between NC 111
South and Woodpeck Road (6.13 Acres)

BACKGROUND: The City Council, at their meeting on April 7, 2014,
scheduled a public hearing for the proposed
annexation of the subject property. A public hearing
notice was properly advertised stating the time, place
and purpose of the meeting.

DISCUSSION: Pursuant to G. S. 160A-31, at the public hearing all
persons owning property in the area proposed to be
annexed, as well as the residents of the municipality,
shall be given an opportunity to be heard on the
proposed annexation.

If the Council determines that the proposed
annexation meets all the requirements of G. S. 160A-
31, it has the authority to adopt an annexation
ordinance.

Attached is a report prepared by the Department of
Planning, in conjunction with other departments,
concerning provision of services to the area.

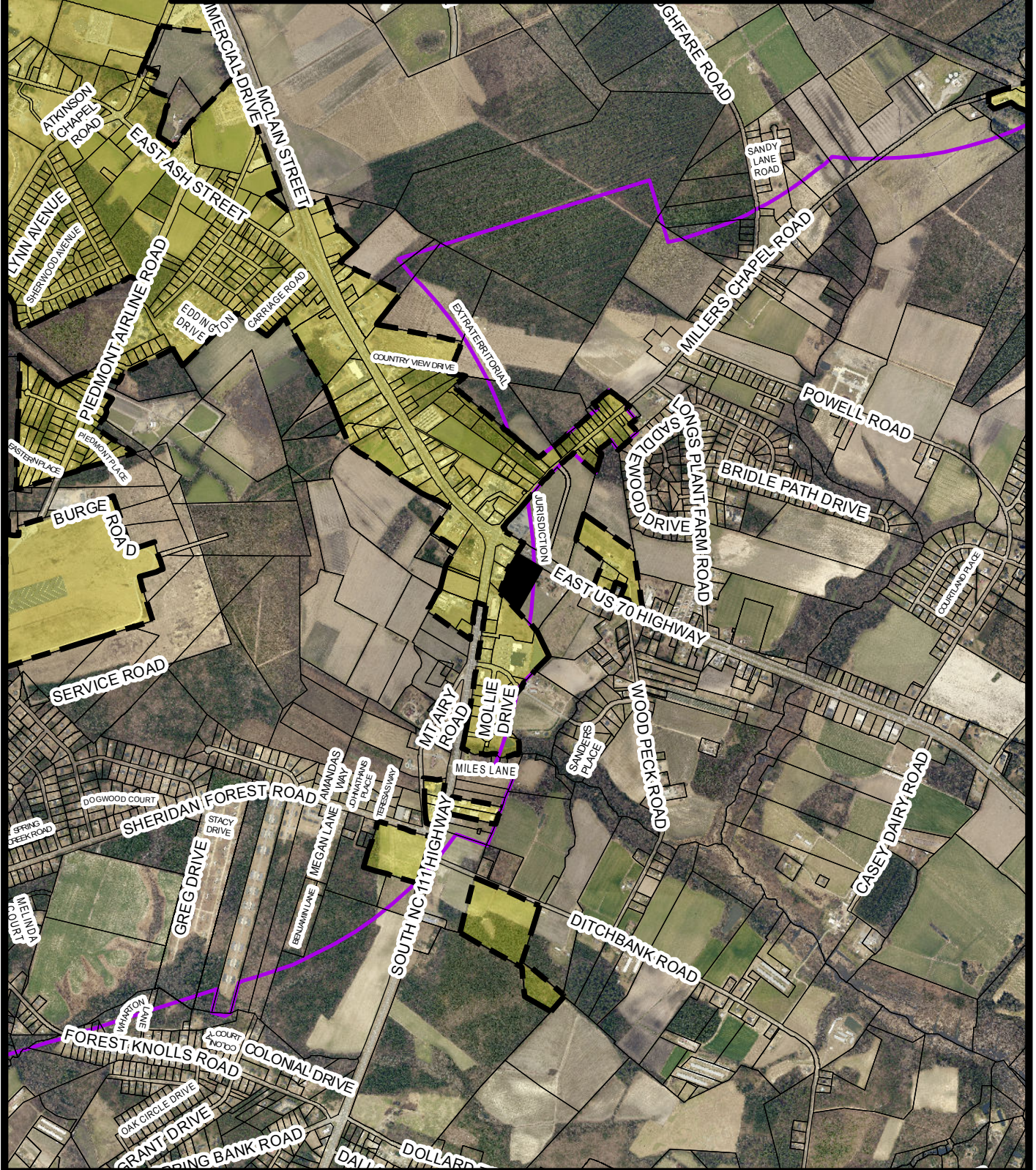
RECOMMENDATION: By motion, after the public hearing, adopt an
Ordinance annexing the WTKL, LLC Property
effective April 30, 2014.

Date: _____
_____ Planning Director

Date: _____
_____ City Manager

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CONTIGUOUS ANNEXATION WAL-MART US 70 EAST

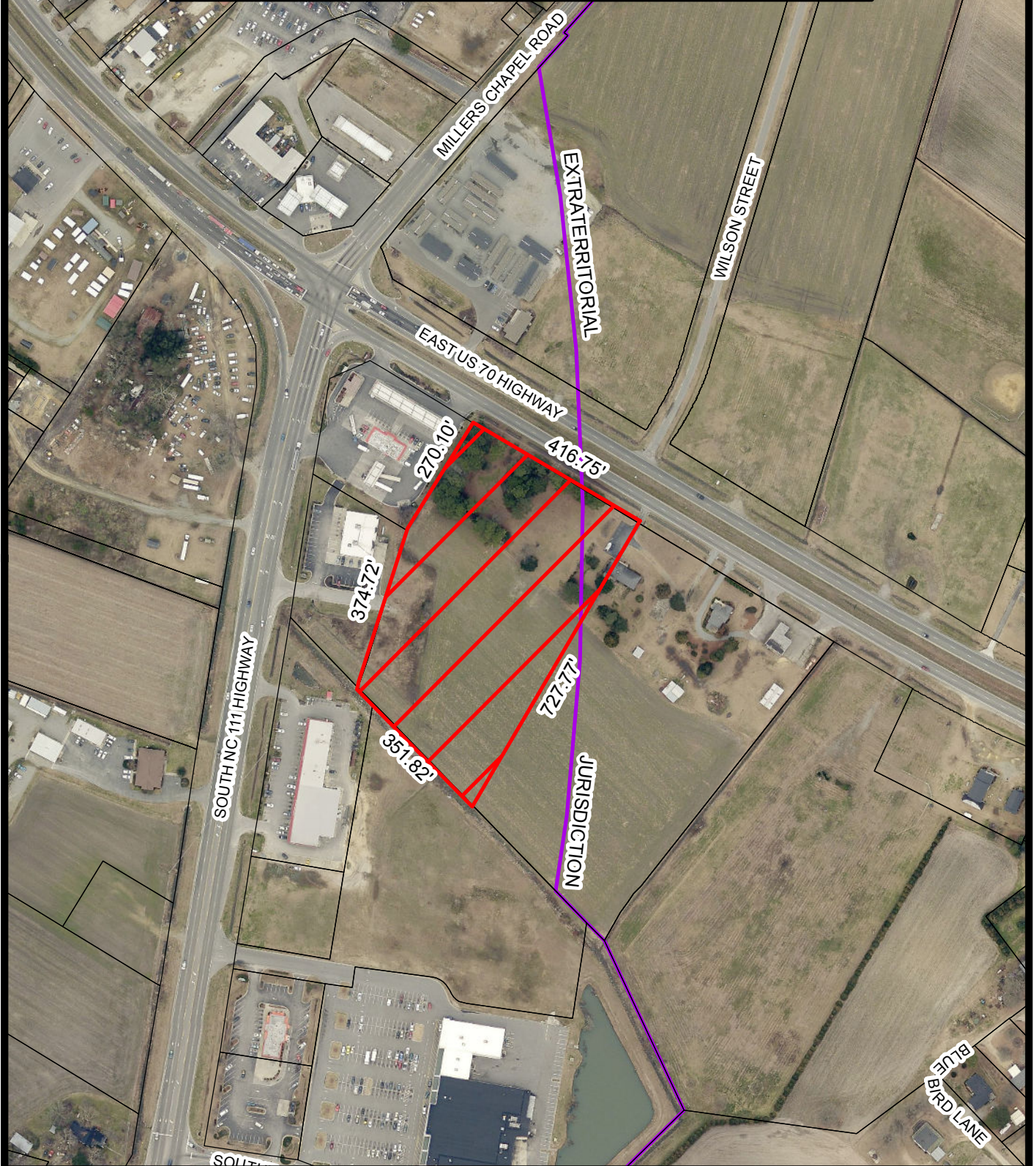


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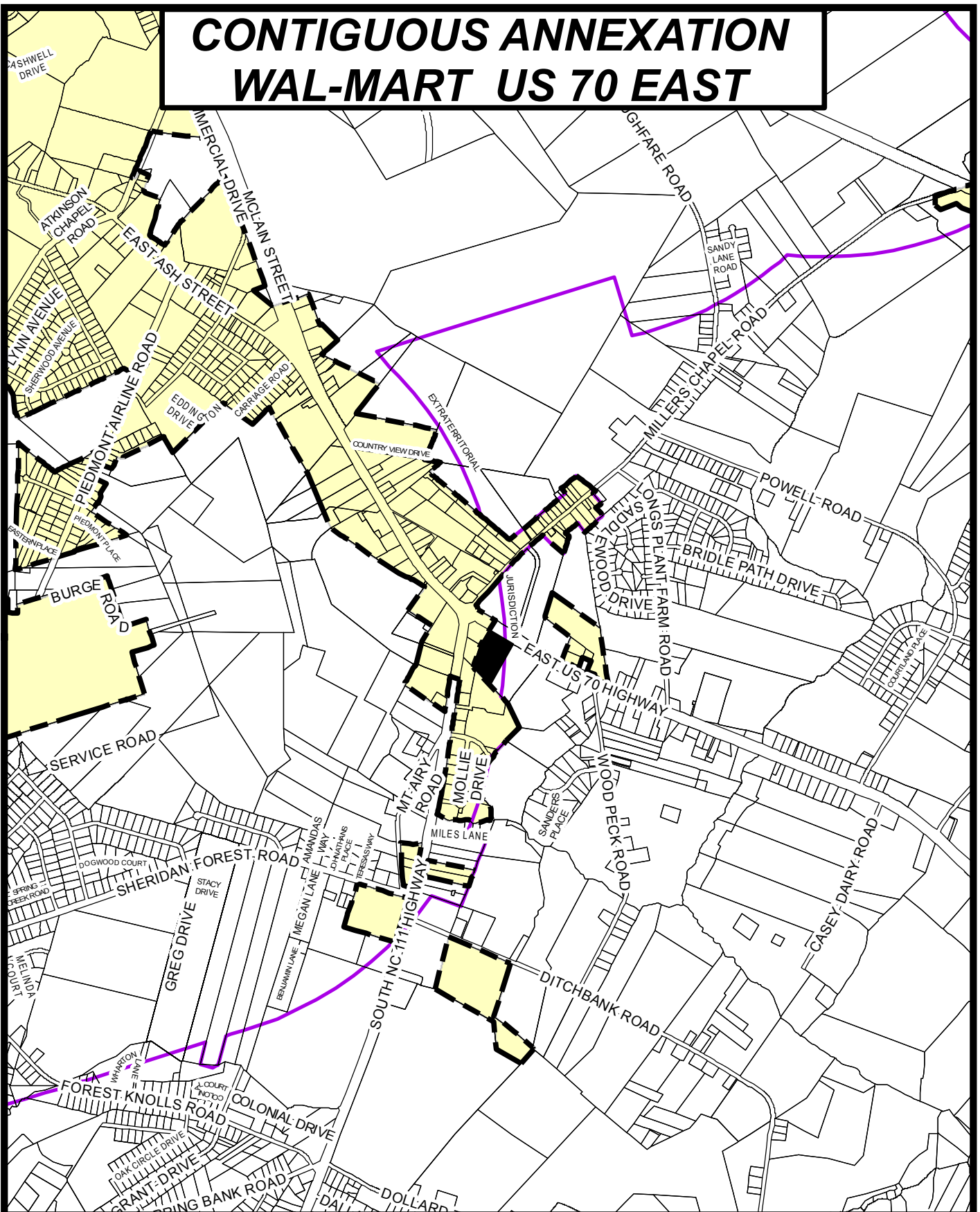


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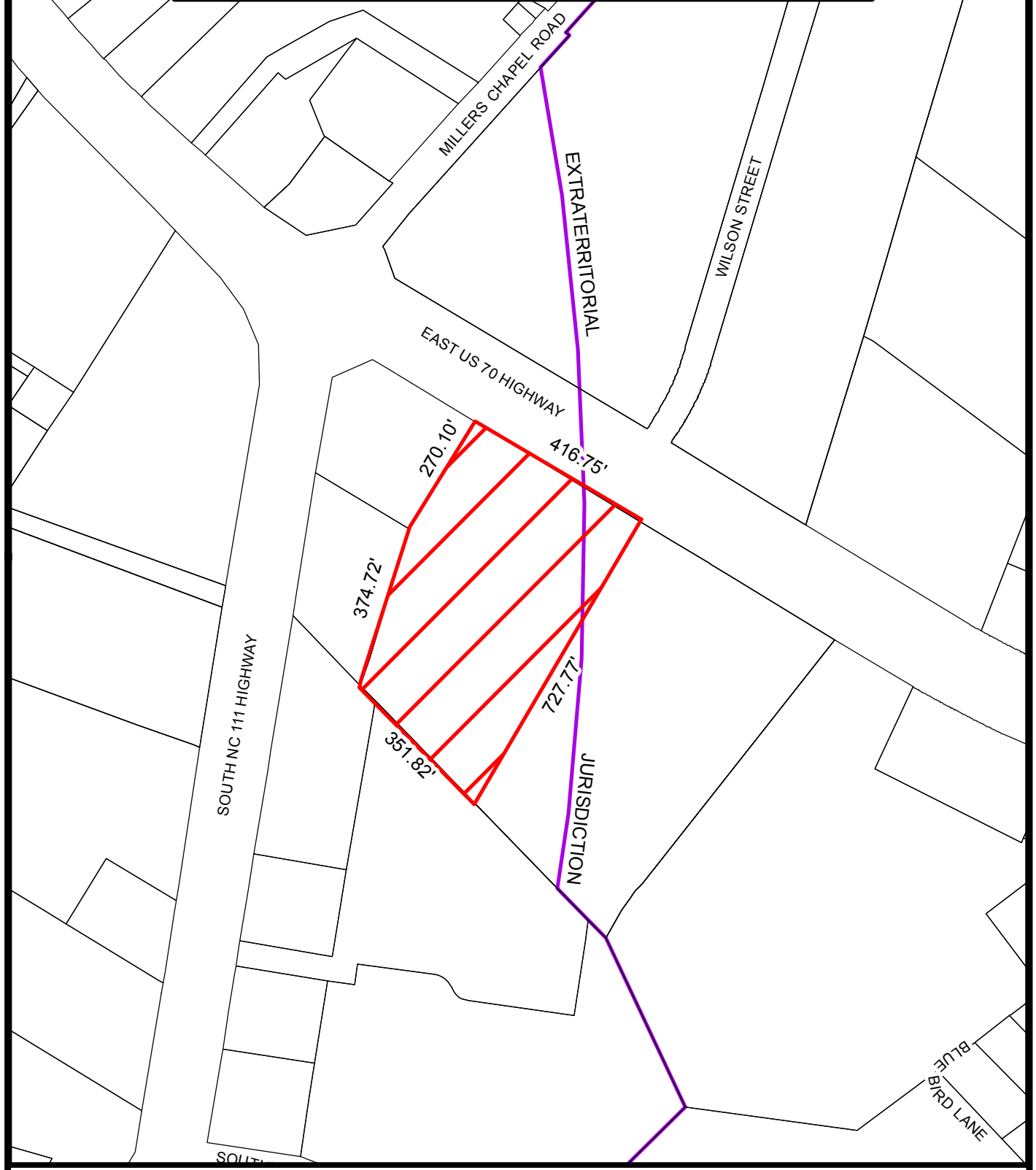
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NONCONTIGUOUS ANNEXATION REPORT

WTKL, LLC PROPERTY (Wal-Mart Location)

Property Description

- a. Location: The area being considered for annexation is located on the south side of US Highway 70 East between NC 111 South and Woodpeck Road.
- b. Population: The site is currently vacant, however, development plans have been submitted for a Wal-Mart Neighborhood Market.
- c. Acreage: 6.13 acres
- d. Zoning: The property is zoned General Business by the City of Goldsboro. Surrounding zoning districts are as follows:

North: Airport Business

South: General Business

East: Community Shopping (by Wayne County)

West: Airport Business

2. Engineering Description

WTKL, LLC Property

BEGINNING at the intersection of the division line between the lands of Wilson Family Properties, LLC (Book 1678, Page 440) on the west and the lands of WTKL, LLC (Book 2274, Page 362) on the east with the southerly right-of-way limits of US Highway 70 (variable width right-of-way), thence with said southerly right-of-way limits South $59^{\circ} 08' 35''$ East, 416.75 ft., thence departing said southerly right-of-way limits, and with a line through said lands of WTKL, LLC; S $30^{\circ} 55' 39''$ West, 727.77 ft. to a point on the division line between the said lands of WTKL, LLC on the north and the lands of Ivey/Swain Developers, LLC (Book 2239, Page 253) on the south, thence with said division line, the following two courses and distances: N $45^{\circ} 06' 19''$ West, 200.16 ft., thence, continuing N $43^{\circ} 01' 54''$ West, 151.66 ft., thence departing said division line, and with a line through the said lands of WTKL, LLC, the following two courses and distances: N $19^{\circ} 17' 29''$ East, 318.44 ft., thence, continuing North $19^{\circ} 19' 11''$ East, 56.28 ft., to a concrete monument found marking the intersection of said through line, with the said division line between the lands of Wilson Family Properties, LLC on the west, and the lands of WTKL, LLC on the east, thence with said division line North $30^{\circ} 40' 25''$ East, 270.01 ft. to the place of BEGINNING and containing 267,018 sq. ft., or 6.13 acres.

3. Qualifications

- a. The area proposed to be annexed will meet the requirements of G. S. 160A-31(f):

Annexation by Petition: The area is adjacent and contiguous to the City boundaries. The proposed annexation area boundary abuts the existing city limits along its western boundary.

4. Plans for Extension of Municipal Services

- a. Fire Protection: Fire protection for the property requested for annexation will be provided by existing City personnel and equipment.
- b. Police Protection: Police protection to the subject property can be provided by existing City personnel and equipment.
- c. Refuse Collection: The City will be able to provide commercial refuse service to this site upon request.
- d. Street Construction and Maintenance: No portion of a street has been included in the request for annexation.
- e. Water and Sewer Service: County water is available to the site. The developer will be responsible for extending City sewer lines to the property.
- f. Estimated Revenues: Estimated revenues are based on current tax values as listed in the Wayne County tax records.

Existing Development:	Vacant Land (6.13 Acres)
Land Value Estimate:	\$149,357 (\$24,365/Acre)
Estimated Return:	$\$149,357 \times \$0.65/100 = \$970.82/\text{year}$ (before development)

- g. Estimated Payments to Volunteer Fire Department: The estimated proportionate share of the El-Roy Volunteer Fire Departments' debt as a result of this annexation is \$557.56 per year for 13 years or a total of \$7,248.28.

5. Voting District

The City changed its method of electing Councilmembers on February 2, 1987 and divided the City into six voting districts. It is customary to add a newly-annexed area to the nearest voting district. With the recent adoption and approval of revised Electoral District maps in 2010, this area, if annexed, will be added to **District No. 2** unless the City Council instructs the City staff to include this area in another district.

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 -

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS REAL PROPERTY
TO THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, after notice duly given in compliance with the pertinent provisions of Section 31, of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, a public hearing was held before the City Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, at a regular meeting held in the City Hall in Goldsboro on Monday, April 21, 2014 relative to the annexation of the contiguous real property hereinafter described to the City of Goldsboro; and

WHEREAS, at said public hearing all persons owning property in the area proposed to be annexed who alleged error in the Petition for Annexation, as well as residents of the City of Goldsboro who questioned the necessity for annexation, were given an opportunity to be heard along with proponents of such annexation; and

WHEREAS, after the completion of said public hearing, the City Council has determined that the Petition for Annexation meets the requirements of said Section 31 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and has further determined, after due and careful deliberation, that it is for the best interest of the City of Goldsboro and its citizens that the contiguous real property proposed to be annexed be annexed to the City of Goldsboro; and

WHEREAS, as a result of said annexation, it is necessary to modify the boundaries of the six (6) single-member electoral districts of the City of Goldsboro as shown on a map entitled "Official Election District Boundaries" dated July 15, 2002 and to amend said map as hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it to be in the best interests of the City of Goldsboro to modify the boundaries of the electoral district in order to afford the citizens of the annexed area full participation in the electoral process of the City of Goldsboro and in order to comply with State and Federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, that the following described contiguous real property be and the same is hereby annexed to the City of Goldsboro:

WTKL, LLC Property

BEGINNING at the intersection of the division line between the lands of Wilson Family Properties, LLC (Book 1678, Page 440) on the west and the lands of WTKL, LLC (Book 2274, Page 362) on the east with the southerly right-of-way limits of US Highway 70 (variable width right-of-way), thence with said southerly right-of-way limits South 59° 08' 35" East, 416.75 ft., thence departing said southerly right-of-way limits, and with a line through said lands of WTKL, LLC; S 30° 55' 39" West, 727.77 ft. to a point on the division line between the said lands of WTKL, LLC on the north and the lands of Ivey/Swain Developers, LLC (Book 2239, Page 253) on the south, thence with said division line, the following two courses and distances: N 45° 06' 19" West, 200.16 ft., thence, continuing N 43° 01' 54" West, 151.66 ft., thence departing said division line, and with a line through the said lands of WTKL, LLC, the following two courses and distances: N 19° 17' 29" East, 318.44 ft., thence, continuing North 19° 19' 11" East, 56.28 ft., to a concrete monument found marking the intersection of said through line, with the said division line between the lands of Wilson Family Properties, LLC on the west, and the lands of WTKL, LLC on the east, thence with said division line North 30° 40' 25" East, 270.01 ft. to the place of BEGINNING and containing 267,018 sq. ft., or 6.13 acres.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT:

1. The annexed area herein above identified be added to and become a part of Electoral District 2; and
2. The boundaries of the six single-member electoral districts shall be modified and changed as shown on a map entitled "Official Election District Boundaries Map" dated July 15, 2002; and
3. The Director of Planning and Community Development is directed to prepare an official map showing the district boundaries and to file a copy of the official map in the Office of the City Clerk as required by G. S. 160A-22 and G. S. 160A-23. Further, the City Clerk shall forward a copy of the official map to the Wayne County Board of Elections; and
4. The City Attorney is directed to submit a copy of this Ordinance and such other supporting material as may be required to the U. S. Attorney General for preclearance in accordance with Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; and
5. The effective date of annexation for the property under consideration is **April 30, 2014.**
6. This Ordinance is adopted this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Approved as to Form Only:

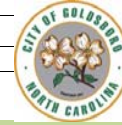
Reviewed by:

City Attorney

City Manager

Finance Department
Monthly Report - March 2014

Prepared by: Kaye Scott, Finance Director



FY 2013-14

GENERAL FUND						UTILITY FUND					
	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Actual to Date	YTD %			Actual	Adjusted Budget	Actual to Date	YTD %	
Revenues	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Collected		Revenues	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Collected	
Tax Revenues	\$ 14,001,594	\$ 15,343,175	\$ 14,678,597	95.67%		Charges for Services	\$ 11,516,096	\$ 15,510,800	\$ 11,560,015	74.53%	
License & Permits	409,553	712,300	361,467	50.75%		Capital Returns	130,003	18,600	19,698	105.91%	
Revenue Other Agencies	10,310,408	13,787,820	9,807,970	71.14%		Miscellaneous Revenues	101,251	150,000	83,462	55.64%	
Charges for Services	3,381,994	4,512,810	3,477,711	77.06%		FB Withdrawal/PO Appropriation	\$ -	\$ 3,912,832	\$ -	0.00%	
Capital Returns	262,733	24,400	126,963	520.34%		Total	\$ 11,747,350	\$ 19,592,232	\$ 11,663,176	59.53%	
Miscellaneous Revenues	334,120	784,190	177,901	22.69%							
FB Withdrawal/PO Appropriation		4,466,749					Actual	Adjusted Budget	Actual to Date	YTD %	
Total	\$ 28,700,402	\$ 39,631,444	\$ 28,630,609	72.24%		Departmental Expenditures	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Collected	
						Distribution & Collections	\$ 1,697,733	\$ 3,190,329	\$ 1,494,513	46.85%	
	Actual	Adjusted Budget	Actual to Date	YTD %		Water Treatment Plant	2,473,486	5,135,441	2,487,657	48.44%	
Departmental Expenditures	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Collected		Water Reclamation Plant	2,917,451	8,134,656	3,312,891	40.73%	
Mayor/Council	\$ 245,043	\$ 323,223	\$ 252,173	78.02%		UF - Capital	390,245	1,916,205	493,814	25.77%	
City Manager	576,791	1,412,683	645,094	45.66%		Compost Facility	506,492	1,215,601	952,469	78.35%	
Human Resources Management	376,746	503,031	398,563	79.23%		Total	\$ 7,985,407	\$ 19,592,232	\$ 8,741,343	44.62%	
Community Affairs	168,659	218,994	159,613	72.88%							
Paramount Theater	248,287	332,170	249,494	75.11%							
Inspections	590,196	664,597	390,645	58.78%							
Downtown Development	289,128	287,358	196,751	68.47%							
Information Technology	1,066,388	1,081,813	780,451	72.14%		Revenues	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Collected	
Public Works - Adm.	275,587	384,910	281,368	73.10%		Tax Revenues	\$ 67,175	\$ 72,222	\$ 71,846	99.48%	
Garage	1,719,868	2,285,808	1,608,718	70.38%		Capital Revenue	94	100	60	60.00%	
Garage Credits	(883,078)	(1,650,000)	(952,208)	57.71%		FB Withdrawal/PO Appropriation		41,650			
Building & Traffic Maint.	411,878	699,899	507,873	72.56%		Total	67,269	113,972	71,906	63.09%	
Cemetery	217,215	289,874	250,935	86.57%							
Finance	923,365	1,256,953	962,975	76.61%			Actual	Adjusted Budget	Actual to Date	YTD %	
Office Supplies Credits	(5,771)	(9,000)	(6,488)	72.09%		Departmental Expenditures	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Spent	
Planning & Redevelopment	1,040,516	2,180,978	1,162,809	53.32%		Downtown District	\$ 83,500	\$ 113,972	\$ 35,584	31.22%	
Postage Credits	(17,061)	(30,000)	(11,298)	37.66%		Total	\$ 83,500	\$ 113,972	\$ 35,584	31.22%	
Streets & Storms - General	1,045,698	1,338,441	1,016,294	75.93%							
Streets & Storms - Utilities	438,406	637,429	492,823	77.31%							
Street Paving	-	250,271	250,271	100.00%							
Sanitation	2,484,045	3,011,311	2,176,463	72.28%		Revenues	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Collected	
Engineering	410,393	790,376	450,927	57.05%		Occupancy Tax/Civic Center	\$ 223,857	\$ 275,000	\$ 209,234	76.09%	
Fire Department	4,211,004	5,594,980	4,067,024	72.69%		Occupancy Tax/Travel & Tourism	223,857	275,000	209,233	76.08%	
Police Department	6,801,278	11,323,224	8,560,528	75.60%		Capital Returns/Misc./Property Sale	\$ 1,964	\$ 15,527	\$ 52,207	0.00%	
Animal Control	47,905	61,063	45,398	74.35%		FB Withdrawal/PO Appropriation		\$ 546,328			
Special Expense Fees	1,539,758	3,004,014	1,986,750	66.14%		Total	\$ 449,677	\$ 1,111,855	\$ 470,674	42.33%	
Parks & Recreation	1,565,607	2,495,561	1,789,761	71.72%							
Golf Course	706,884	891,483	497,563	55.81%			Actual	Adjusted Budget	Actual to Date	YTD %	
Total	\$ 26,494,735	\$ 39,631,444	\$ 28,211,269	71.18%		Departmental Expenditures	FY '12-13	FY '13-14	FY '13-14	Collected	
						Civic Center	\$ 598,704	\$ 789,105	\$ 776,493	98.40%	
						Travel & Tourism	211,871	322,750	251,143	77.81%	
						Total	\$ 810,575	\$ 1,111,855	\$ 1,027,637	92.43%	

DOWNTOWN DISTRICT FUND

OCCUPANCY TAX FUND

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

March 2014 Monthly Report

Prepared on 4/15/14

Monthly Highlights

- ✓ **B&T Division:** Completed 58 other misc. items, including GovDeals support, Union Station work, Taste of Wayne & Center St Jam power coordination, etc.
- ✓ **B&T Division:** Sign shop took extra initiative to straighten and/or reset several DOT signs in conjunction with overall efforts to maintain overall City appearance.

Distribution & Collections

	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep		Oct		Nov		Dec		AVG
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	
Utility Line Maint (1000-ft)	24.4	4.5	9.8	7.6	5.5	9.7	12.0		3.4		3.4		17.5		14.3		14.1		19.3		10.0		11.0		11.1
Water Taps	2	3	3	5	5	1	5		1		1		2		2		5		0		2		1		2.5
Water Repairs	8	7	8	13	12	8	23		5		4		5		8		7		12		11		5		9.1
Sewer Taps	4	6	2	1	3	5	2		3		0		4		4		1		1		2		2		2.7
Sewer Repairs	4	2	2	5	0	3	5		1		3		1		2		0		3		2		2		2.3
Hydrants Replaced/Fixed	10	5	6	5	6	16	6		8		2		3		5		6		3		9		13		6.9
New Meter Installs	69	33	58	53	34	19	68		144		52		93		61		132		33		73		49		64.7
Meters Changed Out	67	51	42	21	34	9	62		65		24		61		60		120		49		55		36		50.4

Building & Traffic

Radio, Electrical, Bldg	40	43	55	87	30	108	17		51		32		33		34		20		40		17		48		43.7
Signal Maintenance		2		23		9																			
Signal Responses	25	19	10	16	19	8	40		86		54		45		56		37		17		20		30		32.1
Sign Repairs	10	62	32	42	19	108	21		15		38		21		59		19		43		11		29		35.3

Garage

Total Work Orders	215	236	200	253	157	266	171		221		192		280		219		244		256		225		258		226.2
Total Fuel Cost	\$ 90	\$ 93	\$ 82	\$ 77	\$ 77	\$ 89	?		\$ 85		\$ 79		\$108		\$103		\$ 92		\$ 96		\$ 82		\$ 77		\$ 88

Sanitation (Tons)

Refuse (x1000)	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1		0.9		0.8		0.9		0.9		1.1		0.7		0.9				0.9
Recyclables	112	113	85	103	59	59	96		121		88		113		104		97		106		92		120		97.9
Leaf & Limbs (x1000)	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9		0.9		1.0		1.0		0.9		0.7		0.8		1.3		1.1		0.8

Cemetery

Funerals	13	10	8	7	7	9	6		6		12		10		10		8		7		7		6		8.4
Fees charged	\$ 10	\$ 12	\$ 8	\$ 7	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 4		\$ 5		\$ 10		\$ 8		\$ 9		\$ 7		\$ 6		\$ 6		\$ 5		\$ 7.0

Streets & Stormwater

Utility Cut Repairs	12	0	6	3	3	0	15		6		17		6		9		14		28		17		4		9.3
Pot Hole Repairs	38	51	25	72	34	96	38		39		41		15		19		2		143		15		11		42.6
Misc Repairs	10	21	14	13	19	11	27		21		15		15		17		20		19		17		10		16.6
ROW Mowing (ac)	0	0	0	0	0	0	48.8		67.3		56.5		70.3		74.3		61.3		21.0		25.0		2.5		28.5
City-Owned Lots Mowing	0	0	0	0	0	0	19		48		36		41		42		34		32		33		0		19.0

*Notes: All expenses are in thousands of dollars
Misc includes Dips, Tree Roots, Storm Structures, Sidewalk, Curbing*

Community Affairs Department

Monthly Report – March 2014

Prepared By: *J. LaTerrie Ward*

- The Community Affairs Commission held its regularly scheduled meeting on March 11, 2014. The Commission accepted the resignation of Ms. Alberta Barnes and submitted Mr. William Kates, Jr. for appointment to replace Ms. Barnes. The Housing Committee held a meeting on Monday, March 24th to discuss the upcoming Fair Housing Workshop and Tri-County Workshop in April. The next scheduled commission meeting is April 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
- Community Affairs received (12) complaints; (5) housing and (7) consumer. The alleged violations by citizens under the Minimum Housing Code were backed up toilets, leaks, electrical issues, mold/mildew issues and affordable housing. Consumer concerns were assistance with utilities, medicines, and overgrown ditches / trees. All complaints were submitted through the 311GIS system to the appropriate City Department for resolution or designated community/state resources.
- The first City of Goldsboro School of Government class is well underway. We received a total of 39 applications. We selected 28 applicants; 80% city residents and 20% of residents outside of the city limits. During the month of March, there were three (3) sessions which included the City Manager and Mayor's Office, Planning, Community Development, Inspections, Public Utilities, Information Technology and Engineering.
- The Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities monthly meeting was held and the committee is planning their Annual Mayor's Walk for Persons with Disabilities on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at St. Paul United Methodist Church.
- Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council
 - o The youth council's last fundraiser of the year is selling Easter baskets for their scholarship fund and the State Youth Council Spring Convention. The new healthy and nutritious basket has sold well this year.
 - o Members supported Majesty Rose by taking photos with a sign saying "We Voted for Majesty".
 - o Students played Bingo with residents of Brian Center. This activity allowed the residents to be involved in a Saturday activity and enjoy the company of the youth group.
 - o Members prepared and packaged over 100 bagged meals for the homeless which contained sandwiches, chips, cookies, fruit and water on the last Saturday of the month and distributed them to those that need a meal on Sunday when the Soup Kitchen is close. Hats, Gloves and scarves were also distributed.
 - o Five (5) members attended the Youth Legislative Assembly, (YLA) in Raleigh, North Carolina. The focus of YLA is to allow the students an opportunity to learn the legislative process in North Carolina, debate, voice their opinions on issues facing local, state and national government, then vote on the bills they created. Approved bills were submitted to the North Carolina General Assembly. This year, two members of the Mayor's Youth Council were part of the Youth Legislative Assembly Team Planning Committee. Andre' Elliott served as one of three Tri Chairs that presided over the 44th Youth Legislative and Sidney Cox served as a Clerk.
 - o The Mayor's Youth Council will be hosting the North Carolina State Youth Council Spring Convention in Atlantic Beach on April 25th -27th. Nine NC Councils, including Goldsboro, (Hickory, Winston Salem, Raleigh, Cary, High Point, Wilson, Rocky Mount, and Durham) will be represented at the upcoming 48th Annual State Youth Council Spring Convention.

2014 Complaints	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
Housing	1	6	5										4
Consumer	7	4	7										6
2013 Complaints	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
Housing	9	4	2	4	4	7	10	2	2	2	0	1	4
Consumer	2	4	3	2	8	4	7	6	1	3	5	6	4
2012 Complaints	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
Housing	9	3	3	5	9	6	8	6	11	9	3	2	6
Consumer	0	2	2	3	4	9	6	4	8	4	1	1	4



March 2014

Prepared By: Julie Metz, Director

Miscellaneous:

- The DGDC office hosted the 5th Merchant's Association Meeting held March 18, 2014. The merchants discussed the development of a downtown map, the new Merchant's facebook page, quarterly business seminars and business tours.
- DGDC staff completed their annual sponsorship campaign, raising \$60,000. These funds supplement City downtown efforts and fund many downtown events and activities.
- DGDC staff is working with other City staff to respond and prepare for the TIGER grant implementation.
- The NC Main Street Conference to be held January 29-31 was canceled due to weather. However, the conference was rescheduled in New Bern for March 31 to April 1, 2014. DGDC staff, board members and City representatives attended and received two awards. Eighteen people represented the City of Goldsboro.
- The DGDC staff distributed 2000+ March DGDC newsletters via mail, email and social media.
- Julie met and discussed downtown development with a developer from February's developer's reception.
- The DGDC met with downtown restaurant owners and reps of CEFS (Center for Environment Farming Systems) to discuss downtown being included in the NC 10% Campaign. While meeting, the staff also discussed future downtown events with the restaurant and their involvement.
- The DGDC met with downtown homeowners to discuss Neighborhood Revitalization and discuss their concerns and thoughts for future progress.
- The DGDC continues to push our marketing and awareness reach through various advertising venues. In the month of March the DGDC's Facebook reach/engagement was 42,848 people.
- The DGDC staff is working with the City's IT department to develop a database software system to track constituents, volunteers and supporters of downtown. Once developed, there is potential that other departments like the Paramount, Travel & Tourism and Parks and Rec could use this too. Staff met with IT to track progress and give comments.
- The DGDC staff collaborated with GATEWAY to help facilitate free Trolley Rides downtown on March 27th to educate the community the potential of Trolleys coming to downtown in the future.
- The DGDC hosted a meet and greet on March 27th for the Greenways MPO project in collaboration with Parks and Rec. Community members met in the DGDC boardroom with the MPO and discussed their the future of Greenways in Wayne County.

Downtown Business:

- The DGDC hosted their quarterly Shop the Block event on Friday, March 14 and gave out \$160 to local shoppers in Downtown Dollars. The event is growing and now has 26 business participating, and increase in 5 businesses since March 2013.
- The DGDC Design Committee worked to render 5 additional potential storefronts for current downtown buildings.
- DGDC Promotions Committee selected Salon 150 as the April Business of the Month.
- The DGDC staff, collectively, had over 60 face-to-face interactions with downtown business owners/managers in February.
- The staff helped celebrate the grand opening of Zennubian 7 Teahouse and Market on March 21st and The Yoga Connection on March 31st.
- Business Coming Soon:
 - Powerflow Fitness – Located at 126 E. Walnut St., this fitness studio will offer an variety of classes and nutrition programs.

- A new seafood restaurant is slated to open this summer in the old Central Lunch space.

Events/Activities:

DGDC held/assisted with these events over the course of the month:

- Shop the Block, March 14
- Downtown Trolley Rides, March 27
- Greenways MPO meeting, March 27

DGDC staff is working to prepare for the following upcoming events/activities:

- Available Properties Open House, April 6
- Downtown Property Owner's Meeting, April 9
- Barnyard Bar Bounce, April 11
- Community Action Day, April 26



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2014

Prepared by: Guy M. Anderson, P. E.

2013 Sewer Inspection & Investigation Services

- Staff requested Hydrostructures submit a proposed scope of services, fee estimate, and anticipated schedule based on the recommendations included in the Inflow & Infiltration Analysis for construction administration services to include manhole inspections, smoke testing, sonar/video inspection of the 42-inch Stoney Creek Outfall, sewer investigation and reporting for the 2013 Sewer Rehabilitation Project;
- On August 5, 2013, City Council authorized an engineering agreement with Hydrostructures for the proposed scope of services in an amount not to exceed \$117,909.00 for the 2013 Sewer Inspection and Investigation Services;
- Hydrostructures is in the process of compiling and analyzing data for the final report and project recommendations.

Stoney Creek Sanitary Sewer Outfall Rehabilitation Project

- The loan application and all required supporting documentation was submitted to NC Department of Environment & Natural Resources on March 31, 2014 for this project.

Stoney Creek Stream Enhancement – Phase II

- Staff has resubmitted the grant application, as part of the 2013 cycle, for consideration by the North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund in reference to the Phase II Stoney Creek Stream Enhancement project;
- Clean Water Management Trust Fund awarded \$375,000 of the \$400,000 requested in their February 10, 2014 meeting.

Berkeley Boulevard Widening Project

- NCDOT Division 4 Right-of-Way Office has completed their review and will submit the information to Raleigh for completion;
- Duke Energy's work for the installation of the wood brace pole at the New Hope Road intersection is scheduled to start March 24th;
- AT&T work is scheduled to start March 12th;
- R. D. Braswell has completed the relocation of two 6-inch water lines, one 10-inch water line, and one 16-inch water line;
- All utility relocations have been completed with the exception of a major high-pressure gas line;
- Staff is negotiating with Piedmont Natural Gas for the relocation of this natural gas line on Berkeley Boulevard prior to the June bid opening date;
- Advertisement for bids has been delayed until utilities have been relocated.

George Street Water Main Improvements

- George Street water main project has been completed and final payment was made to R. D. Braswell Construction on April 4, 2014.

Mulberry Street Water Line Improvements

- The City of Goldsboro proposes to replace the existing four (4) inch water line with a ten (10) inch water line in order to supply adequate water pressure for properties in this area;
- NCDENR approved the water permit application for this project;
- Cox-Edwards Company will prepare plans and specifications for this water line project;
- Mulberry Street water line improvements project is on hold pending additional water line design work that may be added to this project.

Wayne Memorial Drive Sidewalk Project

- Carolina Earth Movers, Inc. of Smithfield, NC submitted the low bid of \$127,927.00;
- City Council awarded the contract for Wayne Memorial Drive Sidewalk Project to Carolina Earth Movers, Inc. on February 17, 2014 in the amount of \$110,000.00 to encompass the reduced project scope for sidewalks along Wayne Memorial Drive from Royall Avenue to Ninth Street;
- NC Department of Transportation provided a letter of concurrence for contract award dated March 14, 2014;
- A preconstruction conference will be scheduled during the month of April 2014;
- A Notice to Proceed date will be established after the preconstruction conference;

Harris Street Water Storage Tank

- Staff has prepared specifications for the repainting of the exterior and interior of the 1,000,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and tank structure located on Harris Street;
- Four contractors submitted bids for this project at the bid opening on March 24, 2014;
- Utility Service Company, Inc. of Perry, Georgia submitted the low bid of \$231,000.00;
- Contract award is proposed for the month of April 2014.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) Inspections

- Approximately 220 BMPs have been approved and 162 BMPs have been constructed to date;
- All BMP inspections have been completed which were due in March 2014.

Goldsboro Fire Department Monthly Report – March 2014

Report Prepared By: *Gary Whaley* GW/CL

Fire Prevention and Outreach

- March 8th & 9th: “Fill the Boot” Fundraiser for MDA at Wal-Mart on Spence Ave.
- March 17th: Chief Whaley presented “Colors for the Cure” a check for \$1,820 that was raised by the Fire Department by selling breast cancer awareness t-shirts.
- March 24th: Fire Safety Presentation at Wages Head Start

Working Structure Fires

- 3/4 – 139 Millers Chapel Rd
- 3/8 – 2814 Ridgecrest Dr
- 3/10 – 508 W New Hope Rd
- 3/11 – 2604 Cashwell Dr
- 3/14 – 1207 Maple St
- 3/15 – 501 W Lockhaven Dr
- 3/21 – 401 E Ash St

- 3/29 – 407 Beech St
- 3/31 – 2008 Rose St

Working Vehicle Fires

- 3/4 – 211 N Berkeley Blvd
- 3/8 – 501 N Berkeley Blvd
- 3/15 – 2503 Peachtree St

<u>2014</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Total Incidents:	164	161	173										166
Structure Fires:	6	10	9										8
EMS Calls:	48	49	66										54
Vehicle Accidents:	25	28	31										28
Fire Alarms:	41	28	27										32
Other:	44	46	40										43
Training Hours:	1467	1843	1755										1688
Safety Car Seat Checks:	7	21	14										14
Inspections:	92	102	190										128
<u>2013</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun.</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>
Total Incidents:	170	156	164	161	177	180	144	188	149	188	193	166	170
Structure Fires:	10	11	10	3	7	6	7	10	7	13	5	6	8
EMS Calls:	68	64	63	62	72	58	63	63	61	74	51	52	63
Vehicle Accidents:	32	29	28	23	35	32	24	35	28	32	31	37	31
Fire Alarms:	16	15	10	13	12	21	20	41	29	38	49	32	25
Other:	44	37	53	60	51	63	30	39	24	31	57	39	44
Training Hours:	2091	2106	1763	1573	1767	1500	1649	1661	2177	1796	1578	1041	1725
Safety Car Seat Checks:	8	8	14	10	8	16	12	13	15	26	10	9	12
Inspections:	109	60	77	78	119	90	70	104	89	112	85	72	89

Note: Other Fire Calls includes Good Intent Calls, Bomb Scares, Vehicle Fires, Cooking Fires, False Alarms, Assist GPD, Service Calls, Haz-Mat Calls, Grass Fires and Unauthorized Burning.

Human Resources Management Department

MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH 2014

Prepared by: Pamela C. Leake

The Human Resources Department advertised three (3) vacancies this month. 80 applications were processed and 143 notification letters were mailed to applicants. There was one (1) new hire: Recreation Center Assistant (Parks and Recreation). There were seven (7) reductions in employment – four resignations and three terminations. Total employment for the month was **486**: (430 full-time employees and 56 part-time employees).

The Human Resources Department has two major projects underway: the employee evaluation system and applicant tracking software. The Human Resources Director is working with staff to develop timelines and correspond with NeoGov, the vendor in charge of implementation. More details will be shared as implementation steps are finalized.

HR staff attended a Public Records workshop in Cary on March 18. This was a very informative session as we learned about records management, laws regarding public records requests, and discarding old files. The session was sponsored by the NC Division of Cultural Resources – Government Records Division.

This month's safety training focused on **"Personal Protective Equipment - Eye and Face Protection."** Employees were advised on the proper eye and face wear they should be using to minimize risk of injuries. Training was held for the following departments: Cemetery; Water Treatment Plant; Compost; Water Reclamation Facility; Utility Maintenance, and Streets and Storms. Total attendance for all sessions: 57.

TB skin testing was the program for March. This test is given to our public safety employees, which include Fire and Police. The program will be completed in April. There were 165 clinic visits and one work-related injury.

The Diabetes Management Program still has 35 participants. Our Wellness Committee met and some of our initiatives are starting to get underway. The 15 minute walk started March 24. Employees are allowed to walk 15 minutes each day. They have been asked to sign a log sheet so the City Manager can see the amount of participation. Some walkers have been out during the cool weather taking advantage of this opportunity. The *Biggest Loser* challenge is next on the agenda, and Cigna will provide assistance for advertising and marketing materials. The next committee meeting will be held on April 24.

Random Drug Screens	Post-Accident Drug Screens
Non-DOT: 23 tested; All negative	Non-DOT: 3
Quarterly DOT: 7 tested; All negative	DOT: None to report

2014	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
Applications	214	49	80										114
New Hires	3	4	1										3
Separations*	2	1	7										3
Vehicle Accidents	2	3	0										2
Workers Compensation	4	4	1										3

2013	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
Applications	109	70	103	95	136	124	116	73	54	61	97	60	92
New Hires	6	4	1	1	4	2	3	1	4	1	1	2	3
Separations*	3	2	1	1	5	4	4	0	5	1	1	0	3
Vehicle Accidents	2	5	2	3	2	0	7	3	2	5	2	3	3
Workers Compensation	2	8	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	2

**Separations include full-time resignations, retirements, and terminations.*

Information Technology

Monthly Report - March, 2014

Prepared by: Scott Williams

- Replaced the figure print analysis machine (AFIX Tracker) at the Police Department. This is used for comparing fingerprints from crime scenes to known prints. Working with the vendor to ensure this works properly for the Police Department.
- Configured keyless locks for Parks and Recreation Facilities. This allows for automatic locking and unlocking for facility bathrooms.
- Upgraded our Internet Connection bandwidth.
- Resolved issues with etix at Paramount Theatre. The system was crashing and difficult to use.
- Replaced two bad hard drives. No data was lost in the replacement of these drives.
- Upgraded routers at Paramount, DGDC, WRF and Fire Station 2, 3, 4 and 5.
- Upgraded City Hall and Police/Fire Complex Wireless Access Points. This began in February and was completed in early March along with an upgrade to our wireless controllers.
- Configured wireless printing via Apple AirPrint on wireless controllers..
- Upgraded Antivirus on all City devices.
- Resolved compatibility issues with current copiers and Microsoft updates that we deployed.
- Setup dictation software and laptop for City Clerk.
- Updated ArcGIS in Planning

2014	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Tickets Opened	363	337	275										325
Tickets Closed	353	267	269										296

2013	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Tickets Opened	320	457	424	379	371	322	339	405	353	408	324	251	363
Tickets Closed	339	413	421	372	385	309	354	361	334	353	344	139	343

2012	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Tickets Opened	132	187	201	124	211	221	369	405	298	411	291	287	261
Tickets Closed	136	189	213	121	196	235	350	401	305	412	281	295	261

Goldsboro Inspections Department
Monthly Report – March 2014
Prepared By: Allen Anderson

The valuation of all building permits issued during the month of March totaled \$2,182,491.90. Three (3) of these permits were new residential single family dwellings at a valuation of \$496,272.00.

The valuation of all miscellaneous (Mechanical, gas, insulation, electrical, plumbing, fire, sprinkler, pool, tank, demolition, signs, business inspection, & itinerant merchant) permits issued during this time period totaled \$1,251,872.20.

All permit fees collected for the month totaled \$35,006.66. Of the permit fees collected for the month \$3,090.00 was collected in technology fees. Plan review fees collected during the month totaled \$2,200.00.

The Inspectors did a total of 579 inspections for the month. During the month of March nine (9) business inspections were completed. A total of 261 permits were issued for the month. Fifty-two (52) plan reviews were completed for March. We now have a total of 230 structures in the Minimum Housing Process.

2014	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
Permit Valuation													
All Buildings (millions)	\$1	\$12	\$2										\$5
Residential (thousands)	\$420	\$1,038	\$496										\$651
Miscellaneous**(millions)	\$2	\$2	\$1										\$2
Permit Fees (thousands)	\$28	\$42	\$35										\$35
Inspections (total)	517	510	579										535
Permits Issued (total)	233	247	261										247
Plan Reviews Completed	21	49	52										41
Minimum Housing in Process	216	230	230										225
2013	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
Permit Valuation													
All Buildings (millions)	\$5	\$4	\$4	\$14	\$5	\$2	\$7	\$7	\$3	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
Residential (thousands)	\$381	\$460	\$749	\$541	\$1,244	\$365	\$1,987	\$271	\$260	\$813	\$947	\$1,067	\$757
Miscellaneous** (millions)	\$1	\$2	\$2	\$18	\$2	\$3	\$3	\$5	\$3	\$5	\$2	\$2	\$4
Permit Fees (thousands)	\$32	\$49	\$36	\$51	\$173	\$287	\$133	\$50	\$43	\$49	\$26	\$39	\$81
Inspections (total)	641	500	547	615	728	566	620	569	465	571	563	449	570
Permits Issued (total)	263	247	250	355	295	277	305	330	186	284	228	260	273
Plan Reviews Completed	76	63	72	82	53	62	86	77	74	46	64	68	69
Minimum Housing in Process	275	275	250	250	250	250	250	295	215	215	218	224	247



Monthly Report-March 2014

Prepared by: Sherry Archibald, Director

- Part of the Paramount's Performing Arts Series, *Yesterday & Today* was a Beatles Experience that had the audience requesting a return.
- Goldsboro Ballet performed *Sleeping Beauty* with two public performances and two school performances.
- Wayne Community Concert's final event in their annual series was well attended with country music artist, John Berry.
- The Paramount staff provided multiple tours including several school tours for Brogden Primary.
- The NC Princess Pageant was on the stage in March.
- *BoomBox*, was a mime performance supported by multiple churches in the community was a success.
- Dance for Christ set-in at the end of March in preparation of their 8 performances in April.
- Wayne Community Concerts has committed to the Paramount Box Office Service for their 2014/2015 series. Currently, all major users are utilizing the Box Office service.
- Ms. Archibald organized and participated in a team building afternoon with Assistant City Manager Angel Wright-Lanier and each of her departments.
- Due to inclement weather, the play *One Noble Journey*, written and performed by Mike Wiley, was rescheduled to May 8, 2014. Thanks to a grant provided by Target, 1000 5th graders will attend at no charge.
- Director, Sherry Archibald, attended the City Council Retreat.
- Ms. Archibald met with the NC Presenters Consortium in March. She is serving on the Committee to hire an Executive Director to represent the state Consortium.
- Paramount staff is advertising for a Building Attendant to replace Mr. Hobbs who will be leaving in May.
- StageStruck's musical, *Footloose* was performed the first weekend in March.
- Ms. Archibald is preparing for Government & Law Day in April for Junior Leadership.
- Service Coordinator, Vincent Bridgers, is providing graphic design support for the preparation of the Legislative Agenda.
- Paramount's two full time staff provided box office services during four of the five weekends in March.
- Expenses for month of March - **\$31,931.23**
 Details: Labor - \$16,379.40/Operational Expenses - \$15,551.83
 Receipts for the month of March - **\$12,502.47**
 Details: Rentals - \$9,725.91/Tickets-\$2,600.75/Concessions-\$175.81

	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14										Average 2014
Exp	\$28,140	\$24,840	\$31,931										\$28,303
Rev	\$12,303	\$6,573	\$12,502										\$10,459

	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Average 2013
Exp	\$23,162	\$30,631	\$26,328	\$35,434	\$27,864	\$15,152	\$35,929	\$15,022	\$20,949	\$24,587	\$36,120	\$31,972	\$26,929
Rev	\$4,472	\$8,035	\$9,523	\$16,066	\$12,394	\$7,173	\$20,457	\$3,000	\$7,748	\$9,201	\$8,621	\$15,683	\$10,197

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY REPORT – MARCH, 2014

Prepared by: Sally Johnson

General Tasks

During the month of March, the Planning staff served as liaison with the Planning Commission . In addition to reviewing and signing off on all commercial and residential building and sign permits, the staff has continued to prepare for upcoming meetings to be held in April, 2014. On-going projects include a mobile home survey, preparation of transportation-related documents and maps and laserfiche of documents.

2014

Planning Commission	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Average
Rezoning, CUP, Site Plans, Bd. of Adj. and Subdivisions	8	8	6										22	7.3
Historic District Commission														
Certificates of Appropriateness	2	1	0										3	1
Code Enforcement														
Grass Cutting/Cost	0	0	0										0	0
Illegal Dumping/Cost	0	0	0										0	0
Repeat Offenders	0	0	0										0	0
Junk Vehicles Tagged/Towed	0	4/3	8/2										12/5	4/2
Illegal Signs Removed	0	17	52										69	23

2013

Planning Commission														
Rezoning, CUP, Site Plans, Bd. of Adj. and Subdivisions	6	5	6	3	4	1	3	5	5	6	1	4	49	4
Historic District Commission														
Certificates of Appropriateness	1	2	7	0	4	5	4	3	1	1	0	1	29	2.4
Code Enforcement														
Grass Cutting	0	0	0	0	70	113	125	83	110	54	15	22	592	49
Repeat Offenders	0	0	0	0	43	84	86	67	77	44	5	11	417	35
Junk Vehicles Tagged/Towed	8/2	10/1	2/0	11/4	12/4	8/4	6/2	6/0	7/0	10/3	4/0	4/0	88/20	16/5
Illegal Signs Removed	15	30	20	42	51	7	10	10	12	12	20	20	249	21

Goldsboro Police Department Monthly Report - March 2014

Report Prepared by: Jeffery R. Stewart JRS/KB

Total UCR offenses (homicide, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft and arson for March 2014 were 263 compared to 167 for February 2014.

Property with an estimated value of \$120,145 was reported stolen while property with an estimated value of \$40,799 was recovered.

Officers arrested 257 people and 570 citations were issued during the month. There were 56 drug -related charges.

There were 2 report(s) of assault on an officer.

Revenue collected for March included:

Police Reports	\$140.00
Fingerprints	\$10.00

UCR COMPARISON & TREND														
	2014	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
OFFENSE														
Homicide		1	0	0										0.33
Rape(&attempts)		0	1	0										0.33
Robbery		13	2	5										6.66
Aggravated Assault		7	10	16										11
Simple Assault		25	25	28										26
Breaking & Entering		40	27	43										36.66
Larceny		136	99	139										124.66
Motor Vehicle Theft		6	3	4										4.33
Arson		0	0	1										0.33
TOTALS		228	167	126										173.66
	2013	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVG
OFFENSE														
Homicide		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0.416
Rape(&attempts)		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.25
Robbery		6	6	12	5	4	5	3	2	5	6	6	7	5.58
Aggravated Assault		13	18	22	19	31	18	26	18	6	21	12	10	17.833
Simple Assault		28	37	26	32	48	33	30	27	18	21	22	22	28.666
Breaking & Entering		74	47	47	51	50	61	47	28	40	31	42	55	47.75
Larceny		116	110	116	121	148	139	171	155	154	148	43	149	130.833
Motor Vehicle Theft		12	11	8	6	7	7	7	12	10	6	5	12	8.583
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.166
TOTALS		251	229	231	234	289	263	285	244	233	234	131	257	240.077

Public Utilities Department Monthly Report- March 2014

Report prepared by: Karen Brashear

Water Reclamation Facility

The Water Reclamation Facility operations are proceeding smoothly. All of the city's 25 pump stations are operating well with no problems to report. The 10-foot WRF Lab expansion project has begun and is expected to be completed by May 2014.

Water Treatment Plant

The Water Treatment Plant operations are proceeding smoothly. There are no problems to report for this period.

Compost Facility

Four hundred seventy one cubic yards of compost/mulch was sold in March 2014. The Compost Facility is running smoothly with only minor repairs.

Historical data for water and sewer volumes are in million gallons per day (MGD) and are average daily flows for each month.

2014 MGD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Water	4.586	4.629	4.449										4.555
Sewer	9.75	10.37	11.19										10.44
CY Compost	246	198	471										305

2013 MGD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Water	4.495	4.390	4.217	4.283	4.700	4.823	4.790	5.196	4.898	4.591	4.404	4.740	4.628
Sewer	7.76	7.52	7.18	7.75	8.20	10.17	15.10	9.11	7.89	7.05	6.58	8.48	8.56
CY Compost	320	172	347	511	450	134	252	276	362	419	256	1211	384



Travel & Tourism Department Monthly Report – March 2014

Prepared by: Betsy Rosemann, Director

- A total of 555 inquiries were fulfilled by Travel & Tourism Office (TTO) during the month of March.
- The TTO distributed 4 gift bags for intern students with CEFS and 22 gift bags for a seniors group touring the Paramount Theatre, downtown shops and Stoney Creek Park.
- The 2014 Governor’s Conference was held in Charlotte, NC on March 2nd – 4th. Betsy Rosemann and Ashlin Gaither, with the Hampton Inn and Best Western Plus, attended the event.
- The TTO staff met with the Hoteliers on March 6th for their monthly meeting. The new owner of the Holiday Inn Express & Suites joined the meeting and shared information regarding the opening of his property. Due to weather conditions, opening has been pushed back to early June.
- Betsy attended the “1st Quarter Hot Topic – Transportation” sponsored by the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce held on March 12th.
- Betsy made a presentation to Kiwanis on March 17th. The report detailed the economic impact of sporting events to Goldsboro and Wayne County.
- The TTO coordinated the monthly civilian tour of SJAFB. The group consisted of high school students from Greene County.
- The Goldsboro Tourism Council held their regular meeting on Wednesday, March 26th.
- On March 31st - April 2nd Betsy attended the Main Street Conference in New Bern.
- The TTO placed two billboards in the City to recognize and congratulate our own “American Idol”, Majesty Rose.
- The “Beak Week” planning committee continues to meet monthly in preparation of the new signature event. “Beak Week” will be held in September in downtown Goldsboro.
- The Tourism Office placed the following advertising spots in March:
 - News & Observer, Featured Destinations – April Issue
 - Our State Online for April
 - N&O.com for April

Occupancy Tax Collections YTD

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Average
2014	\$55,941												\$55,941	\$55,941
2013	\$44,097	\$53,434	\$37,271	\$55,984	\$59,385	\$55,999	\$50,239	\$49,618	\$45,554	\$63,415	\$37,729	\$20,824	\$573,549	\$47,796
2012	\$56,022	\$62,755	\$23,972	\$87,818	\$65,304	\$55,674	\$51,793	\$55,809	\$49,572	\$44,528	\$44,086	\$36,851	\$634,184	\$52,849
2011	\$65,943	\$49,599	\$43,982	\$52,774	\$51,297	\$52,800	\$55,065	\$61,126	\$46,366	\$42,824	\$45,738	\$61,162	\$628,665	\$52,389



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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-27

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY OFFICER RICHARD B. NASH JR. AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF GOLDSBORO FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS

WHEREAS, Officer Richard B. Nash Jr. retires on April 29, 2014 as a Police Officer in the Goldsboro Police Department of the City of Goldsboro with more than 15 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Richard began his career on January 7, 1999 as a Police Officer with the Goldsboro Police Department where he has served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Richard proved himself to be a dedicated and efficient public servant who gained the admiration and respect of his fellow workers and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goldsboro are desirous, on behalf of themselves, the other City officials and employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, of expressing to Richard B. Nash Jr. their deep appreciation and gratitude for the service rendered by him to the City over the years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina that:

1. We express to Richard B. Nash Jr. our deep appreciation and gratitude for the dedicated service rendered during his tenure with the City of Goldsboro.
2. We offer Richard our very best wishes for success, happiness, prosperity and good health in his future endeavors.
3. This Resolution shall be incorporated into the official Minutes of the City of Goldsboro, and shall be in full force and effect from and after this 21st day of April, 2014.



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Reviewed by:

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City Manager



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RESOLUTION NO. 2014-28

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WHEREAS, Veloris Allen retires on May 1, 2014 as a Human Resources Representative in the Human Resources Department of the City of Goldsboro with more than 19 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Veloris began her career on February 6, 1995 as an Office Assistant III with the Human Resource Department; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 1995, Veloris was promoted to Personnel Analyst in the Human Resources Department; and

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2005, Veloris was promoted to Human Resources Representative in the Human Resources Department where she has served until her retirement; and

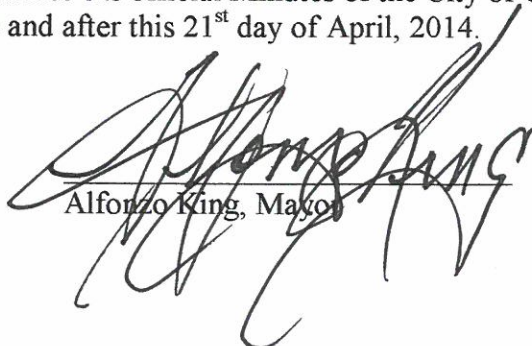
WHEREAS, Veloris has proven herself to be a dedicated and efficient public servant who has gained the admiration and respect of her fellow workers and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Goldsboro are desirous, on behalf of themselves, the other City officials and employees and the citizens of the City of Goldsboro, of expressing to Veloris A. Allen their deep appreciation and gratitude for the service rendered by her to the City over the years.

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Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION COATS AND TIES OFF

WHEREAS, the southeastern region of the United States and especially our Sunbelt States experience hot, humid temperatures in the summer months of May through September; and

WHEREAS, soaring temperatures will soon reach the Carolinas, and more specifically the Goldsboro area; and

WHEREAS, during this time, all citizens are encouraged to be good stewards of our energy sources; and

WHEREAS, while trying to keep their cool by wearing lightweight suits and ties, all men continue to swelter in the hot, humid weather; and

WHEREAS, it has become the tradition that we exchange our coats and ties for common sense and no longer deny ourselves some small degree of comfort and dignity.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfonzo King, Mayor of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, by virtue of the powers vested in this office, do hereby proclaim reason above custom and urge all Goldsboro citizens to doff their coats and ties for the duration of the summer effective May 1, 2014 until September 30, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, to be affixed on this 21st day of April, 2014.




Alfonzo King, Mayor



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Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

GOLDSBORO WAYNE COUNTY TOURISM WEEK

WHEREAS, The travel and tourism industry in Goldsboro, Wayne County and North Carolina is vital to our economic stability and growth and contributes substantially to Goldsboro, Wayne County's cultural and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, Travel is one of our most fundamental freedoms. Every citizen benefits from travel and tourism. The travel and tourism industry substantially enhances our personal growth and education, while promoting intercultural understanding and appreciation of Goldsboro, Wayne County's history, geography and culture; and

WHEREAS, Tourism is a growth industry in Goldsboro and Wayne County, generating more than \$144 million in expenditures last year. These expenditures added nearly \$11 million in tax revenues to our state and local coffers. Tourism continues to employ more than 1000 people in Goldsboro and Wayne County. Tourism is a clean industry found in all 100 counties in our state.

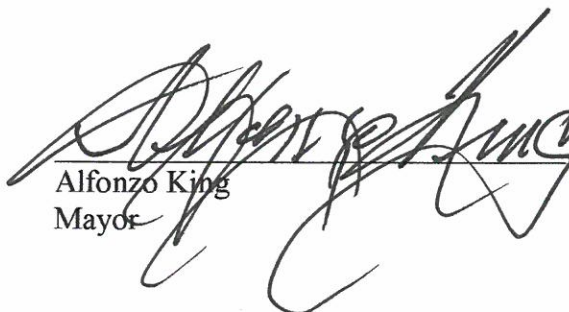
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Alfonzo King, Mayor of Goldsboro, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3-11, 2014, as

GOLDSBORO WAYNE COUNTY TOURISM WEEK

in Goldsboro, North Carolina in recognition of the unique significance of the travel and tourism industry in the lives of the citizens of Goldsboro, Wayne County and call upon the people of Goldsboro, Wayne County to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina, this 21st day of April, 2014.




Alfonzo King
Mayor