



REGULAR MEETING
CITY COUNCIL

May 4, 2015

Mel L. Cohen, Mayor

Sally W. Sandy, City Manager
Louis E. Vinay, Jr., City Attorney

John H. Cantrell)
Forrest A. Fleming) Councilmen
Sidney Simmons)
Ronnie Thompson)

Becky Brinkley, Interpreter

I. Call to Order in the Council Chamber at City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

II. Public Comment – 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Anyone wishing to speak during this time must sign in with the Clerk before the meeting begins, and upon being called will have 3 minutes to address the Council.

III. Business of the Council begins at 6:00 p.m.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

V. Invocation to be Given by the Rev. Mike Chandler, Summit Church

VI. Introduction of Council

VII. Public Advocacy Issues and Strategies

a. Upcoming events:

- CoMMA: *Blood Sweat & Tears*, Thursday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.
- TGIF Friday nights, Old Courthouse Square
- Farmer's Markets: Saturdays behind the Old Depot
Wednesdays on North Green Street

b. Continental Update – David Jones, Plant Manager

c. Burke County Chamber of Commerce – Jerry Davis

d. ConnectNC Proclamation: April Riddle, Governor's Western Regional Office
Director

VIII. North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1 Update

IX. Consent Agenda – All items below are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council member, staff member or citizen so requests. In the event a request is made, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered under Item X.

A. Approval of Minutes – For a Regular Meeting held on April 6, 2015 and special meetings held on March 16 and April 20, 2015.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve minutes as submitted.

X. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

XI. New Business

A. Other Business

1. Consideration of a Resolution to Apply for a Rural Center Building Reuse and Restoration Development Grant for Duralee Fabrics Ltd.
2. Consideration of Resolution to Join Western Piedmont Jobs Training Consortium
3. Consideration of Appointments for Boards and Commissions
4. 30-Day Notice for Vacancies on Boards and Commissions
5. Consideration of a Request Submitted by the County of Burke to Permanently Close and Abandon a Portion of Bouchelle Street Between Concord and East Meeting Streets for the Purpose of Constructing a New Burke County Jail

XII. Other Items from City Manager and City Council Not on Agenda

XIII. Reports

XIV. Adjournment