

**MINUTES OF THE WHITSETT TOWN COUNCIL**  
**June 9, 2009**  
**Whitsett Town Hall Building**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing was held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at the Whitsett Town Hall. The following members of the Town Council were present: Mayor Richard Fennell, Mayor Pro Tem Andy Brown, Council members Jerry Rice, Ken Jacobs, and Cindy Wheeler. Also present was Town Administrator Gary Deal, Planning Board Chairman Bob Maccia, and 5 residents from Whitsett or surrounding areas.

Mayor Fennell called the public hearing to order at 7:00 p.m., and noted that a quorum was present. Council member Rice offered the invocation.

Mayor Fennell explained that the purpose of the public hearing was to invite public comment and discussion on the subjects advertised in the newspaper and listed on the public hearing agenda. (Copy attached as part of these minutes and for the official record.)

In addition to the items below, Mayor Fennell stated that also welcomed would be public comment on a "Smoke-Free" policy that the Council would be considering for the Town Hall building and surrounding grounds.

**1. Proposed 2009-2010 Whitsett Town Budget**

Mayor Fennell asked for any public comment from those present regarding the 2009-2010 proposed budget for Whitsett; and no one came forward.

**2. Proposed Development Ordinance Amendments to Article III on Permits and Article IV on Zoning**

Mayor Fennell invited public comment on the language changes and additions concerning special-use permitting and conditional-use zoning in Articles III and IV, respectively. No public comment offered.

**3. Proposed General Ordinance on Prohibiting Sex Offenders from Parks and Recreational Facilities**

Mayor Fennell invited public comment on the proposed general ordinance to prohibit sex offenders from Town-owned parks and recreational facilities; no public comment.

Finally, Mayor Fennell reiterated the invitation for any public comment on the above proposed issues before the Council members; and hearing none, asked Council members to voice any concerns or questions as well.

With no reaction to any of the items presented for public comment, Mayor Fennell adjourned the public hearing at 7:05 p.m. and proceeded to call to order the regular Council meeting.

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Jo Hesson, Town Clerk

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Richard Fennell, Mayor

**APPROVED:** July 14, 2009