



MINUTES

**Town of Weaverville
State of North Carolina**

**Town Council Workshop
Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

The Town Council for the Town of Weaverville met for a special called monthly workshop on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. in the Weaverville Community Center at Dottie Sherrill Knoll at 60 Lakeshore Drive, Weaverville, NC.

Councilmembers present were: Mayor Patrick Fitzsimmons, Vice Mayor Doug Jackson, and Councilmembers John Chase, Jeff McKenna and Dottie Sherrill. Absent was Councilmember Andrew Nagle.

Staff members present were: Town Manager Selena Coffey, Town Attorney Jennifer Jackson, Clerk/Planning Director James Eller, Finance Officer Tonya Dozier, Police Chief Ron Davis, Fire Chief Ted Williams, Public Works Director Dale Pennell, and Water Superintendent Trent Duncan.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Patrick Fitzsimmons called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Public Input on Recreation Amenities

Mayor Fitzsimmons described the intent of this portion of the workshop which is to gain public input on potential future recreation amenities for phase 2 of the community center project.

Stuart Brown, Earl Rohrback, Jayne McDonald, Krista Engles, Sharon Goldstein, Christina Deblush and Barbara Sexton spoke to Council regarding their support for pickleball courts to be included in the future recreation amenities at the Community Center.

Wanda Smith spoke to Council regarding the possibility of including an area for a basketball court and family games.

Mark Endries spoke to Council regarding the possibility of including an area for a pump track.

Chuck Thornton spoke to Council regarding the possibility of including a large outdoor pavilion.

3. ABC Social Districts

Ms. Jackson provided Council with an overview of newly enacted legislation related to social districts in which alcohol may be consumed under certain circumstances within defined areas. A map of downtown ABC permit holders, relevant state statutes, and an ordinance and map from Kannapolis were provided and discussed.

It became the consensus of Council that such a social district could be beneficial for the town for special events and could be considered in the future should the business community wish for the consideration.

4. Remote/Hybrid Meeting Policies

The installation of the Polycom zoom room has been slightly delayed and should in place in advance of the December regularly scheduled meeting of Council. Staff will be bringing forth policies related to the use of the hybrid/remote meeting system once the system has been installed and tested.

5. Adjournment.

Vice Mayor Jackson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Chase seconded and all voted in favor. Motion passed 4-0.



James Eller, Town Clerk