

# Minutes Of Edenton Town Council For Month Of December

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December 9, 1980

The Town Council of the Town of Edenton met this day in regular session at 8:00 P.M. at the Edenton Municipal Building.

Members present: Mayor Roy L. Harrell; Allen L. Hornthal; W.H. Hollowell, Jr.; E.G. Burroughs; Willis Privott; J.P. Ricks, Jr.; and Steve Hampton. Mayor Harrell called the meeting to order and Councilman Privott gave the invocation.

Motion by Councilman Hollowell, seconded by Councilman Privott, unanimously carried adopting the following changes in the Dog Ordinance:

Exhibit A.

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Hollowell, unanimously carried setting the kennel fee charge at \$3.00 per day.

Mayor Harrell declared a public hearing open to consider granting of a non-exclusive franchise to Albemarle Cable TV, a division of Compass Corporation, to construct a cable TV system in Edenton.

Councilman Ricks reported on his trip to Pennsylvania stating that everything was positive.

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Hampton unanimously carried adopting the following ordinance: Exhibit B. Page 155

Administrator Gardner reported to the Council on a meeting in Ahoskie on December 8, with officials of E.P.A. and the N.C. Division of Environmental Management regarding land application of the Town's waste water. E.P.A.

will not allow discharge into the sound or river and land for discharge must be obtained by purchase or lease. A time schedule was presented and E.P.A. has agreed to fund \$5 per cent.

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Privott, unanimously carried expressing the Council's concern regarding the proposed telephone rate increase by Carolina Telephone and Telegraph and empowering the Mayor to seek the necessary information on which to base an opinion on the fairness of the increase and to act in concert with other Mayor's in the Region.

Motion by Councilman Hampton, seconded by Councilman Ricks, unanimously carried approving the following Water Purchase Contract with Chowan County and empowering the Mayor and Administrator to execute the same: Exhibit C.

Mr. Gardner further reported on the following:

1) The sale of lots in the Community Development area had been advertised and bids would be received on January 9.

2) Census officials had agreed to add approximately 100 to the preliminary figure (5240) because they had omitted the group quarters count at Elder Lodge.

3) Community Development Block Grant application would be filed before the end of the month.

4) The portable signs announcing pending zoning changes had been ordered.

5) Mr. Kinion had agreed to

make some changes to improve sight distances at the intersection of Albania and Queen Streets.

6) Pointed out that Vecpo had filed for a rate increase.

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Hampton, unanimously carried that the Town purchase two motorized glass backboards, one balance beam, and one set of parallel bars from Chowan Academy for a total price of \$1020.00 and ap-

propriating this amount from unappropriated surplus.

Councilman Hornthal announced that the Edenton Rotary Club was going to purchase a pitching machine for the Little League.

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Hollowell, unanimously carried naming the new softball field "Earnhardt Field" in honor of W.J.P. Earnhardt, Jr., who serve as Town Attorney for

fourteen years.

Motion by Councilman Hornthal, seconded by Councilman Ricks, unanimously carried appointing Lenita Campen and Bruce Jones, Jr., to Recreation Advisory Committee to replace Jim Darnell and Betty Ward.

Mayor Harrell requested Mike Johnson to give him a breakdown of the cost of a second season of men's volleyball. Mr. Gardner pointed out the danger of allowing participants to run the recreation program. An all

round well-balanced program should be devised (as it has been) and followed otherwise too much emphasis on one phase of the program would take away from other parts of the program.

Upon request of the Airport Commission, a motion by Councilman Hollowell, seconded by Councilman Ricks, and unanimously carried amending the by-laws of the Edenton-Chowan Airport Commission making the County Manager a permanent ex-officio member.

Councilman Hampton asked that he be kept more fully informed of Town activities. It was decided to mail agendas, minutes, etc. of all appointed boards and committees to Council.

Councilman Burroughs requested the Council to again consider changing the Charter to bring it in line with present operations. It was suggested this matter be turned over to the Finance Committee for study and recommendation. There were no objections.

Councilman Burroughs also discussed certain line items in the budget.

Motion by Councilman Hoolowell, seconded by Councilman Hampton, unanimously carried approving Town of Edenton bills in the amount of \$283,969.95 for payment.

Councilman Privott informed Mr. Gardner of a number of street name signs missing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W.B. Gardner  
Administrator

## Water Contaminated

The North Carolina Department of Human Resources has announced that thirty-nine public water systems failed to notify the public that drinking water samples submitted from their water supplies in October, 1980, contained coliform bacteria in excess of the maximum contaminant level as established in the North Carolina Drinking Water Act.

In addition, several of these systems failed to submit check samples as required by the North Carolina Drinking Water Act.

Although there is no routine laboratory procedure for determining the presence of specific

disease-producing bacteria in drinking water, coliform bacteria is normally found in the intestinal tract of man or other warm blooded animals, can be readily detected, and its presence is used to indicate that some contamination has occurred.

The public has a right to know the quality of the water it drinks; therefore, when drinking water samples from a system contain coliform bacteria in excess of the maximum contaminant level the customers need to be aware that this has occurred.

Exceeding the limit one month does not necessarily mean there is a drinking water emergency; that depends on the source of the problem and how quickly the utility corrects the problem. Customers should contact their utility to ensure that the situation has been investigated and properly corrected.

Several public water supplies in this area exceeded the maximum contaminant for coliform bacteria in October and have not advised the Department of Human Resources that proper public notice was given.

They are Town of Kelford, and White's Beach in Bertie County and Town of Gatesville and Sunbury Water Works in Gates County.

Public water supplies at White's Beach have also exceeded the maximum contaminant level for two or more months, indicating that the problem has not been corrected, that contamination has recurred, or that the system may have a serious sanitary defect.

Continued bacteriological contamination may constitute a hazard to the health of the customers. Customers of these systems may desire to take individual protective action until the contamination is corrected or it is proven that there is no health risk.

Education isn't complete if all that the student gets is a trained mind.

## Holley Receives Jail Sentence

Irvin Holley, 20, West Albemarle Street, was given an active prison sentence December 23 in Chowan County District Court.

Judge Grafton G. Beaman sentenced Holley to 120 days after finding him guilty of assault on an officer and aggravated affray.

Holley waived probable cause hearing on a felony assault count.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Michael Johnson prosecuted the docket and the following other action was taken:

Richard Elliott, non-support, judgment modified.

James Spivey, abandonment and non-support of wife and children, dismissed.

William Clarence Leary, driving while license revoked, dismissed.

William Edward Bond, assault by pointing a gun; and Archie Stanley and Larry Bond, trespass, not guilty.

Major Drew, felony assault count, probable cause; breaking and entering, dismissed.

Rebecca Lynn Sturdivant, speeding, \$35 fine and costs.

James Edward White, Jr., speeding, \$10 fine and costs.

## HOME REALTY

New Listing

House, like new. Two story, frame, 2,350 sq. ft. of living space. 4 BDRM, DR, LR, Den with fireplace, large Kit., dinette, 3 Baths, central heat & air. Lots of storage room, screened in patio. Conveniently located near boat ramp, beach area, golf, & tennis.

Valuable Property For Sale

Home Realty submits the following listings of valuable property for sale:

Dutch Colonial Home

Overlooking Albemarle Sound, brick home with beautifully landscaped yard. Of course, boat basin, picnic area. Four bedrooms, living room with fireplace, den with fireplace, kitchen, utility room, all with central heat and air conditioning.

Priced To Sell

Three bedroom frame house priced to sell immediately. Living room, kitchen with equipment, carport. A good investment.

Another Good Location

Brick house with four bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, den with fireplace, living room with fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, central heat, garage. You'll love the way this house and lot have been maintained.

In Historic District

Comfortable home located in historic district within walking distance of downtown Edenton. Four bedrooms, two baths, living room, family room with fireplace, kitchen. The home you have been waiting for.

Second Home

This frame home would make a second home. Consists of three bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Priced for immediate sale.

A Family Pleaser

Live in very attractive two-story brick home and enjoy income from adjoining duplex. Consists of 5,500 square feet of living space, including six bedrooms, living room with fireplace, den with fireplace, dining room with fireplace, two full baths, garage with workshop. Completely renovated to include all modern conveniences. In historic district within walking distance to shopping, schools and churches.

Waterfront Lot

This lot contains a bulkhead, and is located on Country Club Drive. Financing is available.

Also available: trailer lots, & homesite lots. Financing available.

Day 482-2153 HOME REALTY Night 482-3807

## BINGO

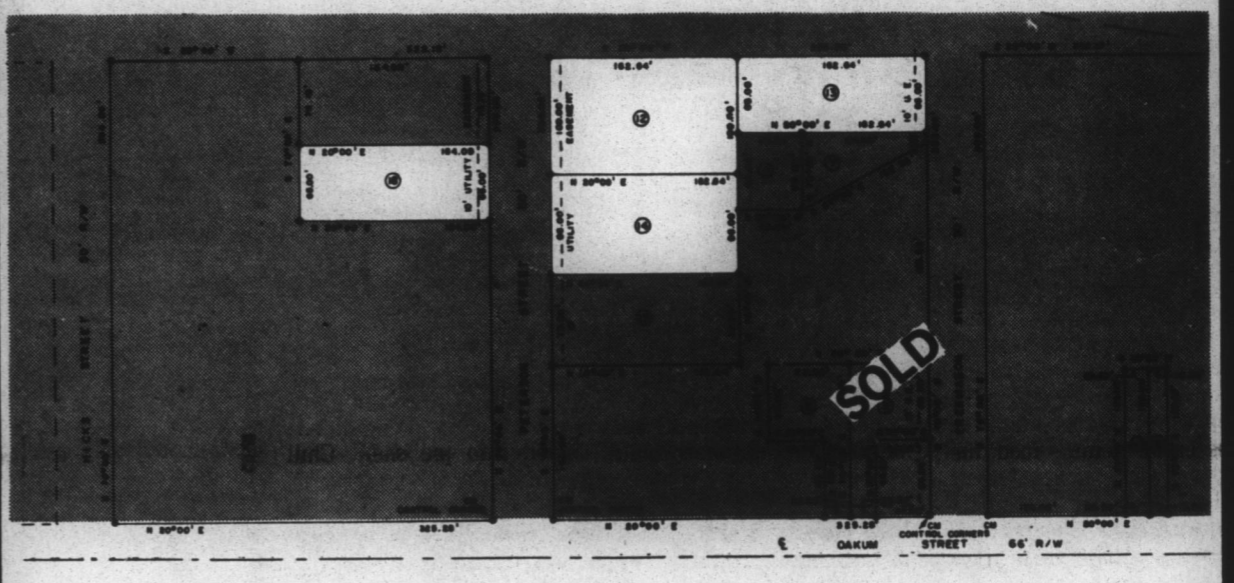
EACH THURSDAY—8 P.M.

AT ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWO JACKPOTS \$200<sup>00</sup> EACH

# TOWN OF EDENTON SALE OF PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Edenton will, until 8:00 P.M. on the 13th day of January, 1981, at the Edenton Municipal Building, South Broad Street, Edenton, N.C., receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described property located on East Freemason, East Peterson, and East Albemarle Street, Edenton, North Carolina:



The above described land is subject to the land use regulations and controls of the Town of Edenton and is zoned Residential.

The bidder should inspect the above described land to determine its stability with respect to topography and compaction for any planned construction.

Bids shall be accompanied by cash, cashiers check, or a certified check payable to the Town of Edenton in an amount equal to five per cent (5) of the bid price.

Bids shall be opened at 8:00 P.M. E.S.T. on the 13th day of January, 1981, in the Council room of the Edenton Municipal Building. The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All sales or other transfer of land shall be subject to the approval of the Town Council of the Town of Edenton, North Carolina.

Contact the Town Office for further details (482-2155).

Town Council of the Town of Edenton  
Roy L. Harrell, Mayor

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- 5 1/4% interest on your checking account calculated daily then paid and compounded monthly.
- Maintain \$500 minimum in your checking account and there's no service charge. If your account balance falls below the minimum, a \$6.00 monthly fee will be charged. Interest is still paid on your average balance.

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