

Shallotte Fire Department Renovations Begin Soon

BY SUSAN USHER

Renovations will begin soon on the Shallotte Volunteer Fire Department Building, following the board's acceptance of an \$18,750 bid from Thomas Gray & Sons.

The bid covers a 400 square foot addition with two bay doors, plus renovation of the existing space and replacement of the existing two bay doors. It specifies two equal payments.

David Moore, fire chief, and Nolan Galloway, a construction manager who lives near Holden Beach, will supervise and inspect the project since no architect or engineer is involved.

Galloway volunteered his services from the audience at Wednesday's meeting, after Aldermen Wilton Harrelson asked, "Who will determine if the work is done to specifications without our supervision?"

Harrelson proposed withholding final payment until the work was judged satisfactory, but that was not part of the bid specifications and no such agreement has been proposed to Gray.

Check Clears Way

A check for \$7,000 presented by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Wednesday night cleared the way for construction of a water line to serve Mintz Street and the church, which is building at the corner of Mintz and River Road. In an effort to follow what Shallotte Branch President Nolan Galloway termed a "good neighbor policy," the church has agreed to help pay the cost not only

extending service to its facility, but of upgrading the existing one-inch line that serves Mintz Street. With receipt of the check, Mayor Beamon Hewett said the town could order supplies Thursday morning. Once they arrive, the job could be complete within a week.

The church has also requested placement of a hydrant near the corner. Completion of the landscaping there will be coordinated with the town's installation of the water line and paving of the street later this fall.

Overtime

Town employees will get paychecks 26 times a year rather than 24, but that doesn't mean they're suddenly getting raises.

The change to a standard two-week, 80-hour pay period is an attempt by the town to reduce the likelihood of having to pay overtime under provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

It eliminates several "floating" days under the previous plan, when employees were paid on the first and 15th of the month, "that would cause us to run into an overtime situation," said Mayor Beamon Hewett.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in Garcia vs. San Antonio that certain public employees, like those in the private sector, are entitled to cash payment for overtime worked, rather than compensatory time off. It specified that a standard work week be established and that exempt and non-exempt personnel be identified.

On Again

An annexation/rezoning request withdrawn in July was back on the table again Wednesday.

In a letter, Earline P. Bellamy asked the board to reconsider action on a tract of approximately eight acres off Village Point Road. Part of the tract is already within the town limits. She asks that the remainder be annexed and a portion of the tract be rezoned from R-10 (residential) to commercial.

Aldermen set an Oct. 2 public hearing on the request, which had received a favorable recommendation from the planning board earlier.

The board had been prepared to vote July 3 on a similar request from Mrs. Bellamy, but she withdrew it. On July 9 developers Allen Carringer and Bruce Smith initiated court action to force sale of the property to them, arguing that 30 days remained on their sales contract with a local realty firm. The sale hinged on there being no regulations to prevent development of the property for commercial and/or multifamily development. The matter has since been settled out of court and the case dismissed.

Other Business

Following a public hearing at which no comments were heard, rezoned a 2.216-acre tract on Commerce Street from RM-10 (mobile homes) to C (commercial), a change in keeping with the use of adjoining property. The tract is owned by Portent Inc.



STAFF PHOTO BY SUSAN USHER
NOLAN GALLOWAY, Shallotte Branch president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, presents Mayor Beamon Hewett a check for \$7,000 to help install a water main along Mintz Street to River Road.

ing the town's cooperation on efforts to stop child abuse.

- Voted to readvertise for bids to pave Mintz Street, since only one bid was received.
- Heard a letter from U.S. Rep. Charlie Rose, who has "personally purchased" for the town a U.S. flag that sells for \$6.92 in the House supply store. It was flown over the Capitol.
- Received a letter from Dottie Martin, wife of Gov. Jim Martin, urg-

ing the town's cooperation on efforts to stop child abuse.

- Agreed to transport town records to Raleigh for a day, possibly in conjunction with several other towns, so the Division of Archives and History can microfilm them for the state's permanent records, and to allow the town's clerical staff to take advantage of the division's assistance in improving filing methods.
- Heard from the police department

that in August officers drove 6,729 miles on 648 gallons of gas and four quarts of oil. They issued 18 traffic citations, 18 alcohol-related citations, 10 criminal warrants, 14 warning tickets and investigated 20 crimes and 12 accidents, performed 92 public services, assisted 54 motorists, responded to six alarms, provided 55 escorts, provided nine traffic assists for emergency vehicles and worked on 14 continuing investigations.

Cases Heard

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violate criminal laws for two years.

Rodger Goeway, worthless check \$29.30; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, costs, restitution, not violate criminal laws for two years.

Katherine M. Johnson, worthless check \$33.00; worthless check \$48.00; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, restitution, costs, not violate criminal laws.

Michael O. Phelps, assault on a female; State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years, suspended two years, unsupervised probation, costs, not go about the person or communicate with plaintiff for two years without written permission of plaintiff.

Lindsay J. Simons, Sr., injury to personal property; county jail not less nor more than 90 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, costs, not go about person or communicate with plaintiff for two years without written permission.

Catherine Wilson, speeding 65 in a 55 zone; county jail five days, suspended five days, \$5 and costs.

Roger B. Benton, leaving the scene of an accident, left of center; county jail 60 days, suspended two years, \$50 and costs.

James P. Blankenship, DWI, Level 4; county jail not less nor more than 120 days, suspended, unsupervised probation two years, \$150 and costs, Southeastern Mental Health \$50 fee, 48 hours community service within 90 days, \$50 fee, surrender operators license, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, submit to test.

Jerry Brown, trespassing; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, costs, stay off property of plaintiff.

Dorothy E. Casselman, speeding 66 in a 55 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Bobby H. Causey, speeding 54 in a 45 zone; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, costs.

T. V. Critch, worthless check \$650.00; worthless check \$2,000.00; worthless check \$128.95; county jail 60 days, suspended three years, costs, restitution \$2,778.95 to plaintiff at \$250 per month till paid in full, first payment 10-1-85.

Gary D. Dobson, no registration, no operators license, no insurance; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, \$20 and costs.

Richard Fasnacht, speeding 44 in a 35 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Bennie Hall, injury to personal property; county jail not less nor more than six months, suspended two years, \$50 and costs, restitution \$37.72 to J. Hodges, not go about property of plaintiff.

Freeman Hankins, speeding 66 in a 55 zone; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, costs.

Freddie L. Hayes, DWI, Level 3; county jail not less nor more than 90 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$75 and costs, Southeastern Mental Health \$50, 14 hours community service work within 90 days, \$50 fee, surrender operator, license, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, submit to test.

Barry S. Johnson, speeding 64 in a 55 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Dermela Johnson, simple assault; county jail 30

days, suspended two years, costs, not go about plaintiff.

James C. King, DWI, Level 3; county jail not less nor more than 180 days, suspended two years, unsupervised probation two years, \$150 and costs, Southeastern Mental Health \$50, 72 hours community service within 90 days, \$50 fee, surrender operators license, not operate motor vehicle except with a license permit, submit to test.

Ivan Mack, speeding 70 in a 55 zone; county jail 60 days, suspended two years, \$5 and costs.

Jerry L. Maggard, leaving the scene of an accident; county jail not less nor more than six months, suspended two years, \$50 and costs.

Owen E. Metts, speeding 64 in a 55 zone; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, costs.

Charles Moore, order to show cause; revoked, modified to Brunswick County Jail 30 days, credit for time served.

Catherine C. Necessary, exceeding safe speed; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

A. V. Hobbs, Jr., worthless check \$57.00; worthless check \$22.41; worthless check \$24.00; worthless check \$16.80; county jail 60 days, suspended two years, restitution each check, one cost.

Lee Schlapack, littering; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, \$25 and costs, remove items from Charles Keller's property.

Herbert G. Simmons, DWI; driving after revocation; Level 1, State Department of Corrections not less nor more than two years, suspended, special supervised probation two years, Brunswick County Jail 14 days to be served in house arrest, \$250 and costs, Southeastern Mental Health multiple offender \$150, not operate motor vehicle till valid license, submit to test.

Doris A. Sutton, speeding 64 in a 55 zone; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, costs.

Dorothy P. Taylor, speeding 64 in a 55 zone; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, costs.

Norman I. Thiem, speeding 70 in a 55 zone; county jail 60 days, suspended two years, \$10 and costs.

Deborah B. Worden, speeding 64 in a 55 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Virginia B. Hodges, speeding 64 in a 55 zone; prayer for judgement continued, costs.

Leon McKeithan, communicating threats; prayer for judgement continued, costs remitted.

Sandra S. Powell, worthless check \$31.50; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, restitution and costs.

Curtis H. Williams, worthless check \$25.00; county jail 30 days, suspended two years, restitution and costs on or before 3 p.m. Thursday week.

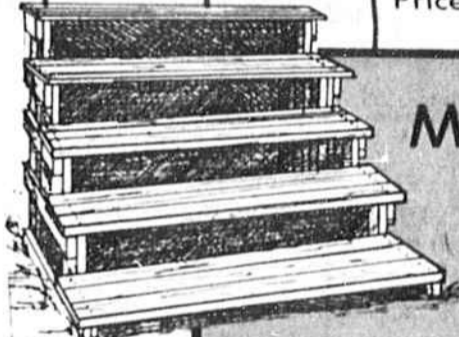
Curtis H. Williams, left of center; county jail 60 days, suspended two years, costs.

Clarification

S. Paul Meadows of Route 3, Shallotte, is not the Paul Meadows listed in the Brunswick County District Court Docket that appeared in the Sept. 12 edition of The Brunswick Beacon.

Finishing Touches for Fall from Shallotte Lumber...

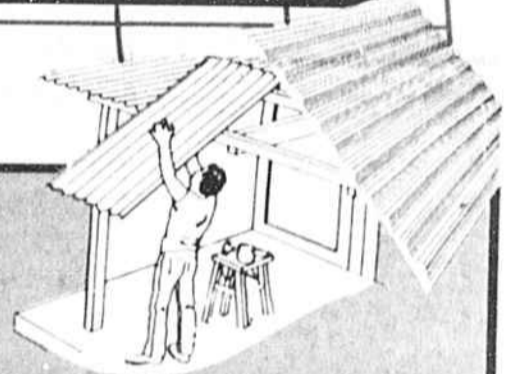
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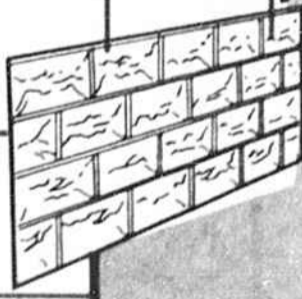
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