

TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
MARCH 7, 2016
6:45 PM

At a Public Hearing to hear comments on proposed Ordinance No. 210, conducted by the Town Council of the Town of Exmore, Virginia, held in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building, 3305 Main Street, Exmore Virginia, on the 7th day of March, 2016, at 6:45 p.m.

Present:

Mayor Douglas Greer-Present
Vice-Mayor Thomas Lewis-Present
Councilman G. W. Adkins-Absent
Councilman Bradley Doughty-Present
Councilman Bryon Heaster-Present
Councilman John Metz-Present
Councilman Chase Sturgis-Present

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Duer, Ethel Parks, Chief DiMartino, Taylor Dukes, and Sgt. Zieger.

CALL TO ORDER:

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:45 pm by Mayor Greer. Mayor Greer established a quorum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the majority in attendance.

PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE NO.210:

Mayor Greer explained that the purpose of the Public Hearing is to adopt Ordinance No. 210 which is an Ordinance to Offer a Business License Incentive Program for New Businesses. Kenneth Carpenter addressed the Mayor and Council. He pointed out that the Town Code in Section seven has been omitted. Mr. Carpenter stated that he feels this ordinance would be a disfavor to existing businesses. Mayor Greer said that it is designed to bring in new businesses and will not affect established businesses.

Ken Dufty stated that he supports giving new businesses a break. He said that Exmore is the best Town to do business.

Councilman Metz made the Motion to close the Public Hearing. The Motion was seconded by Vice-Mayor Lewis and was passed unanimously.

Douglas Greer, Mayor

Ethel Parks, Town Clerk