

The Littleton Board of Commissioners held a special meeting Tuesday, February, 19 2013, at 3:00 pm, at Littleton Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a work session to discuss restarting the Merchant's Association, ideas for encouraging a KIPP School to locate in Littleton, Brownfields and take care of any business brought before the Board. Commissioners present were Jimmy Kearney, Gerleen Pitchford, Heidi Hogan and Terry Newsom.

As Mayor Bobbitt was not in attendance, Mayor Pro Tem Terry Newsom called the meeting to order at 3:09 pm.

Mayor Pro Tem Newsom asked Commissioner Hogan to begin by presenting the Library As Built/Demolition Plan. Commissioner Hogan advised a copy of the plans would be left in the Town Hall foyer for people to review and make comments. The Board discussed the renovation plans.

The Board discussed restarting the Merchants Association including polling the local merchants and decided to table the subject until Mayor Bobbitt was present.

Commissioner Hogan reported the Lion's Club would be holding a pancake supper as a fundraiser for Splash and asked that all the Board Members participate in some way.

Commissioner Hogan reported KIPP had received a grant to build a complex in Halifax County and stated the Board needed to make a presentation as to why they wanted the school to pick Littleton for the location. Discussion followed on ideas and reasons for the locating the school at former McIver Elementary.

The Board briefly discussed a 1% sales tax increase proposed to help Roanoke Rapids pay off the theater debt; the Town of Littleton would stand to receive some revenue from the tax increase, as well.

There being no further business, Commissioner Kearney made a motion seconded by Commissioner Pitchford, to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 pm. The motion was voted and carried.

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Clerk