

**River Bend Town Council**  
**Work Session Minutes**  
**February 13, 2020**  
**River Bend Town Hall**  
**5:00 P.M.**

Present Council Members:	Mayor John Kirkland Don Fogle Brian Leonard Bud McClard Buddy Sheffield Bud Van Slyke
Town Manager:	Delane Jackson
Town Clerk:	Ann Katsuyoshi
Police Chief:	Sean Joll
Town Attorney:	Dave Baxter
Finance Administrator:	Margaret Theis

**BUDGET AMENDMENT B-19-07 FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT GRANT**

Town Manager Delane Jackson told the Council that the Police Department has received a grant to purchase some equipment. This grant will be recognized in the Amendment along with recently recovered FEMA hurricane revenues.

**DISCUSSION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE REPLACEMENT**

Mr. Jackson said that a few years ago we had a police car issue where an old car with high mileage required expensive repairs. The Council determined that it would be more prudent to purchase a new car earlier than scheduled rather than spend money on an old car that would have to be replaced soon. Unfortunately, we find ourselves in the same position. We have an older squad car that requires \$2,500 in repairs.

The Council discussed this item briefly. It was the consensus of the Council that the Town should purchase a new squad car now instead of spending money on an old one.

**CLOSED SESSION UNDER NORTH CAROLINA STATUTE 143-318.11 (A)(1)(3)**

Councilman Sheffield **moved to go into Closed Session under North Carolina Statute 143-318.11 (A)(1)(3), the Attorney-Client Privilege exemption to the Open Meetings Law.** The motion carried unanimously. The Council entered Closed Session at 5:33 p.m.

Councilman Sheffield **moved to return to Open Session.** The motion carried unanimously. The Council returned to Open Session at 6:40 p.m.

**DISCUSSION OF TOWN'S BUILDING USE POLICY**

The Manager gave the Council members a copy of the current Building Use Policy. He said that he will be discussing some possible changes with the Town Attorney and will bring those changes to the Council for consideration.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Councilman Sheffield **moved to adjourn**. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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Ann Katsuyoshi  
Town Clerk