

**September 14, 2021**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**TOWN OF MAIDEN**

The Maiden Town Council met on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. for their regularly scheduled meeting, held in the Town of Maiden Council Chamber.

Present for the meeting were, Mayor Max Bumgarner Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps, Councilmembers Trina Michael, Beth Rudisill, Bob Sigmon, and Ronnie Williams.

Also, present were Town Manager Todd Herms, Town Attorney Scott Conrad, Town Clerk-HR Officer Wanda Barnes.

Others attending: See attached sheet.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Max Bumgarner Jr.

The invocation was given by Councilmember Trina Michael

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Trina Michael

4. Approval of the Agenda

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER TRINA MICHAEL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER RONNIE BOB SIGMON TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED 9/14/2021. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

5. Approval of Regular and Closed Session Meeting Minutes

**MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR PRO TEM DANNY HIPPS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BETH RUDISILL TO APPROVE THE 8/10/2021 REGULAR & CLOSED SESSION MINUTES AS PRESENTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

6. Citizens Request & Comments

Town Manager Mr. Todd Herms states, Jessica White has been promoted to our Finance Officer. She started September 1<sup>st</sup>. She has worked for the town for almost two years in finance and graduated from LR. We look forward to working with her. Anna Dellinger started last Wednesday. She is the Assistant to the Manager and will be in charge of social media and grant research. Anna graduated from UNC Charlotte with a degree communication, and she will be tweeting the meeting tonight.

Mr. Butch Parker states, I'm here to ask for some help some compassion and help me clean up a family matter that's very troubling. My brother Ronnie usually handled this. He has been out of town for 22 days and this falls on my shoulders. About 1951 my grandfather RC Canipe purchased eight

plots in the old part of the Maiden cemetery. He was murdered near Daisy Crows house in 1961 when I was six years old. His wife Ella Canipe, my grandmother passed away in 1971. They had five children two was in the service and they were killed while serving. My mom, her older brother and her older sister passed away. That's the jest of my family. RC Canipe he never owned a home, he always rented, and my grandmother was the same way. She did live right below me on West Main Street, but that house was built and paid for by my uncle, who is deceased. We still got those plots. RC never left an estate. Ella did not leave an estate. There wasn't anything to estate. They didn't have anything. We have a family member; she is a cousin. She is my mom's sister's daughter. She is near death and requested to be buried behind her mother, Ginger Jane Robertson in the plots of the family. I have other cousins that we don't even know where they are. Last we heard, one was in New York, one just died in Texas, one lives here other than me, Ronnie, and Todd. He is incoherent and can't sign his name. We inquired about this, and we were first told no. Then we were told yes, but you must open an estate. My point is there's no estate. There is no other real property. I heard the laws have changed. Why can't we go grandfathered back the clause back to 1951? If it was as simple as just paying an attorney to open an estate, I would do it myself. There are four plots left and I don't know where to find the other heirs. The former city manager of Maiden, tried to buy the plots from our family. We don't want to sell them. They are valued plots because they are in the old section of the cemetery. She is near death, destitute and she wants to be buried behind her mom. I ask for your help, guidance, and compassion with the cemetery plots.

Town Manager, Mr. Todd Herms states, we can go the legal route with the estate, or the next option is Council vote to allow us to make the change on his word? Attorney, Scott Conrad states, I don't think so, the cemetery plot is the nature of real estate. If somebody passes away, the heirs all have interest in the property. Cemetery plots are real property all the heirs have an interest in that property are the only people who can sign the plots over. Mayor Pro Tem, Mr. Danny Hipps states, with option one, if we had the heirs' signatures, then we could do that without opening an estate. Attorney, Scott Conrad, states, that is correct. Mr. Butch Parker states, that is impossible. We haven't had any contact with them. None of them live in Maiden except us. My question is, can you not go back to the grandfather clause, and could the former city manager propose to get the property if the laws have changed?

Mayor Pro Tem, Mr. Danny Hipps states, I don't understand how something is real property if there is no deed. Attorney Conrad states, basically the NC law states that a cemetery plot is property. Mr. Hipps states, I agree, and I read the law, but it also talked about deeds. Without a deed, how can it be property is my question? Everything that I read was the transfer of the deed by the executor or the individual. If there isn't a deed, then there is no property. I mean you're the lawyer, I'm not trying to twist it. I think that everybody here can understand the situation that they are in. How can it be legal property without a deed? I don't understand that. Mr. Herms states, if we were to allow Evelyn Canipe to be buried there, they could only sue us for the amount of their property. It's on the books for \$25.00. Now we will be out that or the current market of \$400. Attorney Scott Conrad states he will need to investigate the property. If she is buried there the heirs could possibly sue us and ask to have her removed. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states I was a witness to the former Town Manager requesting to purchase the plots. Councilmember Trina Michael states we cannot give you an answer tonight, but we will do everything we can to give you what you need. Mr. Parker states, I will ask that you do it expeditiously. She may die tomorrow. My final question,

If it is unable to be done, what are you going to do with the land? Town Manager Mr. Herms states, we are going to try and make this work for you.

Samantha Sanders states, this is just a quick update from the Maiden Business Association. Friday night is the final Jive After Five, Ace Party Band is going to be the entertainment. A non-profit organization will be serving the food. Anna's sweet treats cannot come, so the kindness project has volunteered to bring some desserts for people who have that sweet tooth. Last month at our August meeting, Butch asked us if we could take over Merry Maiden Downtown Christmas and we agreed that would be a good fit. We took over orchestrating and running it. Do you have any questions? Mayor Pro Tem, Danny Hipps states, do you know the date? Mrs. Sanders states, December 16<sup>th</sup>, with the rain date the following Monday. It is being held on a Thursday.

Mr. Herms states, I would like to confirm with the council that before COVID we plan on doing the luminaries the same night as the Merry Maiden. We can look back at the minutes. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, we decided to have it the same night, so the employees wouldn't have to come back twice while on holiday break.

Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, I hear a lot about Maiden regarding folks who drive thru, that it is a very clean little town. This past week there was an individual in our community that passed away that probably single handedly picked up more trash in our town than anyone in the history. We would all be remiss, if we didn't just say a little prayer or thanks to Mr. Billy Hedgepethof Providence Mill Road. Anybody that lives or works in town has seen him walking up and down the streets and always picking up trash.

Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, the COVID policy, I would like an update on where the town is with our COVID policy and with the recent President's clauses this past week with regard to mandating vaccines. That any business that had over a hundred people in their organization that received federal funding through some grants. We have received federal funding how will that impact our employees? Town Clerk/ HR Officer Wanda Barnes states, right now we are waiting on directives from the North Carolina school of government in regard to how we need to move forward under the Presidents mandate. We are also working on the ETS policy, which is called the COVID-19 healthcare emergency temporary standard policy. That policy is for the Fire and Police Department. Both of those departments work outside of our facility with additional exposure to COVID. The policy should be completed by the next council meeting in October. We have 40% of staff vaccinated and a 100% of elected officials. Town Manager, Todd Herms states, we are working on staff levels with the department heads, police chief and Fire Chief. We are supposed to get guidance in the first week of October on the President's mandate. We've heard so far, any organization that receives federal funds, will fall under the mandate, as well as any contractors we use on projects. If we contract out the Wi-Fi project that we got federal funds for, we will have to prove somehow that the contractors are vaccinated. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, the second option would be, if they did mandated vaccinations, that they would require weekly testing if they are not vaccinated. Town Clerk/ HR Officer Wanda Barnes states, that is correct. Town Manager Todd Herms states, we are researching Test and they are about \$35 a piece and so we are trying to figure out who will pay for the test. The town or the employee. There is a lot of questions that we do not have answers to. Councilmember Beth Rudisill states, people self-test? Town Manger Todd Herms states, no they have to come in get tested first Monday morning. Town Clerk/ HR Officer

Wanda Barnes states, the individual must be a trained technician, or they can be tested at the public health department. After speaking with public health, they do not have the staff to service our weekly testing. Attorney Scott Conrad states, the executive order asked OSHA to pass another temporary emergency standard that will address a lot of these issues. I think one of the things that it is supposed to address who is going to pay for it and how that testing would be implemented. The other requirements and rules under that order have not been published.

## 7. Public Hearing

### A. ZTA Text Amendment – Political Signage

Planning and Zoning Director, Blake Wright states, tonight is a zoning text amendment to our unified development ordinance. this first addresses political signage. I'm talking this over with Scott, we are looking at updating our ordinance to be more in line with the law and the First Amendment protected speech rights. Currently, political signs are allowed on personal private property within certain areas of the right of way along the roads. It is allowed on the day of the election at the voting site, which is the Recreation center. What this ordinance change would do is, within 48 hours after election signs must come down. This would remove in the private property aspect out of that equation. For example, if we have a citizen John doe who is in town and they really like their local, state, federal candidate; they are going to put a sign out on their personal property. They also want to put out items for election day and hand out things at the election site, the Recreation Center. They might also put out a sign along the right of way. After the election within 48 hours, those signs must come down at the rec center and within the rightof way. This would change is that if they wanted to still have that sign on their own property, we would permit that also. We think this is more in line with current law. We will go through the review criteria that you are very familiar with at this point and whether this is a consistent with the UDO in the long-range plan. It is consistent with long range plans, if its compliances withthe law, can the town meet the needs, whether it's consistent with federal and state laws and regulations, it would be. Next is whether the town can supply the development resulting from this amendment. This will not apply in this case. The last would be whetherthis is beneficial to the public health safety and welfare and in the public interest. I think this would be beneficial by ensuring folks freedom of speech or on personal property while preventing visual clutter on the Towns public property. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, on main street you got that little strip of grass right by the sidewalk of the road, is that public or private. Mr. Wright states, that is public, and signs are not permitted in that strip of grass. Are there any other special areas that people would need to know that are public areas? We don't really dealwith it very often, but near gazebo is a very visual place. They wouldn't necessarily be allowed, that is strictly public property. Town Manager Mr. Todd Herms states, this isn't from a local election. I'm not trying to get into politics but, a lot of people still have Trump signs in their yard. That is considered free speech and it is their private property. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states, who's responsible for taking down the signs on the public property along the highways? Mr. Wright states, the candidates are responsible for taking down those signs. Generally, in our experience, folks are pretty good about getting those down each year. We might have one or two signs, especially in a big election in the federal elections. They are given 48 hours after theelection, if they don't pick them up, the town will. Mr. Herms states, we understand that the signsare not cheap. The rule is 48 hours, but we really try, no matter if it's local, federal or state

election we give them until Friday. We still have signs in his closet. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states, someone running for state office left a sign on Highway 321 going out of town. It stayed there for at least six to seven months. Mr. Herms states, we might have missed one. Councilmember Beth Rudisill states, is there any accountability for the candidate or their party to collect the signs? Mr. Wright states, it's never been that much of a burden. The motivation is they may not want their candidate to look bad on down the road if they run again. Mr. Herms states, we may not get your sign, but somebody else might. We get a call every year somebody stole my sign, and they blame the other candidate. People use those signs for yard sale signs. We are just trying to protect citizens private property rights at the end of the day.

#### A. ZTA Text Amendment – Vehicle Servicing

Planning and Zoning Director, Mr. Blake Wright states the amendment before you for vehicle servicing, would change the downtown commercial district. It is called the central commercial district. This would be removing vehicle servicing from that zoning as a use. This would mean that those businesses would be a legal nonconforming use under this grandfather. This from East West at First Baptist Church over toward C1 and then going down Main Street to the fire department, north South North Carolina Ave. It basically almost goes up to Johnny on the spot and then South of Scotty's. It takes a couple residential properties that is a primary commercial landmark and bring it into a legal nonconforming use. These businesses would be allowed to stay. Where the difference would be is, if they ever went out of business and if there was a new use on that property this grandfathered use would no longer be allowed or if they haven't used it for that use in 180 days so roughly six months. Town Manager, Mr. Todd Herms states, any business that is currently in use, this will never affect that business, even if it changes owners. The dad could leave it to son, to the daughter. They can sell it to cousin if the use did not change for six months it doesn't affect it. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states, I understand what we're trying to do, but after six months we are condemning a building that's designed to do car work. I could not sell the property to someone else. I've got very mixed emotions. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, On South Main there is a garage, is that M1 or is it C1? Mr. Wright states, that is M1. Mayor Pro Tem states, that building would not be in play, because it is M1. Mr. Wright states, that is correct. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, I'm along the lines as Ronnie. Could we have not gotten to the same place, without doing it this way? I've never heard anybody complain about the building. I've always heard some complaints about too many cars that they can't get through to fix. Could we get there in a different way by limiting the number of vehicles that a garage or business could have on that property at one time? Mr. Wright states, I think that it would still have to fall under the grandfather. For instance, if it changed hands or if they did that within that 180 days' time frame. I don't think they would have to fall under those new rules. I think we could have that to be in place by eliminating this or if you made improvements to the building. If it's been so long since you've had that as a use. Then this is how many that they could put out. An immediate change over; I don't think we would be able to do that. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, the building code should take care of improvements to the building. We shouldn't even have to deal with that. We've had these conversations in the last year. Basically, we got two garages in town where somebody could get their vehicle work on in town. Anything that would take those away, have the potential to drive our residents further out of town to get their vehicles worked on and take our

money out of town. I definitely appreciate the fact that all practical purposes we're trying to beautify the downtown area and its definitely have been some eyesores when you come around that curve, I do have mixed emotions like Ronnie. Councilmember Williams states, could we not somehow in our ordinance state you must have a chain link fence around it with partitions to hide the cars and make it look presentable? The main object is that building right down here on the corner. We are going to condemn that building and it is going to sit there for six months, or a year and that property owner has absolutely no control over what we are going to do with that building. Councilmember Trina Michael states, did we decide earlier about how can we control how many vehicles sit at that building and I think we came up with the answer that we could not do that. Mr. Herms states, under the current zoning that was the decision. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states, the big complaint about that building was there was a lot of untagged vehicles sitting there. A Good friend of mine is in the automotive repair business and I asked him specifically why you do have so many untagged vehicles on your lot and he said that is my security blanket. Those cars actually belong to a car dealership. There is little of something wrong with them. When I have time or do not have business to conduct, I work on those cars. Mayor Max Bumgarner states, you could make it so a new garage could not be built in that area. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, I am always a little hesitant to tell a property owner what they can and can't do on their property that they paid for.

## 8. New Business

### A. Census Presentation

Planning and Zoning Director, Blake Wright states, the 2020 census results as it relates to the communities. I would like to thank the elected officials and everybody in the audience for participating in the census and getting the word out. We had a great self-reporting record for our area. Our census count showed that the town of Maiden has actually grown since 2010 by 12.9%. Maidens' growth has actually outpaced Catawba County at 4.1% and the Hickory metropolitan statistical area, which includes Catawba County, Alexander County, Burke County and Caldwell. The Hickory MSA was pretty flat, they declined by .10%. The official new count for the town of Maiden is 3736 citizens. If we're comparing it to the other similarly sized municipalities within the Hickory MSA, it shows a healthy growth rate for Maiden. Granite Falls came in at 5.1% Hildebran had the greatest loss at a negative 17%. Hudson was flat with .10%. Longview 4.5%, Sawmills 4.2%, Taylorsville, and Alexander County came in at 10.6%, Valdese at 4.4% for the Municipalities they are inside Catawba County if we neared the focus on growth, Brookford 15.7% Catawba 16.4%, Claremont 25 % Conover 3%, Hickory 8% and Longview 4.5% and Newton 1.4%. The municipalities in Catawba County shows how many citizens each of them brought in Catawba 99, Clairmont little over 300, Conover 300, Hickory is having greatest growth at 3480, Brookford 60, Longview 217, and Newton 180. This show is a healthy growth rate for Maiden and decent for the area. Town Manager, Todd Herms states, we get a lot of our funding based off population increase also equals increasing funding for our budget. Mr. Wright states, it also gives us more representation in Congress. North Carolina will be gaining two new seats.

### B. Comprehensive Plan Contract with WPCOG

Town Manager, Mr. Todd Herms states, this is the Comprehensive Plan Contract with WPCOG, a long-term plan. Our last plan was done 20 years ago. It's time to do another plan. We went out and did an informal bidding process. The COG was almost half the price of anybody else. This makes sense considering they already know the area. This is also included in this year's budget, so they will not be a budget amendment needed. Council would need to vote to give me and the Mayor the authority to enter into this agreement with the Western Piedmont Council of Government for the long range plan. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, we have a couple contracts with the Western Piedmont Council group. We did some reassigning of positions regarding the code enforcement. Is this a part of that contract? Mr. Wright states, this would not be a part of that contract. Would this be completely separate with their planners helping us with the long-range plan contract. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, I make a motion we approve the comprehensive plan contract with the Western Piedmont Council of Government. Councilmember Bob Sigmon states, I'll second that motion.

## 9. Old Business

### A. Tom Brown Driveway Update( South F Ave Memo)

Planning and Zoning Director, Blake Wright states, a few months ago the town council passed a resolution of support honoring the memory of coach Tom Brown who made a lot of contribution to our community. By requesting that the high school be willing to rename the entrance to the high school the Tom Brown Driveway or Tom Brown Way. They formed a committee to look at this request ultimately, they requested the town look at South F Avenue as being renamed as Tom Brown Way. The Town of Maiden does not have the authority to rename that street. That would be something that Catawba County would need to rename if we chose to go that route. It is outside of our town limits. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, South F Avenue is outside our town limits? Mr. Wright states, yes, it is out of our town limits. Town Manager Todd Herms states, the reason they gave us South F Avenue is all the sports teams travel the back entrance into the athletic facilities. We would need to request that Catawba County makes that change or the high school. We can pass that in the resolution. Would need to recommend just an honorary designation, instead of changing the actual road name. This way an additional sign would be placed up, but we wouldn't impact folks that actually live on that road by changing their physical address. This would affect their driver's license and insurance. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, who do we make the recommendation to? Mr. Wright states, that would be on the County Board of Commissioners. Several years ago, we were approached by someone who had family that lived on that road decades ago. They wanted to rename that road in honor of their family, but since we did not have any authority to rename it, we directed them to speak to the county. I just wanted the council to be aware of that request. We don't have contact information for that person anymore. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states was there any reason given why the school wanted to go that route. Mr. Wright stated, only what Todd indicated. Town Manager Todd Herms states, council makes a motion directing staff and the staff will come back with a resolution supporting this and you would pass the resolution and the staff would forward it on to the county. You would have the sign up and locally everybody will refer to it. The mail system, EMS and the people will not be affected by the change. Councilmember Bob Sigmon states, I motion to direct the staff to research the Tom Brown Driveway sign and complete a resolution for the honorary sign. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, I second the motion.

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON AND SECONDED BY MAYOR PRO TEM DANNY HIPPS TO DIRECT THE STAFF TO RESEARCH THE TOM BROWN DRIVEWAY SIGN AND COMPLETE A RESOLUTION . MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

B. Fall/Winter Events

Parks and Recreation Director, Keaton Miller states, we are roughly three weeks from Fall Fest. We have been behind the scenes planning everything. I'm sitting on about 100 kids crafts that we have not done, so we're going to set a booth up for the kids' crafts. The chili contest was canceled. The pumpkin carving contest we're going to move outdoors. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states, how about the hayride, is it still going to take place? Town Manager Todd Herms states, we are going to social distance and do the best we can this weekend. At this point, everybody knows the risks. It is not mandatory that you bring your family, this is optional. We will have hand sanitizer outlets. The governor mandated last year would not allow us to do certain things. It's what you feel comfortable with, we will provide the opportunity. I recommended moving everything outdoors. That is including the beauty pageant, but it may be at the amphitheater. This is a fluid situation. We will provide something for kids. It is October 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is always the first Saturday of October. Mr. Miller states, this year will be our last tractor pull for at least a few seasons. The elementary school is going to break ground. This fall early winter that is where our football teams practice. Next season we are going to sew some grass beside the generator, which is our only current flat spot. Town Manager Todd Herms states, we will have extra money in the budget in case the field gets messed up. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states, I would hate for us to give up the tractor pull, because that seems to be a big draw for our fall fest. Town Manager Todd Herms states, we have not taken anything off the table. This year Halloween falls on Sunday. We normally shut the road down from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Councilmember Ronnie Williams states, I have had one or two citizens that are in favor of Halloween, and some say it's too expensive. Town Manager Todd Herms states, definitely there is pros and con's. Councilmember Danny Hipps states, I think we have the potential to put the citizens in a bad situation with what's going on in the health of our community with the Delta Variant. Maybe just for health and safety reasons of the general public I would not. Councilmember Trina Michael states, I just don't know if we should close the roads this year. Mr. Miller states, we are a little less than 11 weeks out from the Saturday Thanksgiving Parade. We talked about a 5:30 pm start time for the nighttime parade and keeping it on the same day. The Saturday after Thanksgiving. We cinch down on some of the standard parade rules such as throwing candy out to make it a little safer. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, we need to be advertising heavily. Mayor Max Bumgarner states, have you talked to the float company? Mr. Miller states, yes, they did send their contract over this year. They are more expensive this year with a night parade. Town Manager Todd Herms states, we will set up the online registration and get the word out.

10. Ordinance

- A. Ordinance #10 -2022 An Ordinance To Amend The FY 2021-2022 Budget In The American Rescue Plan Act Fund (Motion)

Finance officer, Jessica White states, these ARPA funds the total amount of \$1,097,276.00 and we have already received the first payment of \$548,637. We do need to amend the budget to bring these funds in. We will receive the second payment of \$548,637 in May of 2022 this amendment will cover those funds. As it is in the same fiscal year, these funds will need to be appropriated by the council while we wait to receive guidance from the Treasury Department about how we can spend those funds.

**MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR PRO TEM DANNY HIPPS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON TO APPROVE ORDINANCE # 10 - 2022 TO AMEND THE FY 2021-2022 BUDGET IN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

- B. Ordinance #11 -2022 An Ordinance To Amend The Town of Maiden Code of Ordinances Chapter 17- Article 11.1.17 F3& F4 Political Signage (Motion)

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER RONNIE WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BETH RUDISILL TO APPROVE ORDINANCE # 11 - 2022 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN OF MAIDEN CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 17- ARTICLE 11.1.17 F3 & F4 POLITICAL SIGNAGE. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

- C. Ordinance #12 -2022 An Ordinance To Amend The Town of Maiden Chapter 17 Article 5.4 Vehicle Serving (Motion)

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER RONNIE WILLIAMS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON TO TABLE ORDINANCE # 12 - 2022 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN OF MAIDEN CHAPTER 17 ARTICLE 5.4 VEHICLE SERVING MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

- D. Ordinance #13 -2022 An Ordinance supporting Special Events In The Town of Maiden (Motion)

**MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR PRO TEM DANNY HIPPS AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER RONNIE WILLIAM TO APPROVE # 13 - 2022 AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE TOWN OF MAIDEN. DO NOT CLOSE THE STREETS ON OCTOBER 31, 2021 AND TO AMEND THE NOVEMBER 27, 2021 TIME 4:00 PM TO 8:30. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY 5-0.**

11. Proclamation

- A. A Proclamation proclaiming October 17, 2021, as Maiden Community Hunger Awareness Day. (Motion)

Proclamation proclaiming October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, community hunger awareness day. Mayor Pro Tem Danny Hipps states, this past year we've had some of our own employees and several members of our community contribute something on our food drives and I appreciate those efforts. we have some very a good folks in our communities and churches to have some food boxes in

different locations. Don't be confused, there's a lot of people out there hurting . I appreciate the fact that we support things like this and other organizations. Wanda, I appreciate your efforts verymuch and our employees and this proclamation.

12. Adjourn (Motion)

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER TRINA MICHAEL AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BOB SIGMON ADJOURN AT 7:24 PM. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. 5-0.**

Respectfully Submitted:

Wanda Barnes, Town Clerk

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**Max Bumgarner Jr., Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Wanda Barnes, Town Clerk**