

Town of Spring Lake  
Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen  
Municipal Building  
300 Ruth Street  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

August 30, 2011

**MINUTES**

6:00 p.m.

There was a quorum of the Spring Lake Board of Aldermen at a Community Crime Watch event hosted by the Spring Lake Police Department which constituted a special meeting of the Spring Lake Board of Aldermen.

**Board Members Present:** Mayor Pro Tem Napoleon Hogans  
Alderman James Christian  
Alderman Richard Higgins  
Alderman James O'Garra  
Alderwoman Fredricka Sutherland

The Spring Lake Police Department hosted a Community Crime Watch event. Chief McDuffie welcomed everyone and introduced the speakers for the evening.

Lieutenant Tracey Bass-Caine, Fayetteville Police Department Special Victims Unit, spoke about criminal sexual assault awareness and provided the attendees with safety tips to help them prevent becoming a victim of sexual assault.

Captain Jeff Stafford, Spring Lake Police Department, explained the felony investigations process. He also gave an overview of the 2011-2012 crime statistics. Captain Stafford introduced MAPNIMBUS, a service available through the town's website that allows citizens to see what crimes have occurred and where. He also urged citizens to use the TIP line to report crime, which can be done anonymously.

Traffic Enforcement Officer Maynard Smith, Spring Lake Police Department, provided information about traffic enforcement and child safety. He promoted highway safety.

Code Enforcement Officer Darin Bronson, Spring Lake Police Department, spoke about home safety, crime prevention and community watch programs.

Chief McDuffie opened the floor for a question and answer session.

There was no action taken by the Spring Lake Board of Aldermen and the event ended at 7:52 p.m.

*Rhonda S. Webb*

Rhonda D. Webb, MMC  
Town Clerk

ATTEST:

  
Chris V. Rey  
Mayor

