

# TOWN OF GLASGOW

## Monthly Council Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2018

Mayor Peggy Fisher called the meeting to order at 1901.

A moment of silence was observed and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll call was taken. All members present with the exception of Stanley Garten. A quorum was present.

Mayor Fisher gave a statement about the grass ordinance to the media and citizens present at the meeting.

Helen Allen was allowed to give her statement regarding the arrest of her husband Jack Allen. The arrest was due to a confrontation between Mr. Allen and the police over a citation issued in violation of the grass ordinance. Chief Marty Blankenship presented an idea of forming an ordinance committee to clarify and address the ordinances in the Town of Glasgow.

**\* Five minute recess. Meeting was called back to order at 1951**

Minutes for the previous meeting were presented. Donald Fannin motioned to accept the minutes. John Qualls seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Health and Sanitation-** John Qualls stated that issues would be discussed in executive session.

**Recreation-** Pool: Starter switch was the issue with the pump and will be repaired. Bingo every third Thursday and will try and continue to provide a meal to the seniors.

**Streets and Lights** - The lights that have been reported still have not been repaired.

**Building Permits** - A few permits have been issued for minor repairs.

**Finance** - Larry Simmons reported a balance of \$452,000 in the General Fund.

**Burning Permits** - Four permits were issued.

**Housing Board** - Bev Sigman's trailer will be removed from the corner of 1st Avenue and 2nd Street. Mike Szerokman reported that the trailer across from the pool that he owns has been dismantled and removed.

**Safety** - No accidents to report.

**Fire Department** - Chief Marty Blankenship reported 31 calls. Nine of the calls were medical, 22 were fire calls. Of those 22, 5 were structure fires and all were out of area.

**Police Department** - Chief Dan Settle presented a statistic report for the police calls. See copy of attached report.

**Web Page** - Minutes and agenda for last meeting were posted on the page. Jay Ward is still updating the page. Ordinance updates will be posted.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussion regarding trash costs. Possibilities discussed included: raising rates, fee for picking up items that are not trash (furniture, etc...), charging a fee for using the town dump truck. John Qualls, Donald Fannin and Jay Ward will formulate a plan to calculate the cost of picking up trash in the town.
- B & O on rental properties and Nytis Call Center
- Budget Balancing Tactics

#### **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

John Qualls made a motion for payment of bills. Eddie Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **CITIZENS' CONCERNS**

- Alicia Mullins voiced concerns about her boat and camper being towed.
- Several citizens voiced concerns regarding speeding in town.
- Discussion involving community watch and the need for a police officer at community watch meetings.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 21:40, John Qualls made a motion to go to Executive Session. Eddie Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. No vote needed in Executive Session.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 22:16.

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Peggy S. Fisher, Mayor

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James Ward, Recorder