

**TOWN OF GLASGOW**  
**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**July 1, 2021**

Mayor Fannin called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Roll call was taken. All members were present and a quorum was present. Town Attorney, Ray Keener was also in attendance.

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

Minutes for the previous meeting were presented for approval. Mike Szerokman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Marty Blankenship seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Finance** - The council reviewed the check register. Mayor Fannin reported the following balances:

General Fund - \$336,959.40  
Sewer Utility Fund - \$2,216.44  
Police Fee Fund - \$71,630.70  
Infrastructure Fee Fund - \$59,417.51  
Coal Severance Fund - \$3,492.86

**Fire Department** - Chief Blankenship reported one call, a fire in town. The department is updating the First Responder Program. Chief Blankenship also discussed the mutual aid agreement with Cedar Grove.

**Police Department** - Chief of Police, Darrick Cox reported issues at Barker Hollow and Sycamore Drive. There is a public safety issue with a structure on Sycamore Drive. There are also issues with motorcycles speeding through town with no helmets. The Kanawha County Sheriff's Department will continue patrols in July.

**Street Department** - Director of Public Works, John Qualls reported that the storm drain on 1st Street and 4th Avenue is fixed. A quote for the materials to replace a pipe on Glasgow Avenue was presented. (See attached quote.) Jay Ward made a motion to purchase the replacement pipe for \$5,200. Eddie Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. There was an issue with a sewer pump being turned off manually, causing the sewer to back up. The council discussed installing lights, cameras and locks to prevent further incidents.

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Marty Blankenship made a motion to pay the bills. Dee Leadmon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Melrose Update** - Project start date has still not been determined.

**Sale of Junk Vehicles** - Nothing to report.

**Storm Drain Clean Up** - The storm drain clean up is in progress.

**Town Celebration 101 Years** - After discussion, Marty Blankenship made a motion to postpone the celebration until September or October and call it a Fall Festival. John Alderson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Details will be addressed at later meetings.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**List of Projects** - The council discussed sending the letter to the Kanawha County Commission about funding projects. The council also discussed a newsletter to inform residents about completed projects and upcoming projects in town.

**Prioritizing Federal Money** - Communications Advisor/External Affairs, Andrew Robinson spoke with the council regarding the American Rescue Plan Act funds that are being disseminated by the state. An application needs to be submitted to request the funds.

**ORDINANCES** - Nothing to report.

## **PETITIONS**

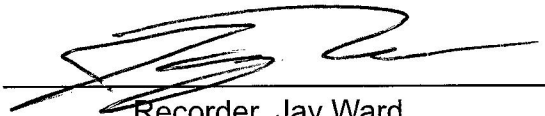
Dagwood Blankenship addressed the council regarding an issue with excessive dog waste smells coming from his neighbor's yard. Chief Cox will address the issue with the neighbor. He also reported an empty house on 3rd Avenue which has standing water in the basement and is attracting mosquitoes and frogs.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mike Szerokman made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Dee Leadmon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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Mayor, Donald Fannin

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Recorder, Jay Ward