

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

**September 15, 2025**

Mayor Fannin called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Roll call was taken and a quorum was present. Those in attendance included the following: Mayor Fannin, Recorder Jay Ward, John Alderson, Mike Szerokman, Eddie Hamilton and Susan Ward. Marty Blankenship arrived late to the meeting.

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. John Alderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Health and Sanitation** - The Public Service Commission has mandated a Cyber Security Compliance Assessment for the sewer plant. Jeff Feamster will be contacted.

**Recreation** - Nothing to report.

**Streets and Lights** - Nothing to report.

**Building** -Kaleigh Holstion repainted and renovated the bathrooms in the Town Hall gym. Toilets and sinks were replaced at a cost of approximately \$1,000.00 from the Infrastructure Fund. Marty Blankenship asked the council for permission to proceed with obtaining a grant to update the Senior Building. The grant could be up to \$50,000 for painting, new windows, doors, carpet and lighting. Jay Ward made a motion to approve Marty's request. John Alderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Finance** - Mayor Fannin reported the following balances:

General Fund - \$185,833.12  
Sewer Fund - \$132,522.05  
Sewer Reserve Account - \$26,238.00  
Police Fee Fund - \$8,366.64  
Infrastructure Fee Fund - \$107,699.85  
Coal Severance Fund - \$7,001.19  
Opioid Settlement Account - \$1,699.89

The council reviewed the bank register.

**Burning Permits** - None submitted or issued.

**Housing Board** - No meeting this month because a quorum was not present for the meeting.

**Safety** - Nothing to report.

**Fire Department** - Chief Blankenship reported 6 calls so far this month. He also reported that 21 million dollars of radio equipment that was obtained through a grant will be distributed to fire departments statewide. Chief Blankenship received an update from the State Fire Marshall regarding two fire cases in town. The fire department will serve hot chocolate and candy at the fire station for Halloween. The fire department will collaborate with the street department by taking fire trucks around town to locate all of the places that limbs need to be cut back. After discussion, John Alderson made a motion to paint the curbs yellow at 3rd Street and 3rd Avenue so that fire trucks can make the turn. Susan Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Police Department** - Officer McKinney reviewed the Police Activity report with the council. Officer Bowles will start his part-time position in October. High grass letters have been sent. Officer McKinney proposed swapping police vehicles with the Town of Gary. An even trade would be made, swapping the Expedition for a Taurus. Jay Ward made a motion to approve swapping the Expedition for a Taurus for an even trade with the Town of Gary. Mike Szerokman seconded the motion. Motion carried. Officer McKinney will organize a dance in the Town Hall gym on October 10th. The dance will be considered an Open House with an opportunity for residents to meet the town officers.

**Street Department**- No one was present to report.

**Municipal Court** - Nothing to report.

**Web Page** - Nothing to report.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS** - Marty Blankenship made a motion to pay the bills. Eddie Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Code Enforcement/Ordinances** - See Police Department report.

**Boat Dock Upgrade** - Nothing new to report.

**Town Owned Property** - Contract with surveyor still needs to be signed and returned.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Halloween Date and Town Party** - Trick or treat will take place on Thursday, October 30th from 6:00 - 7:00. A party will be held at Town Hall from 7:00 - 8:00.

**Fall Yard Sale Date** - The fall yard sale will be held on October 4th. It will be advertised. John Alderson made a motion to approve the date. Susan Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Sidewalk/Curb Repairs** - Table until new Director of Public Works is hired.

**Raising Storm Sewer Grates** - Table until new Director of Public Works is hired.

## PETITIONS

Eric Hartwell with New River Engineers attended to give the council an update on the sewer project. He presented the approval letter from the DEP for the Facilities Plan.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

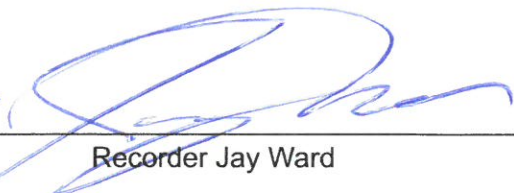

John Alderson made a motion to convene an executive session. Marty Blankenship seconded the motion. Motion carried. The executive session convened at 8:48 p.m.

John Alderson made a motion to adjourn the executive session Mike Szerokman seconded the motion. Motion carried. The executive session adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Following the executive session, John Alderson made a motion to form a hiring committee consisting of Marty Blankenship, Mike Szerokman and himself to conduct interviews for the positions of Sewer Plant Operator and Director of Public Works. Susan Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jay Ward made a motion to pay Joseph Goodnite compensation at a rate of \$25 per hour for operating the sewer plant in the interim until the new operator can be hired. John Alderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## ADJOURNMENT

John Alderson made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Mike Szerokman seconded the motion. Motion carried. The council meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.



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Mayor Donald Fannin                      Recorder Jay Ward