

TOWN OF GLASGOW

Monthly Council Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2017

Mayor Armstrong called the meeting to order at 19:00 PM.

Moment of Silence was allowed and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call found Wayne, John, Larry, Peggy and Eddie present, Carol & Jay were absent. Quorum present. Previous minutes were mailed; Motion was made by John, 2nd Eddie; passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Health & Sanitation - no report

Recreation – Bingo halted during summer due to heat levels in the gym since senior bldg is still pending fire marshall / fire code upgrade mandates. Contract still open for bid.

Streets & Lights - 2 lights out. Ashberry Lane at PO & Glass Fire Lane. Info given to Peggy.

Building – 2 permits presented.

Finance - Larry reported the following balances:

General Fund -	\$1,030,001.23
B & O Coal Sev -	12,593.71
Water Fund -	- 14,482.49
Sewer Fund -	81,099.65
	\$1,109,212.10

Eddie made a motion to accept the Finance report, 2nd John. Motion passed unanimous.

Burning Permits - none

Housing Board -	"pockets" of unsightly properties need identified and notices sent
Safety -	Larry reported no incidents and no lost time d/t injury
Fire Dept. -	Marty was present. Report multiple standbys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 29th – wilderness search class by RESA • July 29th – FD splash party, all town workers & council is invited.
Police Dept.	Christopher present.
Webpage committee:	nothing to report; Jay not present.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Utility billing software need – Currently in the process of converting 7 yr worth old data
2. FD update for webpage – Marty said he was going to get with Jay.
3. Water Project – possibly Sept 2017 ✖
4. Assessment – Will begin with \$15.00/month from Sept-Dec 2017. Then, beginning Jan 2018, it will increase to \$25.00/month. Larry made a motion to accept, 2nd John. Motion passed unanimous.
5. Back to School Bash again – itinerary reviewed: Back to School Bash/Town Fair to be organized by the town with proceeds to go on the January 2018 \$45,000 payment of the Pierce fire truck.
 1. Movie to be shown – newest Beauty & the Beast.
 2. Parade, Wrestling, Bingo and Band
 3. Raffle
 4. All foods will be sold via the Pool concession
 5. Costs (to date) \$2150 (\$3500 was approved)

NEW BUSINESS:

Sr. Bldg – tabled until next month.

Leak Adjustments - none

Ordinances - none

Payment of Bills – documentation provided. It was reiterated, that if anyone would like to look at the actual invoices they can make arrangements to come into the office. Motion by Eddie; 2nd by John, passed unanimously. In addition, June 2017 and July 2017 p-card statements were made

Very large crowd here this evening. Their concerns were addressed prior to the discussion of committee reports and any business.

Dagwood Blankenship – c/o water behind Nazarene church

Stanley Garten – concerned we're not looking for leaks in the water system.

Debbie Law – Is here because she was under the understanding that this was meeting to discuss a neighborhood watch. Mayor explained that the meeting had been cancelled (the Mayor and I, the Recorder, were both having health issues and were not going to be able to attend.) and was to be rescheduled for the next council mtg in August. She added that she commends our PD for their great work!

Marty Blankenship – states he was misinformed about the neighborhood watch meeting.

Mike Szerokman – concerned that water bills are incorrect. Also wanted to know if we have done anything to disconnect delinquent accounts. Concerned that the PD needs not available at night. Suggested we staff less during the day and more at night esp. after midnight. The PD also needs a dedicated cell phone with GPS that they hand-off to each other and the end of the shift. Suggested PD should be less lenient on in-town speeders.

John Daniels – voiced his concern about vagrancy issues.

Casey O'Brien – stated Old apartment bldg on Glasgow Avenue needs condemned.

Linda Long – Voiced concern about a white (?) Cadillac recently seen in town. Commend the adherence to the 11pm curfew and wondered why we don't have a siren. Marty Blankenship addressed.

Krista Clark – c/o teenagers in masks with "guns", not sure but thought they were toy guns BUT...

John Alderson – voiced concern over a red car that speeds thru town regularly. Also suggest that all alleys be designated as "through traffic only" for residents whose driveways were in the alley.

Mark Walker – VERY concerned about "drug element" in town. Wondering if we can put gate on bridge crossing over Kelly's Creek into Cedar Grove.

Denise Fannin – Here for Neighborhood Watch

Cathy Winfree – agreed with Mike Szerokman about PD cell phone and that the number should be public for residents.

Marty Blankenship – Again, voiced his support of a neighborhood watch formation. Also commended our police officers on doing a fine job. He suggested that any monies made during the Back to School bash should go to buying the PD new Kevlar vests. Wayne stated the monies from the fair would be used for the fire truck payment only. Peggy suggested she knew an area in the budget in which some money could be "shaved." Both Marty and Leslie Taylor misunderstood and thought she said "save." Peggy attempted to correct the misunderstanding but Ms. Taylor began arguing in a raised voice. Peggy told her she was wrong, at which point John Qualls pounded the table and requested a break.

Break lasted approx. 20 minutes.

At the end of the break, Mayor continued round the room for any concerns/comments/questions.

Leslie Taylor suggested we should start charging B&O tax on the rent collected by all Landlords in the town of Glasgow.

Then no further comments were made, the Mayor stated the council needed to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues @21:15.

Discussed waste treatment plant and appointment of a Chief Plant Operator.

21:47 – At the end of Executive session, opened the council room doors to public

Motion made to fill the position that was recently created, CHIEF PLANT OPERATOR. Once that position has been filled, the 2nd position at the plant will be eliminated as there is only a need for 1 operator. Interviewing panel will consist of 3 persons: John Qualls, The Chief Plant operator in Montgomery, WV and one volunteer. Motion made by Eddie, 2nd Larry. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 21:42

Wayne Armstrong, Mayor

Peggy S. Fisher, Recorder