## **TOWN OF GLASGOW**

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

# December 5, 2019

Mayor Fannin called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Roll call was taken. All members were present and a quorum was present.

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

### **ORDINANCES**

Recorder, Jay Ward gave an overview of the ordinances related to the Police Fee, Infrastructure Fee, Trash Fee and Sewer Fee. Citizens had the opportunity to ask questions and make comments related to the ordinances and fees. Questions and comments were addressed by Mayor Fannin and the council. After discussion, the citizens in attendance had no objections to the ordinances or fees.

**Police Fee** - The Police Fee will be \$20.00 per month and it will be deposited in an account designated specifically for the Police Fee. Once the Police Fee is in effect, the Town of Glasgow should be able to employ two full-time police officers, offering more police protection at night. There will be penalties for not paying the fee.

Infrastructure Fee - The Instructure Fee will be reduced to \$15.00 per month, instead of \$25.00 per month. The fee will be deposited in an account designated specifically for infrastructure. Infrastructure includes but is not limited to: upkeep and repair of streets, sidewalks, town properties and buildings, snow removal and salting icy streets. There will be penalties for not paying the fee.

Trash Fee - The Trash Fee will be \$15.00 per month. This fee will cover picking up yard waste and grass clippings each Wednesday and regular household trash each Friday. There will be penalties for not paying this fee. This fee does not include bulk pick up for large items such as furniture and applicances. For removal of bulk pick up items, citizens need to call Town Hall to schedule a pick up time and receive notification about the pick up fee.

**ATV Ordinance** - Councilman, Mike Szerokman presented a draft of the proposed ATV Ordinace to the attending citizens. He gave the highlights of the ordinance, which include a 10:00 curfew, enforced speed limit of 15 m.p.h., required yearly inspection and permit for each ATV and fees for permits.

**Sewer Fee** - The Sewer Ordinance is in the revision process. Recorder, Jay Ward provided the citizens with a Sewer Rate Comparison Chart that shows how much lower Glasgow's rates have historically been, compared to other communities in the Kanawha Valley. The current rate is \$16.46 for 2,000 gallons and the estimate for the increased fee will be double that amount. The fee increase is necessary in order to maintain and repair the sewer system. In addition, the fee increase will allow the town to apply for grants that can further assist with repairs and maintenence.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Marty Blankenship made a motion to adjourn the Public Meeting. John Alderson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Public Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Mayor, Donald Fannin

Recorder day Ward