

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

**November 4, 2021**

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

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

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** - Mayor Fannin reported the following balances:

General Fund - \$335,664.38  
Utility Deposit Fund - \$2,366.44  
Police Fund - \$73,743.05  
Infrastructure Fund - \$31,528.45  
Coal Severance Fund - \$4,514.88  
American Relief Fund - \$159,940.00

The council reviewed the check register. Marty Blankenship made a motion to approve the register. Dee Leadmon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Fire Department** - Chief Blankenship reported 16 calls last month and 6 calls so far this month. A Christmas parade with the fire trucks was scheduled for December 18th at 7:00 p.m. (Line up will start at 6:00 p.m.) Pizza and hot chocolate will be served at the fire department after the parade. Santa will be there as well.

**Street Department** - Director of Public Works, John Qualls reported the following:

- The Route 60 manhole, Melrose and Hickory projects are finished.
- The drain by the Shope's residence is finished.
- 10 tons of road salt have been received.
- The tires on the dump truck need to be replaced. John received 3 bids and Bob's Tires had the lowest bid. Marty Blankenship made a motion to purchase the tires from Bob's Tires. Dee Leadmon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- Handicap ramps need to be constructed at the Senior Building using concrete. Jay Ward made a motion to proceed with construction. Marty Blankenship seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

John Alderson made a motion to pay the bills. Marty Blankenship seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Ground Bore (Gym) Update** - Still waiting on results from the ground bore samples.

**International Property Code** - Amanda Holmes will be starting her position as Enforcement Officer.

**Sewer Rate Increase** - Still in progress.

**Selling of Old Equipment** - An ad will be placed in the paper.

**Sewer Plant Electric Bid** - An ad has been placed in the paper. Still waiting to receive bids.

**Sewer Jetter Update** - A new ad for the sewer jetter with updated specifications will be placed in the paper.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Town Christmas Decorations** - The council discussed purchasing some new Christmas flags for the town. John Alderson made a motion to spend \$2,000 for new Christmas flags. Marty Blankenship seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Police Car Emblems** - The sticker emblems on the town police car need to be replaced. Officer Drake shared a picture of the finished product with the council. Officer Drake will get bids for the project. Marty Blankenship made a motion to purchase new emblems for the police car after bids have been received. Mike Szerokman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**Battery for the Expedition** - Mayor Fannin addressed the council regarding replacing the battery in the Glasgow Police Department Expedition. John Alderson made a motion to purchase a new battery. Marty Blankenship seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**ORDINANCES** - Nothing to report.

**PETITIONS** - None.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Jay Ward made a motion to convene an Executive Session. Eddie Hamilton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The Executive Session started at 8:08 p.m.

John Alderson made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Mike Szerokman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The Executive Session adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

No vote needed from the Executive Session.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Jay Ward made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Mike Szerokman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Council meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

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Mayor, Donald Fannin

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Recorder, Jay Ward