

TOWN OF CEDAR GROVE

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Incorporated since 1902

Town Council Meeting

Cedar Grove Town Hall

April 23, 2024

7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Mayor Young at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call

Mayor Melissa Young – PRESENT

Recorder Samantha Goodwin – PRESENT

Councilmen/women:

Leslie Sigler – PRESENT

Clayton “Jock” Young – PRESENT

Ryan Coleman – ABSENT

Mark Harrison – PRESENT

Ashley Young – PRESENT

Approval of Minutes

Ashley Young motioned to approve the minutes from April 9, 2024 Town Council Meeting. Leslie Sigler seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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Leslie Sigler motioned to approve the minutes from the Laying of the Levy meeting on April 16, 2024, Ashley Young seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Update - Police Chief Jack Ice reported that he is working on getting a warrant for one individual who is a repeat offender. He said he is having most issues with individuals attempting to break into vacant houses. Leslie Sigler stated that the only issues she has are with people going down the school block the wrong way.

Street Update - Mayor Young hired 2 temporary employees, only one of them remains. The grass has been cut throughout town and in the alleyways. Clayton Young said that we need to get the backhoe to remove the debris from the flood on Kelleys Creek Road.

Air Conditioning for the Community Center - Mayor Young was able to get a quote from Appalachian Heating and Cooling. The technician quoted for two units: one for the garage area and one for the kitchen. For air conditioning in the garage only is \$15,960, with heat pump and air conditioning: \$18,017. To install a second unit in the kitchen is \$13,966. She will be getting more estimates.

NEW BUSINESS

Guest Speaker Judge Jennifer Bailey gave a short speech pertaining to her candidacy for Kanawha County Circuit Judge Division 6.

Guest Speaker Richard Lindsey gave a short speech pertaining to his candidacy running for the Division 8 seat.

Cedar Grove Elementary Robotics Donation - The Robotics team was invited to the World Championship in Texas once again and they are asking the town for a donation. Leslie Sigler motioned to donate \$500. Ashley Young seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Sewer Project Drawdowns for Benchmark, RIC, and Thrasher - Bruce Mullins from the Regional Intergovernmental Council had 2 months of invoices from RIC and Thrasher for the sewer project. With the town's approval, he is going to request funds from the IJDC and DEPSRF and once the town receives those funds, the town will pay the invoices. The invoices totaled \$230,350.59—he is requesting \$7,534.09 from the SRF and 222,816.50 from the IDJC. Clayton Young motioned to approve the resolution presented and for Mayor Young to sign off requesting funds. Mark Harrison seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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Clayton Young did research on the garbage situation and brought copies of the State Law that shows that it is required for residents to participate in garbage collection or show receipts from where they are having their garbage disposed of. He said that the town's ordinance states the same, the only thing we lack is a penalty. Clayton Young said he will work on making corrections to the ordinance.

Mayor Young made it known that the town was given \$2,000 for Fairs and Festivals Grant.

Gary Foster asked if the town could require the owners of vacant houses to board them up or if the town could fine them in some way. Mayor Young said she needed to look at the ordinances and see if we have anything pertaining to that, otherwise she needs to get ahold of the attorney. Foster also said he would like LED bulbs in the streetlights near his home.

Clayton Young reported that the town is working on getting money to deal with abandoned homes. Bruce Mullins added that one option is for the owner to pay half of demolition costs and the County will pay the other half or the town can go through the condemnation process, which is more expensive.

Leslie Sigler motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ashley Young seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27PM.

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