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Town Council Meeting

8-2-22

Members

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| Mayor James Hudnall | Present |
| Ashley Young | Present |
| Mark Harrison | Present |
| Kenny Barton | Present |
| Poncho Roark | Present |
| Bill Holcomb | Present |

Meeting Called to order by Mayor Hudnall.

Roll Call all members Present.

Minutes passed out to all council members. Motion made to approve the minutes by Councilmember Kenny Barton, seconded by Council Member Poncho Roark. Motion Passed.

Monthly bills looked over by councilmembers. Motion made to approve the bills by Councilmember Bill Holcomb seconded by Councilmember Kenny Barton. Motion passed.

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Old Business

We have come to an agreement with the Public Service Commission that we will pay the Kanawha PSD a total of \$148,967.04. An initial payment of \$37,241.76 and the remaining balance of \$111,725.00 will be paid at a rate of \$3103.48 a month for 36 months. That will clear the balance. Councilmember Barton made a motion to accept the agreement. Seconded by Councilmember Young. Motion Passed.

Update on Ordinance Committee someone from the Municipal League is coming to the next committee meeting to help with what needs to be done to update the town ordinances. Everything has been transferred to the computer to help make changes easier. Once the committee decides what changes need to be made, they will bring them to the council to vote on changes.

Town Vehicle sales. It was decided to go to go ahead and sell the packer truck to Joey Hurst for his original bid. It will cost more for the town to junk the truck than we would get out of it. It was decided to keep the and to keep the Interceptor. Motion made by Councilmember Barton Seconded by Councilmember Holcomb. Motion passed.

Replacing Town Recorder. There are three candidates for Town Recorder. Jessica Morris, Leslie Sigler, Alicia Mullins. Mayor Hudnall suggests that we put Jessica Morris in the Recorder position until the next election when it will be filled by voters. Councilmember Barton made a motion to accept Jessica Morris to be Recorder. Seconded by Councilmember Harrison. Motion passed.

New Business

Carol Ellis was present to speak on behalf of the Kanawha Commission about the Upper Kanawha Valley Development Plan. There are several opportunities for citizens to start businesses. Several ATV trails, 4x4 trails and Biking and Hiking trails are planned to be developed in the next 3 years. They would like us to form a committee to work with them to beautify the town. There will be grants available to help pay for beautification projects. They want to hear ideas on how to make the town more attractive to visitors. Cassidy Riley with the Kanawha County Commission spoke about how the county will be sponsoring county wide clean ups. They will work with each town to help with cleaning refuge and cleaning up property fronts.

The town will be sending termination letters to people who are 60 days delinquent on sewer bill since January 1, 2022. There will be a \$20 disconnect and \$20 reconnect fee. They will have 14 days to resolve the issue.

No Further business the meeting was opened to the public.

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Jean Carey asked who decides on how much of the alley behind her house will be paved. She was informed that whatever WV American Water has torn up, WV American Water will replace.

Dee Gibson asked what could be done about the water coming off Depot Hill. He advised that water is standing in his yard every time it rains. He was advised that the drains on Route 60 are owned by the State Road. The town will check the drains to see if any damage has been done to them.

No further business Councilmember Barton made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Councilmember Roark. Motion passed meeting adjourned.