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Town Council Meeting

Cedar Grove Town Hall

June 11, 2024

7:00 pm

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

Roll Call

Mayor Melissa Young – PRESENT

Recorder Samantha Goodwin – PRESENT

Councilmen/women:

Leslie Sigler – ABSENT

Clayton “Jock” Young – ABSENT

Ryan Coleman – PRESENT

Mark Harrison – PRESENT

Ashley Young – PRESENT

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Approval of Minutes

Ashley Young motioned to approve the minutes from May 28, 2024. Ryan Coleman seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Approval of Financial Report

Mayor Young brought attention to the \$10,637.64 that was mistakenly given to us—it belongs to the town of Chesapeake and the Sheriff said it would be corrected. Ashley Young motioned, Mark Harrison seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Police Update

A few people were arrested, a few tickets were written. Chief Jack Ice has been working with the State Police to get people who may have information on the homicide at RJ Recycling. Kayla Facemeyer is one of the individuals he has been looking for. She was present for the incident and allegedly got in the truck with the suspect right after the individual was killed. The State Police have already gotten a statement from her, but they have more questions.

Street Update

Grass has been taken care of. The steps to the railroad track in Cedar Terrace have also been removed; residents on the street have expressed that they are happy with the outcome.

Air Conditioning for the Community Center

The system will need to be bid out due to the high cost. For air conditioning for the garage area only, per Appalachian Heating and Cooling, it is going to be \$15,960; with the heat pump option, it was around \$18,000. For the full system, it was well over \$40,000. Mark Harrison suggested bid it out before settling for a partial system because they have been able to successfully keep it cool thus far with equipment that the town already has. Mayor Young encouraged that we need to move quickly so we can get Bingo started. Mark Harrison said to bid it out and readdress it next month.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget for Fall Festival

Mayor Young stated that \$2,000 has been given to the event from the Fairs and Festivals grant. If the town would like to add more bands and things for the kids, the budget will need more money. Mayor Young stated that they are going to try

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some other activities to raise money, such as voting a King and Queen. Mark Harrison asked how much was spent last year and Mayor Young said she remembered it being around \$3,000. Mayor Young contacted Quantum Sports for inflatables and activities for the kids; they were more than willing to work with the budget once the council sets one. Mayor Young asked about a dunk tank, she is going to ask around local fire departments. Mark Harrison suggested doing a car show to help raise money for the Fall Festival. Mark suggested \$5,000—\$3,000 from the Town, \$2,000 from the grant. Mark Harrison motioned to set the budget to \$5,000 for the Fall Festival, Ashley Young seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Ryan Coleman asked about plans to patch potholes. Mayor Young said Kenneth Barton is calling in the morning.

Mayor Young said they will be doing snow cones at the gazebo every Thursday for the kids, starting June 13th.

Mayor Young said that they are planning to do movie nights at the baseball field. Ryan said the fields should be available, but he would prefer if they could keep the kids off the dirt if possible. He also said that they have tried the movies in the past and it needs to be very late to avoid the sun. Mayor Young said they will move forward with that.

Beverly Christy thanked the Town for adding a stop sign in on Railroad Street. She also complimented the appearance of the town in general.

Ashley Young motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ryan Coleman seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM.

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