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Town Council Meeting

March 7, 2023

Members

Mayor James Hudnall Present

Recorder Jessica Morris Present

Ashley Young Present

Mark Harrison Absent

Kenny Barton Present

Poncho Roark Present

Bill Holcomb Absent

Meeting Called to order by Mayor Hudnall.

Roll Call.

Minutes for February 2023 Meeting passed out to all council members. Motion made to approve the minutes by Councilman Barton, seconded by Councilman Roark. Motion Passed.

The Financial Report for February 2023 were passed out to all council members. Motion made to approve the Financial Report by Councilwoman Young. The Motion to approve the Financial Report was seconded by Councilman Barton. Motion Passed.

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Old Business

Sewer update on Terminations/ Town Clerk Jessica Morris stated that in February we sent out 51 Termination Letters for \$6,387.52 and collected \$5,470.34 & we sent up 1 customer for disconnect.

Ordinance Committee Update/ No one present from the Ordinance Committee.

Opening of Sewer Jetter Bids/ There was 1 bid from West Virginia Tractor Company for \$70,735. Councilman Barton would like to reach out to two other companies that sell Sewer Jetters and try to get another bid and will do so before the next meeting. Chief Cox added that Mayor Fannin in Glasgow says that we can use Glasgow's Sewer Jetter anytime we need to.

Opening of Bids for Skid Steer/ there were no bids

Sidewalk Grant Resolution/ Recorder Morris read the Resolution to the Council & all voted to adopt the Resolution.

Ballfield Astro Turf Quote was viewed and deemed too high.

New Business

Woodland Cemetery Donation/ Councilman Roark made a motion to donate \$200.00 to the Woodland Cemetery, seconded by Councilwoman Young. Motion passed.

Pest Control for Town Hall/ The Town Hall has a yearly Terminix contract for termite control that costs \$320.00 for the year. Councilman Barton made a motion to continue the service from April 2023- April 2024, seconded by Councilwoman Young. Motion passed.

Councilman Roark mentioned a lease for the piece of property that the Town sign is on since there is a plan to put flag poles there. He will get more information.

Chief Cox updated the Council on the Horse Mill Evictions, the Sheriff's Department and the coal company brought in excavators and removed the remaining mobile homes. There are still some locations in town with people living without utilities. There was vandalism at the Cedar Grove School by some juveniles that broke in. Councilman Barton asked if the attorney had drafted the new ordinance concerning housing, Mayor Hudnall will contact him for an update. Gary Foster mentioned that the town should make the owners of the homes with no occupants board them up so no one can get in.

The project at the Cedar Grove school will begin next week.

Councilman Roark mentioned getting dirt to fill around the playground equipment. Gary Foster suggested sand. Mayor Hudnall suggested sand with dirt on top. Councilman Roark also mentioned the concrete on the benches

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coming out of the ground. Councilman Barton added that we need a catalogue to order the parts for the playground.

Branty Gibson asked if something can be done about the loose dogs running around town since we have a leash law. They are dogs that are always out. Recorder Morris will look into the Humane Society coming to patrol.

No further business Councilman Barton made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Recorder Morris. Motion passed, meeting adjourned.