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Town Council Meeting

11/1/2022

Members

Mayor James Hudnall	Present
Recorder Jessica Morris	Present
Ashley Young	Absent
Mark Harrison	Present
Kenny Barton	Present
Poncho Roark	Present
Bill Holcomb	Present

Meeting Called to order by Mayor Hudnall.

Roll Call Ashley Young absent, all other members present.

Minutes for October 2022 Meeting passed out to all council members. Motion made to approve the minutes by Councilman Harrison, seconded by Councilman Barton. Councilman Holcomb asked if we have checked about the back bills, Town Clerk Jessica Morris stated that we have not. Councilman Barton suggested we contact the attorney. No more questions. Motion Passed.

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Monthly bills for October 2022 looked over by council members. Motion made to approve the bills by Councilman Barton, seconded by Councilman Roark. Motion passed.

Cedar Grove School Principal Debbie Moujaes came to talk about the community playground that the school uses. She explained that there are sharp edges on the slide and there is no mulch to protect children from the hard ground. It also has some equipment needs repaired and the slides have curse words on them. She read some letters from students and from the Faculty Senate at the school asking the Town to repair the playground so the children can use it again. She also mentioned that it needed to be kept clean. She had a list of repairs needed & Mayor Hudnall said we would get the parts ordered. She also showed the plans for the school renovations.

Sam Richardson from the Regional Intergovernmental Council came to talk about the Region 3 Hazard Mitigation Plan for Kanawha, Boone, Clay and Putnam Counties. The 500-page plan was put together to Mitigate Hazards such as flooding, landslides, the pandemic, etc. Cedar Grove has some projects for communication and looking at properties in hundred-year flood zones. The RIC needs the Town of Cedar Grove to officially adopt the resolution that was approved by FEMA to make us eligible for various grants. Councilman Barton made a motion to adopt the Resolution, seconded by Recorder Morris. Motion passed.

Pat Jack from WV Retirement came to explain the WV Retirement Plus Plan. It is sponsored through the WV State Treasury department and costs the Town nothing to participate. It is a 457 Plan & the Town can match the amount the employee puts in, but they do not have to. Employees must put in at least \$10. Councilman Harrison made a motion to match \$1 for every \$10 the employee puts in up to \$500. Seconded by Councilman Roark. Motion passed.

Old Business

There were no bids received for the Basketball Court Resurfacing. Councilman Barton suggested that we put a coating on the Blacktop when we get it done.

Town Clerk Jessica Morris gave a sewer update on terminations. In the month of October, we sent out 55 Termination Notices in the amount of \$6,799.80, of that we collected \$5,091.85. 10 customers had their water service terminated. There are 22 active payment arrangements.

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Ordinance Committee update: George Harkless stated there would be a progress report at the next meeting.

Part time Sewer Operator Update: Mayor Hudnall is still trying to reach the gentleman.

New Business

Councilman Barton suggested we use some ARPA money to purchase a new Garbage truck. Recorder Morris made a motion for Councilman Barton to obtain a price. Seconded by Councilman Harrison. Motion passed.

Councilman Barton made a motion to put a spray bed liner in the Town pickup truck to avoid the bed rusting out. Seconded by Councilman Harrison. Motion passed.

Councilman Roark asked about the property across the street and Councilman Barton stated that the Smith Family owned it and may want to sell it. Councilman Barton told them to bring a price to the Town.

No Further business the meeting was opened to the public.

Jean Cary Davis thanked us for clearing off the hill behind her house. She also mentioned water pooling up where the blacktop is crooked near her garage on William Street.

Judge Confere asked what was going on with the manhole in the sidewalk by the Cedar Grove Fire Department. Mayor Hudnall said he spoke with Anthony the Project Manager and was assured it would be taken care of.

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

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