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Town Council Meeting

Cedar Grove Town Hall

September 24, 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 – PRESENT

Clayton “Jock” Young – PRESENT

Ryan Coleman – PRESENT

Mark Harrison – PRESENT

Ashley Young – ABSENT

Approval of Minutes

Mark Harrison motioned to approve the minutes from September 13th, 2024. Leslie Sigler seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

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OLD BUSINESS

Police Department

Mayor Young has brought a copy of the email she received from Jess Gundy, the Criminal Justice Program Director, that stated that Chief Jack Ice was in compliance with all training and firearm requirements to be a certified officer in the state of WV. She also said that the Town's attorney said that it was fine for him to return to work. Mayor Young reinstated him as of Monday this week,

Street Update

Nothing was mentioned in the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Waste Management Landfill

Waste Management wants to raise the cost to dump to \$93.10 from \$40 by September 2025, could be sooner if there is a natural disaster. To take the garbage to a new landfill, it will cost \$51.25 to dump at Hurricane and \$47.03 to dump in Raleigh. Mayor Young said that with the cost of fuel going uphill on the Interstate will be much more. Hurricane is cheaper. Inevitably, we will have to raise garbage rates.

Sale of Old Generator

Mayor Young said that we need to get rid of the old generator near the pump station. It is an Oren and it no longer works. Mark Harrison motioned to sell the generator. Leslie Sigler seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Sale of Furnaces

Mayor Young brought up the sale of the furnace in the Community Center again. Mark Harrison said the minimum bid should be at least \$1,000. The council agreed.

Kanawha PSC

Mayor Young said the town will be getting the \$30,000 back from FEMA. There is just over \$15,000 owed. Leslie Sigler motioned to pay off the PSC. Jock Young had a question about whether or not it was detrimental to pay the sewer off early. Mayor Young said that it was a different set of money. Jock Young seconded the motion, all in favor, motion passed.

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Fall Festival

Mayor Young sent the council a letter from Deric Fout who was booked from the Fall Festival. He was unable to book another event so everyone agrees he should be paid the \$600. Leslie Sigler motioned to pay the band. Ryan Coleman seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Trunk or Treat

Mayor Young wanted to go over the street closures for the event knowing how large of a turnout the town had last year. Mark suggested closing the streets at 5:00 PM. They will reopen at 9:00 PM. Notices will go out to the residents that will be affected. Ryan Coleman said that the responses from participants has been good.

Baseball Field

Ryan Coleman elaborated on some covered picnic structures that they have seen at other fields. He said there is a lack of shaded areas at the baseball field. He said they could move bleachers around to make room for it. Leslie mentioned that the area does not have travel ball so she is concerned about how often it would be used. Ryan said that he had someone come out to quote them on such a structure. Leslie Sigler said she would like to see the picnic areas built where the riverbank is being cleared. Mayor Young also stated that there was nowhere for there to get access to add an additional parking lot that he had asked about before. Ryan also brought up concerns about the curb needing cut out—Mayor Young said that something will be done about it. Jock Young has been working on the handicap access that had been discussed previously. He drew a map of the proposed concrete pathways and was curious if anyone had any other ideas.

Gordy Coleman said that the bleachers at the baseball field looked like someone has been trying to tear them apart. He wanted to know if the Town could look at having that fixed. Mayor Young said they would be looked at. Ryan said the maintenance gate also needs looked at. Ryan Coleman asked about Wi-Fi for cameras.

Cricket from the Solid Rock Tabernacle said that the back of the church had been severely graffitied and requested that Chief Ice show more presence back there if possible. Mayor Young said that she would let him know.

Leslie Sigler motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mark Harrison seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.