

**Town of Jonesville  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
March 7, 2016**

The Town of Jonesville held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jonesville Town Hall.

Those present were as follows:

**Council**

Jim Ewing, Mayor  
Brian Huff, Vice-Mayor  
Tony Collier  
A.R. Blevins  
Jerry Harris  
Tommy Livesay  
Jolene Lambert  
Wayne Maness  
George Cridlin, Town Attorney

**Absent**

None

**Staff**

Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk  
Jimmy Cluesman, Town Superintendent  
Terry Sivert, Police Chief

**Visitors**

Louise Carver, Powell Valley News  
Mike Watson  
Kevin Sutherland  
Darian Musick  
Charlene Schaeffer

Brian Huff led the invocation followed by Jerry Harris with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ewing then called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Wayne Maness made the motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Brian Huff. All in favor, motion carries.

A.R. Blevins made the motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

**Petitions and Communications-Visitors**

None

Jerry Harris made the motion to approve the financial reports; seconded by A.R. Blevins. All in favor, motion carries.

Brian Huff made the motion to approve the bills to be paid; seconded by Wayne Maness. All in favor, motion carries.

**Police Report, Chief Terry Sivert**

Chief Sivert reports 3638 miles patrolled, no maintenance on vehicles this month. Eight traffic citations

written. 89 calls answered, 10 motorists assisted with lockouts, 11 arrest (1 Assault & Battery, 1 Protective Order Violation, 1 Break and Enter, 1 Capias, 1 Driving Suspended 4<sup>th</sup> Offense, 1 DUI, 1 Possession of Marijuana, 3 Vandalism, 1 Larceny). Fines Assessed/Collected: \$901.00/\$968.08. JPD assisted County on various calls. Helped citizens in obtaining warrants and orders from magistrate. Assisted fire and rescue with calls. Provided routine escorts IGA, Shubert's and Lee Food Mart. Assisted Sheriff's Office with funeral escorts in town.

#### **Town Superintendent Report, Jimmy Cluesman**

Mr. Cluesman reports 7 warnings, 4 disconnects, 2 reconnects, repaired 5 ¾ inch leaks. One of the leaks is under Roger Adams Law office, it has been rerouted on top of ground. No sewer problems this month. The dump truck is repaired and ready for use.

#### **Water Plant Supervisor Report, Brian Bush**

Brian Huff made the motion that all department supervisors or a representative must be present for the council meetings; seconded by Wayne Maness. All in favor, motion carries.

Mr. Bush was absent at this meeting. He reports 10.6 million gallons produced, 8.8 million gallons sold, 6.4 million gallons sold to Woodway with a water loss of 17%. The water loss percentage is down due to an erroneous read on Woodway's meter last month.

#### **Fire Department Report, Michael Watson**

4 car wrecks  
1 assist rescue squad  
3 house fires

A new fire truck has been purchased to replace the 35 year old pumper truck. Three bids were obtained with Morgan McClure Chevrolet having the lowest at \$38,835.60. Tony Collier made the motion to purchase the fire truck; seconded by Wayne Maness. All in favor, motion carries.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

None

#### **New Business:**

##### **The Local Choice Health Insurance 2016-17**

Brian Huff made the motion to accept The Local Choice Health Insurance Plan; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, Motion carries.

#### **VDH Funding Application**

Darian Musick with Crossroads Engineering reports Virginia Department of Health came today for an inspection on the Phase I project and it was satisfactory. The VFDs at the water plant are now complete. The grant application for the leak detection study is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Tony Collier made the motion to approve a resolution to apply for Virginia Department of Health Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Financial and Construction Assistance Program Application; seconded by Wayne Maness. All in favor, motion carries.

#### **Discussion Regarding Sale of Chevrolet Impala**

George Cridlin, Town Attorney stated the car could be sold for junk without having to receive sealed bids. Mayor Ewing will contact Bill Ward to come and look at it.

#### **Recommendations of the Mayor:**

Mayor Ewing wanted to remind everyone that the Annual Egg Drop is Saturday, March 26 and the Lee County Drug Court Golf Tournament is April 22.

#### **Recommendations of the Council & Motions:**

A.R. Blevins stated that his rental house on Martin St. had a leak and received the normal leak adjustment but was asking for more assistance, the council stated that would be unfair to other customers so the normal adjustment would stand.

The Lion's Club will have a Cruise In on May 14<sup>th</sup> with an alternate rain date of June 11<sup>th</sup>. They are expecting 75-100 cars. It is slated to begin at 11:00 and run thru 2:00.

Tony Collier stated the Finance Committee needs to meet next week regarding the budget.

Wayne Maness made the motion that no town vehicle may driven further than 21 miles one way per day unless on town business; seconded by A.R. Blevins. All in favor, motion carries.

On April 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a 5K held in town to raise money for Autism awareness.

Jerry Harris made the motion to adjourn to Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00p.m. in the Jonesville Town Hall, seconded by Brian Huff. All in favor, motion carries.

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Jim Ewing, Mayor

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Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk