

**Town of Jonesville
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 5, 2016**

The Town of Jonesville held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the American Legion Building.

Those present were as follows:

Council

Jim Ewing, Mayor
Jerry Harris, Vice-Mayor
Brian Huff
Rebecca Hines
Magen Harris
Bobby Slusher
Tommy Livesay
Jolene Lambert
George Cridlin, Town Attorney

Absent

None

Staff

Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk
Jimmy Cluesman, Town Superintendent
Terry Sivert, Police Chief
Brian Bush, Chief Water Plant Operator

Visitors

Louise Carver, Powell Valley News
Mike Watson
Mike Allen, Southwest Insurance
Kevin Sutherland
Darian Musick
John Burgan

Jim Ewing 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.

Jolene Lambert made the motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

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

Petitions and Communications-Visitors

Darian Musick, Crossroads Engineering

Phase I Water System Improvement

This project on Park Street is almost complete with a 12 inch water line being installed and 6 leak detection meters.

Planning Grant Leak Detection

Bench testing was completed on several water meters, 11 of those meters did not meet standards. Seventy-six percent were low, 96% mid, and 95% high.

Phase II Water System Improvement

This grant will replace old galvanized lines on the south side of town.

Brian Huff made the motion to approve the financial reports; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

Tommy Livesay made the motion to approve the bills to be paid; seconded by Rebecca Hines. All in favor, motion carries.

Police Report, Chief Terry Sivert

Chief Sivert reports 2583 miles patrolled, no maintenance on Dodge #1 and 2 and Equinox, Dodge #3 had to have new radiator and fan.. Eleven traffic citations written. 111 calls answered, 12 motorists assisted with lockouts, 14 arrest (2 Shoplifting, 1 Trespassing, 1 Possess Schedule I, 2 Possess Schedule IV, 1 Drunk in Public, 7 Assault and Battery). Fines Assessed/Collected: \$902.00, Collected \$123.50. 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.

Sheriff Parsons has asked Chief Sivert and Sgt. Mullins to be on a Response Team that is being formed.

Town Superintendent Report, Jimmy Cluesman

Mr. Cluesman reports 7 warnings, 7 disconnect, 6 reconnects. Several small leaks were repaired, 8 Miss Utility tickets responded to, 32 work orders completed, 4 days of garbage pickup and fixed potholes on Russell, Richmond, Dale and Couk Street.

Water Plant Supervisor Report, Brian Bush

Mr. Bush reports 9.7 million gallons water produced, 5.9 million sold, 3.5 million gallons sold to Woodway Water Authority with a 40% total loss of water and a average pump time of 17 hours. Virginia Department of Health has not approved purchasing water from PSA except for in an emergency situation.

Fire Department Report, Michael Watson

2 car wrecks

1 landing zone at Jonesville Middle School

Receiving donations

Unfinished Business:

Gibson Building on Park St.

The sale price of the building is \$3700 but after further research from Mayor Ewing it does not seem beneficial to the town to purchase this property. The cost of demolition and repairs would be too great.

New Business:

Mike Allen, Southwest Insurance

Mr. Allen addressed the council regarding our current liability/worker's compensation/auto insurance. He handed out information of each insurance benefit and policy the town currently has. This information is to bring all new and former council members up to date on all current insurance policies.

Addition of Council Member Names at Powell Valley Bank

Rebecca Hines made the motion to add all council member names to all town accounts held at Powell Valley Bank; seconded by Tommy Livesay. All in favor, motion carries.

Recommendations of the Mayor:

Mountain Empire Community College will hold their annual golf classic August 5, 2016. The town has been asked to sponsor a hole at \$100. Brian Huff made the motion to sponsor this hole; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

Recommendations of the Council & Motions:

Bobby Slusher made the motion to provide Police Chief Terry Sivert with a take home car in light of his appointment to the Special Response Team. This would benefit him in being able to respond quicker if called by providing him with lights and sirens .Magen Harris seconded this motion. Roll call vote was as follows:

Bobby Slusher-Yes

Magen Harris-Yes

Jerry Harris-Yes

Brian Huff-No

Jolene Lambert-No

Tommy Livesay-No

Rebecca Hines-Yes

Motion passes by majority vote.

Bobby Slusher would like to see the use of trustees from the regional jail to help with maintenance in the park and in town. Clerk Willis will call the insurance company and make sure there is no liability to the town.

Bobby Slusher made the motion to begin getting trustees; seconded by Jolene Lambert. All in favor, motion carries. Chief Sivert will pick the trustees up on the days that he comes over.

Brian Huff made the motion to take the first step to increase the council and mayor to 4 year term and reduce the council from 7 to 5; seconded by Jolene Lambert. All in favor, motion carries.

Brain Huff needs to have a finance meeting on July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Jerry Harris made the motion to adjourn to Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 7:00p.m. in the Jonesville Town Hall, seconded by Magen Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

Jim Ewing, Mayor

Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk