

**Town of Jonesville  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
September 6, 2016**

The Town of Jonesville held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 6:00 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  
Charlene Schaeffer, Utility Billing Clerk  
Travis Mullins, Police Sgt.

**Visitors**

Bill Munsey  
Mike Watson  
Dr. Brian Austin  
Angie Collingsworth  
Rob Hines & Alexandria

Brian Huff led the invocation followed by Jim Ewing with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ewing then called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Tommy Livesay made the motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting; seconded by Jolene Lambert. All in favor, motion carries.

**Petitions and Communications-Visitors**

Angie Collingsworth petitioned the council requesting the funds from the July 4<sup>th</sup> Road Race be used for purchasing cheerleading uniforms for the Lee Middle School. The last meeting a motion was made to continue dispersing as a scholarship to a Lee High and Thomas Walker student. After council discussion the motion from last meeting was rescinded by Brian Huff, second Bobby Slusher, and all in favor. A new motion was made to allow the funds to be used for purchasing cheerleading uniforms by Brian Huff, second by Bobby Slusher, all in favor.

Bill Munsey also petitioned the council regarding the recent vote of allowing Chief Terry Sivert to take a town vehicle to his residence in Gate City, VA. Mr. Munsey asked the four that voted yes to the reason for allowing him to do so. Councilman Bobby Slusher stated that this decision was made so he may respond quicker if needed to come from home and also that he is a member of a Special Response Team that requires quick response.

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

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

#### **Police Report, Chief Terry Sivert**

Chief Sivert reports 4299 miles patrolled, no maintenance on Dodge #1 and Dodge #2, Dodge #3 has a starter and siren issue and Equinox down due to radiator hose accessory. Fifteen traffic citations written. 113 calls answered, 10 motorists assisted with lockouts, 20 arrest (2 DUID, 1 Felony Hit and Run, 1 Refusal, 1 Drunk in Public, 1 Felony Child Neglect, 1 Curse and Abuse, 1 Driving Suspended, 3 Capias, 1 Fugitive from Justice, 1 Grand Larceny, 1 Shoplifting, 6 Probation Violation). Fines Assessed/Collected: \$324.00. Two temporary detention orders (Lebanon and Marion) 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 8 warnings, 7 disconnect, 6 reconnects. Several small leaks were repaired, no major water or sewer repairs, 7 Miss Utility tickets answered, 800 meters read, completed work orders, mowed and hauled garbage weekly. The 12 inch line at Powell Valley Electric is ready just waiting for VDH to approve to turn it on. Nicoletta Mcknight's meter returned with 98.8 % accuracy.

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

Mr. Bush reports 11 million gallons water produced, 5.6 million sold, 3.4 million gallons sold to Woodway Water Authority with a 49% total loss of water and a average pump time of 18.5 hours.

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

4 wrecks

4 fires

1 power pole fire

Skid Unit has been ordered for new truck

#### **Unfinished Business:**

None.

#### **New Business:**

##### **Dr. Brian Austin, Lee County School Board Superintendent**

Dr. Austin petitioned the council on forming a partnership between the Lee County School Board and Town of Jonesville to place a School Resource Officer at Jonesville Middle School. Lee County School Board is willing to help fund this position along with financial assistance from the town. The School Board will meet Thursday and Dr Austin will then provide the amount of assistance. The council will discuss further in Executive Session.

##### **George Cridlin, Town Charter**

Town Attorney George Cridlin addressed the council regarding changing the Town Charter from 2 year terms to 4 year terms for mayor and council and reducing number of council members from 7 to 5. According to his research either a public hearing or it must be put on the ballot at the next election in May 2018.

### **Appointment of Treasurer/Clerk**

Jerry Harris made the motion to reappoint Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

### **Appointment of Town Attorney**

Tommy Livesay made the motion to reappoint George Cridlin as Town Attorney; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

### **Police Cars**

Chief Terry Sivert addressed the council concerning the Dodge #3 and the Equinox needing repaired. He expects the repairs to be expensive with the maintenance budget for cars almost depleted due to extensive repairs earlier. He obtained quotes for purchasing a new vehicle and trading these two in. A new Jeep Compass could be purchased for \$15,000. No action was taken at this time.

### **Executive Session**

**Subject: Personnel**  
**VA Code 2.2.3711A**

Jerry Harris made the motion to enter into Executive Session for Personnel under VA Code 2.2.3711A; seconded by Brian Huff. All in favor, motion carries.

Regular session was re-entered with all council polled that nothing was discussed but Personnel.

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

Finance Committee needs to meet to discuss the bids for the maintenance truck.

Clerk Willis will get a quote for purchasing new mini blinds for the Town Hall.

Ordinance Committee needs to set meeting to review ordinances.

Annexation Committee needs a chair to oversee the project; Magen Harris will be the chair.

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

Brian Huff made the motion for the Town of Jonesville not to exceed \$4, 500 for the School Resource Officer, these funds will be in combination with the Lee County School Board funds; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

Brian Huff made the motion to adjourn to Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 6:00.m. in the American Legion Building, seconded by Bobby Slusher All in favor, motion carries.

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Jim Ewing, Mayor

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Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk