

**Town of Jonesville
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 9, 2018**

The Town of Jonesville held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jonesville Town Hall located in Cumberland Bowl Park.

Those present were as follows:

Council

Jim Ewing, Mayor
Jerry Harris, Vice-Mayor
Magen Harris
Bobby Slusher
Jolene Lambert
Rebecca Hines
Dustin Lane
Tommy Livesay

Absent

George Cridlin, Town Attorney

Staff

Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk
Jimmy Cluesman, Town Superintendent
Charlene Schaeffer, Utility Billing Clerk
Terry Sivert, Police Chief
Travis Mullins, Police Sgt
Brian Bush, Water Plant Supervisor

Visitors

Rick Watson, Powell Valley News
Mike Watson, Jonesville Fire Department
Debbie Schaeffer

Jim Ewing led the invocation followed by Jerry Harris with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

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

Petitions and Communications-Visitors

None

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

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

Water Plant Supervisor Report, Brian Bush

Mr. Bush reports 11.1 million gallons of water produced, 6.4 million gallons sold, 4 million gallons sold to Woodaway Water, 18 hours of average pump time, and water loss at 43%. Mr. Bush was questioned about the water loss and the amount of overtime being worked. He stated the demand for water was creating the overtime. The Council instructed Brian to adjust the work schedule by creating a 2-3 hour gap between shifts in the afternoon. He stated he would do so.

Police Report, Chief Terry Sivert

Chief Sivert reports 5795 miles patrolled, no maintenance on any cars. Eight traffic citations written. 79 calls answered, 10 motorists assisted with lockouts, 10 arrests (2 Probation Violation, 1 DUID, 1 Refusal, 3 PB-15, 4 Capias). Fines Assessed/Collected: Continued to January 2018 and Paid Fines \$277.38. Annual report for 2017 are as follows: 56,880 patrol miles, 181 traffic citations, 144 calls answered, 131 assist motorists with lockouts, 28 reportable accidents, 6 non-reportable accidents, 131 IBR reportable incidents, 133 arrests, assessed fines-\$11,394 and collected fines \$4,460.98. 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. Halloween was successful with extra patrols and candy handed out to the children. Additional patrols will be added for the holiday season.

Town Superintendent Report, Jimmy Cluesman

Mr. Cluesman reports no disconnects, no sewer issues, Andrew Selph customer on Town Branch has been having issues with frozen water due to it freezing on the town's side. One thousand feet of water line has been laid to try and help resolve the situation. Mr. Selph asked since he had so much expense with having to purchase water if the council would relieve his water bills for December and January. The water meter has been pulled and is not being metered. Bobby Slusher made the motion to relieve Andrew Selph's water bills for December and January; seconded by Tommy Livesay. All in favor, motion carries. Mr. Cluesman ask if running boards can be installed on the new F250 that was purchased. All was in agreement. He also purchased a heater for jobs when they are outside and its cold and is is extremely cold.

The heat pump in the Town Hall is also not working properly, it was looked at they feel it needs to be replaced since it is 27 years old. Three quotes will need to be obtained and then the council will be called for a decision. They suggested calling Mullins Heating and Cooling, Dale Spivey, and Jimmy Gordon.

Committee Reports

Fire Department Report, Michael Watson

Seven calls were answered, 2 car wrecks, 2 landing zones, 1 tire fire, 1 house fire and 1 roof fire. In 2017 100 calls were answered.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Planning Commission Update

Mayor Ewing explained a Planning Commission needs to be put in place. It has to be approved by the court the same as the Zoning Appeals Board. Rebecca Hines made the motion to nominate Wayne Maness for a term of 5 years; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries. Rebecca Hines made the motion to nominate Magen Harris for 4 years; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries. Bobby Slusher made the motion to nominate Freddie Marion for 3 years; seconded by Tommy Livesay. All in favor, motion carries. Bobby Slusher made the motion to nominate Roger Dunn for 2 years; seconded by Tommy Livesay. All in favor, motion carries. Jerry Harris made the motion to nominate Glenna Chance for 1 year; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

Opening of Tree Removal Bids

Timberland \$20,000

M&M Landscaping \$8,200

Lee County Tree Service \$8,500

Due to the cost and not being budgeted for it was suggested to only cut the trees necessary at this time and budget for the others. Jimmy Cluesman was advised to contact the bidders and have them re-bid for the trees located behind Tall Oaks Apartments.

Execulive Session

Jerry Harris made the motion to enter into Executive Session, Subject: Legal, Reason: Contract pursuant VA Code 2.2.3711 A; seconded by Dustin Lane. All in favor, motion carries.

All polled and in agreement, nothing was discussed but legal and personnel.

Recommendations of the Mayor:

None

Recommendations of the Council & Motions:

Bobby Slusher made the motion to build a wall to separate the office for privacy purposes; seconded by Magen Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

Bobby Slusher made the motion to adjourn to Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jonesville Town Hall; seconded by Tommy Livesay. All in favor, motion carries.

Jim Ewing, Mayor

Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk