

**Town of Jonesville  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
March 7, 2017**

The Town of Jonesville held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 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**

Kevin Sutherland  
Darian Musick  
Mike Watson  
Louise Carver

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

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

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

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

**Petitions and Communications-Visitors**

None

Tommy Livesay made the motion to approve the Financial Reports; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

Jerry Harris made the motion to approve the Bills to be Paid; seconded by Brian Huff. All in favor, motion carries.

**Police Report, Chief Terry Sivert**

Chief Sivert reports 3941 miles patrolled, no maintenance on Dodge #1 (Tire Roatation), #2 or #3 or Equinox. Thrity-one traffic citations written. 99calls answered, 13motorists assisted with lockouts, 9 arrest (2 capias, 1probation violation, 2 driving suspended 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, 1 drunk in public, 1 resisting arrest, 1 obstruction of justice, 1 assault family member) Fines Assessed/Collected: \$576.00 and Paid Fines \$679.91. 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. DMV Grant has been applied for, will know something in next couple months. School Resource Officer (SRO) doing good job, teaching class similar to DARE, covers drugs, alcohol, dating violence. This is being taught to the whole school. Two cars were purchased from the Kingsport Police Department for \$300 each, both cars are in good condition and run great. The man who does the calendars for the town paid to have the cars marked and the radios were donated and are currently being installed.

Rebecca Hines made the motion to have "In God We Trust" decals added to all town police cares; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

Jerry Harris made the motion to advertise for sealed bids for the 2010 Dodge Charger; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

**Town Superintendent Report, Jimmy Cluesman**

Mr. Cluesman reports 4 warnings, 4 disconnect, 4 reconnects. All pipe at Mill Hollow has been picked up. No sewer issues. Fire hydrant was run over at the red light at courthouse; report was taken by Dustin Lane. The 2000 Chevrolet maintenance truck is in bad need of replacing, Mr. Cluesman, got 2 bids on used trucks 2008 Ford F350 \$15,595 and 2014 Chevrolet 3500 \$17,926. After discussion Brian Huff made the motion to purchase a new maintenance truck not to exceed \$32,000; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

**Water Plant Supervisor Report, Brian Bush**

Mr. Bush reports 10.23million gallons of water produced, 5.91 million sold and 3.56 million sold to Woodway. The average pump hours were 18.5. Raw water line put back in service a lot of rocks were removed from valves. Raw water pump is being repaired and should be back any day. Yearly consumer report has been started and should be completed soon. I attended a few classes and meetings this month. See enclosed sheet for a training I would recommend anyone that can to attend. Mr. Bush also mentioned there is possibly funding for an emergency siren for warning citizens of tornadoes and other bad weather.

**Fire Department Report, Michael Watson**

4 brush fires  
5 car accidents

The fire department is going to donate the old brush truck for the town to use, they will remove the radio and the siren.

**Unfinished Business:****Consideration of Loan or Line of Credit for Water Pipe**

Brian Huff made the motion to apply for a Line of Credit up to \$100,000 with Powell Valley Bank; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

**New Business:****Approval of Employee Health Insurance 2017-18 (The Local Choice)**

Bobby Slusher made the motion to approve The Local Choice for employee health insurance for 2017-18; seconded by Brian Huff. All in favor, motion carries.

**Authorization for Mayor, Clerk and Engineers to review Bond Counsel**

Brian Huff made the motion for the Mayor, Clerk and Engineers to review Bond Counsel; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

**Recommendations of the Mayor:**

Lee Little League approached the town requesting permission to use Camp 18 inmates from Coeburn, VA to help get the fields and dugouts ready for play. Bobby Slusher made the motion to approve; seconded by Jolene Lamber. All in favor, motion carries.

Bobby Slusher made the motion to sponsor a hole for the drug court golf tournament on April 21<sup>st</sup>; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

WCYB has requested to put a weather camera in Jonesville. Powell Valley Electric would be the best place because of height and view.

**Recommendations of the Council & Motions:**

Jerry Harris addressed the council regarding the purchase of the police cars, he feels all the council should have been contacted by Mayor Ewing. Mayor ewing stated he tried but could not reach everyone and had the majority;

Bobby Slusher made the motion to adjourn to Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 6:00.m. in the American Legion Building seconded by Brian Huff. All in favor, motion carries.

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Jim Ewing, Mayor

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Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk