

**Town of Jonesville
Regular Monthly Meeting
December 5, 2017**

The Town of Jonesville held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the American Legion Building 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

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
Jeff Harris
Mason Hines
Randall Kimberlin
Steve Jones, Water Plant Operator

Visitors

Rick Watson, Powell Valley News
Mike Watson, Jonesville Fire Department
Jamie Clark
Kevin Sutherland & Darian Musick, Crossroads Engineering

Jim Ewing led the invocation followed by Dustin Lane 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 Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

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

Petitions and Communications-Visitors

Jamie Clark

Mr. Clark addressed the Council regarding his recent Facebook post about how poor the town looks. He stated he was not trying to be degrading to the town or its council members. He has an interest in small town government and would like to offer ideas on how to improve the town.

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

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

Water Plant Supervisor Report, Brian Bush

Mr. Bush was not present at this meeting. Water Plant Operator Steve Jones reports 11.2 million gallons produced, 6.6 million gallons sold, 3.4 million gallons sold to Woodway Water Authority and a 50% water loss. An average of 18 hours of pump time with some leaks repaired.

Police Report, Chief Terry Sivert

Chief Sivert reports 5795 miles patrolled, no maintenance on any cars except Dodge #6 replace brake rotors. Ten traffic citations written. 79 calls answered, 13 motorists assisted with lockouts, 18 arrest (12 Probation Violation, 1 DUID, 1 Refusal, 3 PB-15, 1 Extradition). Fines Assessed/Collected: \$1127.00 and Paid Fines \$724.85. 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 4 disconnect, 4 reconnects and 5 warnings on meters this month. Fixed a 6 inch line and a 3 inch line and some small meter bottoms. Jeff Harris is looking for water leaks. No sewer issues this month. There are 6 trees in the park that need to be cut and removed. A bid will be run in the Powell Valley News. The easement from Harlan Road has been completed by Ronnie Montgomery. Kevin Sutherland stated the line is ready to be installed, they will GPS and get a plan. Mr. Cluesman also stated he spoke to his three maintenance and they were in agreement to keep the trustees.

Committee Reports

Fire Department Report, Michael Watson

Four call were answered, 1 alarm and 3 motor vehicle accidents.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Employee Christmas Bonuses

Bobby Slusher made the motion to increase the employee bonus from \$200 to \$250 while keeping part time at \$100 with all getting choice of ham or turkey, the extra money not budgeted can be taken from surplus; seconded by Rebecca Hines. All in favor, motion carries.

Christmas/New Year's Holiday

Bobby Slusher made the motion for the town to be closed December 22-26 and January 1-2 for Christmas/New Year's Holiday; seconded by Magen Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

Executive Session

Jerry Harris made the motion to enter into Executive Session, Subject: Personnel, Reason: Discipline 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:

The appraisal has been received from James Livesay regarding the property on Institute St. After some discussion the following motions were made.

Jolene Lambert made the motion to advertise for auction companies to sale the property on Institute St; seconded by Tommy Livesay.

Bobby Slusher made the motion to sale the property on Institute Street; seconded by Tommy Livesay. All in favor, motion carries.

Bobby Slusher made the motion to auction the property on Institute St; seconded by Jerry Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

Recommendations of the Council & Motions:

Jerry Harris made the motion to advertise for a part-time water plant operator; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

Bobby Slusher made the motion to adjourn to Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jonesville Town Hall; seconded by Jolene Lambert. All in favor, motion carries.

Jim Ewing, Mayor

Amy Willis, Treasurer/Clerk