

**Town of Jonesville  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
November 1, 2016**

The Town of Jonesville held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 1, 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.  
Steve Jones, Water Plant Operator  
Randy Jones, Water Plant Operator

**Visitors**

Louise Carver, Powell Valley Newa  
Mike Watson  
Barbara Smith and 3 kids

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.

Rebecca Hines 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 Rebecca Hines. All in favor, motion carries.

**Petitions and Communications-Visitors**

None

**Police Report, Chief Terry Sivert**

Chief Sivert reports 3932 miles patrolled, no maintenance on vehicles. Twelve traffic citations written. 98 calls answered, 9 motorists assisted with lockouts, 7 arrest (1 Defraud Hotel more than \$200, 2 counts of felony shoplifting, 4 felony probation violation warrants). Fines Assessed/Collected: \$1197.00 and Paid

Fines \$132.05. SRO Officer Dustin Lane started on the 20<sup>th</sup> and is doing a great job. We are glad to have him on board. He will be attending SRO school this month for one week. Training is free and we got a scholarship to pay for his room. 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, 9 disconnect, 5 reconnects. Water problem at Mill Hollow has been resolved. Five thousand feet of pipe was laid with 1000 feet being taken back up and put back on the old system. This 1000 feet of line could be used to relay line across Ronnie Montgomery's property to Collins Road to help increase their pressure. No sewer issues this month. Eleven Miss Utility tickets, read meters, picked up garbage and brush, 4 new tires on dump truck and no sewer issues. Twelve inch line will be hooked up on Saturday; water will be off approximately 5 hours during this.

**Water Plant Supervisor Report, Brian Bush**

Mr. Bush reports water loss has increased. The initial response to water plant problem was good. Mr. Bush had no further report at this time.

**Fire Department Report, Michael Watson**

8 total calls this month that included setting up landing zone for med flight, brush fires and house fires

**Unfinished Business:**

**Maintenance Truck Bids**

Several bids were received with Freedom Ford having the lowest bid at \$27,380 on a 2017 F250 Crew Cab. This was tabled until the Finance Committee can meet.

**Council Member Casting Vote by Telephone**

Jerry Harris made the motion to accept the casting vote by telephone policy according to VA Code 2.2-3708.1; seconded by Booby Slusher. Motion carries by majority vote. Tommy Livesay-No All Others-Yes

**New Business:**

**Collection of Delinquent Taxes**

TACS of Richmond, VA has been contacted about collecting delinquent taxes owed, more information is to be sent to Clerk Willis and then will bring up at a later meeting.

**Woodway Contract Amendment and Addendum**

Referred to Water Committee

**Return of Tony Hawk Grant Received in 2008**

Tommy Livesay made the motion to return \$5,000 a grant received from the Tony Hawk Foundation. This grant was received to help Cumberland Bowl Park start a skate park, since this park was not completed the grant must be returned as to agreed to in the terms of the original grant. This motion was seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

**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 Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

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

**Recommendations of the Mayor:**

None

**Recommendations of the Council & Motions:**

Magen Harris made the motion to begin paying Brian Bush \$50 monthly for the use of his cell phone; seconded by Bobby Slusher. All in favor, motion carries.

Tommy Livesay made mention of changing the date of meeting back to Mondays due to the conflicting schedule with the Lion's Club. No action was taken.

Bobby Slusher made the motion for all final applicants to be interviewed before being hired. This meaning after the supervisor has screened the application and chosen candidates to be interviewed. Seconded by Magen Harris. All in favor, motion carries.

Brain Huff made the motion to adjourn to Tuesday, December 6, 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