

Town Council Meeting
December 11, 2017
Westport Town Hall

The Westport Town Council met in regular session at the Westport Town Hall, with the following present; Bryan Gatewood, President, Richard Smith, Joyce Brindley and Ronda Bartlett. Bryan Gatewood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge to the Flag. President Gatewood read minutes from the November 13th meeting. The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Richard, seconded by Joyce.

Cemetery Deeds were signed

Monthly Bills were signed

Payroll Vouchers were signed

Street and Cemetery Report: Presented by Richard Smith

Water and Sewer Report: Presented by Bryan Gatewood

Marshal's Report: Presented by Joyce Brindley

Mainstreet Westport Report: Mainstreet's first meeting will be held on January 11th. They will be discussing a chili cook off again for a free will offering.

Signing of the 2018 Wage Ordinance: A motion was made by Richard to accept the 2018 Wage Ordinance with a three percent increase for all employees, seconded by Joyce.

Signing of Additional Appropriations for the Community Crossing Grant: A motion to accept the additional appropriations was made by Joyce, seconded by Richard.

Jim Rogers & Ted Lobdell from Sun Publishing: Jim and Ted came to provide us with up-to-date drug awareness and safety educational materials for our community. They asked the council to partner with them by becoming a sponsor in the amount of \$159.00. to the S.U.N. a Community Awareness Magazine. Richard made a motion that we pay The S.U.N. in the amount \$159.00, seconded by Joyce.

Community Crossing Grant — Street Paving: Richard made a motion to remove the two month time limit on the bidder's package for the street paving. Bryan made the motion to remove the time limit, seconded by Joyce.

Duke-LED Lighting: Richard reported there will be an additional light pole put on Shady Lane. We have an additional twelve lights that need to be added to our contract. The cost will be \$2.20 a month more on a contract for ten years. Richard made a motion to sign an additional contract for the twelve lights, seconded by Joyce.

Disconnection Notice: The Water and Sewer Office has a policy stating if you wish to exercise your right to be heard before the Town Board as to the amount owed or amount resulting in disconnection of service, you must notify the office in writing to be heard at

the meeting. There were two request. Sylvia Taylor was present with a letter stating why she needed an extension. Joyce made a motion that her request be granted, seconded by Richard. The second request for an extension was from Christina Yom. Christina stated her request in a letter and that she would pay by the following Friday. Joyce made a motion to accept her request, seconded by Richard.

From the Floor: Rhonda Burtch ask council about putting up a billboard sign on Highway 3 or on Interstate 74 about what Westport has to offer. Bryan stated that he has a Business Association meeting on January 16th and he would discuss this with them.

With nothing further to come before the Westport Town Council Richard made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joyce.

Bryan Gatewood, President

Ronda Bartlett, Clerk Treasurer

Richard Smith, Councilman

Joyce Brindley, Councilwoman