

Town Council Meeting
July 10, 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 June 10th meeting. The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Joyce, seconded by Richard.

Monthly Bills were signed

Payroll Vouchers were signed

Street and Cemetery Report: No report at this time

Water and Sewer Report: No report at this time

Marshal's Report: Presented by Joyce Brindley.

Mainstreet Westport Report: Joyce reported the Farmers Market will be at the Westport Park shelter on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm thru the growing season. The Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 14th. Mainstreet is now certified to get an application for sidewalks.

Changing fees for Water, Sewer and Delinquent notices: The second reading of Ordinance 2017-6 to increase the turn on / transfer fee from \$15.00 to \$30.00 during work hours and \$60.00 after hours. Currently the town has a water deposit of \$100.00. Proposal is to add a sewer deposit of \$100.00 as well. This will apply to all customers. There will also be a \$20.00 sewer inspection fee to new homeowners. The final reading will be read at the next board meeting.

Amendment to the Wage Ordinance: Richard made a motion to accept Amendment No. 2 to the 2017 Wage Ordinance to hire a part time employee to work in the water, sewer, street and cemetery departments at \$13.00 an hour for up to 32 hours a week, Joyce seconded the motion.

Best Way Lease Agreement: After the lease agreement with Best Way was signed, there was an increase price to \$2.00 per bag. Because of that the council is considering an increase on their lease for next year.

Jodi Corner from SIRPC: The grant has been awarded and the next deadline is March 31, 2018 to complete the planning study first draft. **The** town will need to pass a resolution on the final plan. Joyce made a motion to adopt the services from SIRPC, Richard seconded the motion.

Vincent Sommers with Commonwealth En meers-A cement for the Water/Dam Preliminary Report Review: Joyce made a motion to retain Commonwealth as our engineers for this project and to retain them at an hourly rate as needed, Richard

seconded the motion. Once Commonwealth gets 60% completed them invoice the town.

Street Paving — Community Crossing Grant: The Street department received three bid for paving Mulberry Street. The bids are as follows Globe Asphalt \$42,381.00, Dave O'Mara Contractor \$48,675.00 and Milestone Contractors \$58,896.50. Joyce made a motion to accept the bid from Globe Asphalt, Richard seconded the motion. Richard also reported that the asset management report for the Community Crossing Grant is done. Bids for additional paving could go out next month for future projects.

Resolution 2017-4: Bryan read Resolution 2017-4 for old outstanding checks to be considered void. Joyce made a motion for the outstanding checks be considered void, Richard seconded the motion.

Title VI-Minority Papers: Kenny Buening with the Area Planning Commission provided papers that needed to be signed as a requirement for the Community Crossing Grant.

From the Floor: Debris Honeycutt asked at what point you can stop a child from riding their bike through her yard. After talking with our police department who were at the meeting, they informed her she could escort them home and see their parents,

Barb Winchester reported that if all goes well, she will be purchasing the old Anderson Grocery Store. She plans to remove the building beginning in September, to put in a playground for her daycare.

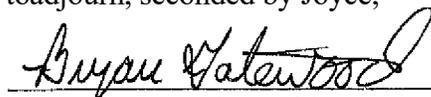
Allen Redleman requested the use of the dam for parking during his military reunion July 13th thru 16th. Bryan made a motion to allow Allen to use the dam as parking, Joyce seconded the motion.

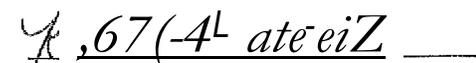
Deputy Marshal Ryan Arbuckle came with a request from Jacob Snowden to move the current 45 mile per hour speed limit down the highway closest to the town line.

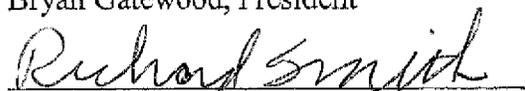
Amanda Browning was present and stated if there are any events to be publicized, please contact amandabrowning@greensburgdaileynews.com.

They may also be publicized, by contacting WTRE at wtrenewsgmail.com

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

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