

Town Council Meeting  
July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
Westport Town Hall

The Westport Town Council met in regular session at the Westport Town Hall, with the following present; Harry Pray III, President, Joyce Brindley, and Gloria Alumbaugh. Harry Pray called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm followed by the Pledge to the flag. Clerk Treasurer, Gloria Alumbaugh presented the minutes from the June 14th Council Meeting and July 8<sup>th</sup> Public Hearing which were approved by Joyce, seconded by Harry.

**Signing of Funeral Deeds, Payroll Vouchers, & Monthly Bills**

Joyce made a motion to approve all deeds, payroll vouchers and claims, seconded by Harry. Council signed documents at the end of session.

**Westport Water Project Updates:**

Rachel gave an update on the progress of the water project. The council reviewed pay application #8 for Thieneman Construction which was approved by Joyce, seconded by Harry and signed by Harry. Commonwealth also presented change order B-3 and A-5 which was approved by the council. Rachel also suggested that an open house be held in October for the new water treatment plant.

**Government Alley designated One Way:**

Attorney Andrews completed Ordinance 2021-5 which Harry read out loud and Joyce made a motion that the Ordinance be approved at the first reading. Harry seconded the motion. Joyce made a motion to approve Ordinance 2021-5, seconded by Harry. Vote 2:0

**Rental Inspection Requirement in Westport:**

Harry led a discussion about the possibility of rental inspections and stated that John will present more on this topic at the next monthly council meeting.

**Annexation – Washington St.:**

Harry discussed intentions to annex Washington St. and asked Attorney Andrews for information on how to annex the street. Attorney Andrews stated that the street could be annexed into the town providing the county commissioners approved of the request. Anything beyond the street would require 100% participation from the property owners involved.

**Traffic Court:**

Harry led a discussion on the possibility of Westport having a traffic court in the future and the attorney stated that there are timelines that would need to be put in place and more research needs to be done on the topic.

**From the Floor:**

Damon Land brought up concern for a sewer leak at 312 E Sycamore St. and the council recommended that the county board of health be notified.

Robert Baldwin requested permission to park his 32ft RV at the property at 405 W Mulberry which the council stated was no concern as long as no one is living in the RV.

Joyce made a motion to close the monthly meeting, seconded by Harry.

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Harry Pray III, President

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John Organist, Vice President

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Joyce Brindley, Councilwoman  
Treasurer

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At: Gloria Alumbaugh, Clerk