

Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City
September 8, 2015
Town Hall

Attending:

Board of Aldermen

Tom Sutton, Mayor
Kate Welch, Mayor Pro Tem
Janine Crisp
Jim Gribble
Rick Bryson

Town Affiliates

Joshua Ward, Town Manager
Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk
Fred Moody, Town Attorney
Carla Passmore, Tax Collector
Travis McCall, Public Works
Foreman

Public

James Clark
Dotty Bryson
Travis Hyatt
Angela McCall, Smoky Mountain
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Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro Tem Kate Welch gave the invocation.

Mayor Sutton led the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the August 3, 2015 regular meeting, the August 17, 2015 Public Hearing, and the August 24, 2015 special meeting/workshop. Kate Welch suggested that in the August 24, 2015 special meeting/workshop minutes that a statement be added that Eric Bowman gave the Town's Audit Report. **Kate Welch made a motion to approve the minutes with the necessary change made; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

Travis Hyatt appeared before the Board requesting water services at 1363 Toot Hollow Road. The Board reviewed Mr. Hyatt's application for water services. **Jim Gribble made a motion to grant this request pending fees are paid; Rick Bryson seconded the motion that carried.**

James Clark approached the Board about a septic receiving station for his campground on West Deep Creek. Mr. Clark said that he has 12 camper sites. The Board told Mr. Clark that since this campground is not on Town water there would be no way to know how much sewer would be going through this receiving station. Therefore, the Town would charge Mr. Clark the state standard for a campground which would be 50 gallons per site per day. At this time, with the current Town sewer rates Mr. Clark would receive a monthly bill for \$135.60 based on 18,000 gallons. No decision was made at this time regarding this matter.

Travis McCall, Public Works Foreman presented the Board with bids for a new service truck. The current year budget only had \$30,000 in the line item for this truck. The low bid for this truck came in from Ken Wilson Ford at \$40,842.59 so the remaining \$10,842.59 will be taken from the Water and Sewer budget. **Rick Bryson made a motion to approve the low bid from Ken Wilson Ford at \$40,742.59; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

In old business, the Franklin Grove Sewer Project was tabled due to further information being obtained.

Also in old business, the Fry Street closure was discussed and **Jim Gribble made a motion to have another Public Hearing on this matter at a larger venue; Janine Crisp seconded the**

motion that carried. Attorney Fred Moody said he would have to do some research on this matter to sort out the time line for a second public hearing.

The Board set the next workshop for September 21, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Town Attorney Fred Moody had nothing further to report at this time.

The Fire Chief was not present so there was no Fire Chief's Report.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Tax Collector's, Police Chief's, Public Works, Water, Wastewater, and Manager's Reports. **Rick Bryson made a motion to accept all the reports as presented; Janine Crisp seconded the motion that carried.**

Being no further business, **Rick Bryson made a motion to adjourn; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

Mayor Tom Sutton

Town Manager Joshua Ward

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