

Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City
August 6, 2018
Town Hall

Attending:

Board of Aldermen

Tom Sutton, Mayor
Jim Gribble, Mayor Pro-Tem
Janine Crisp
Heidi Ramsey-Woodard
Ben King

Town Affiliates

Regina Mathis, Town Manager
Fred Moody, Town Attorney
Carla Passmore, Tax Collector
Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk
Greg Jones, Police Chief
Tom Shook, Public Works Supvr.

Public

Michael Davis
Luke D. Hyde
Amanda Buchanan-Gambill
Kyle Henry
Joe Hayes
Jessica Webb, Smoky Mtn.
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Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Gribble gave the invocation.

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

Amanda Buchanan-Gambill spoke during public comment regarding the flooding that occurred along Bryson Walk and Everett Street. She owns the Veterinary clinic in Town and has been impacted by the recent flooding events. She is asking for any advice or direction regarding this matter. The roads in question are part of the North Carolina Department of Transportation system.

Mr. Luke Hyde appeared before the Board representing the Monteith Campground and its owners. He hopes that the Board and Mr. Monteith can resolve this matter regarding water and sewer lines and billing at the Monteith Campground.

Town Auditor Eric Bowman gave an initial audit report for the Town. He reported that the Town has a good fund balance in excess of 14 months. The water and sewer fund made money this year. The property tax collection rate was great again this year at 97.45%. He stated that the Town is in great shape financially.

The Board reviewed a public notice regarding two surplus vehicles a 1992 Plymouth and a 1995 Jeep Cherokee. **Jim Gribble made a motion to approve the surplus of two vehicles; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.**

The Board reviewed the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year Budget Modification #1 with the Walgreen's Project included. **Ben King made a motion to approve this budget modification; Jim Gribble seconded the motion that carried.**

In old business, the Board tabled the Monteith Campground Issue, the Fry Street closure from Everett Street to Collins Street, the closure of Greenlee Street from Fry Street to Bryson Street, and the River Street/Walgreen's Sewer Project until further information can be obtained.

The Board set the workshop in August for Monday August 20, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. The Board set the regular meeting in September for Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Town Attorney Fred Moody gave the Attorney's Report.

The Board reviewed and discussed the Fire Chief's, Tax Collector's, Police Chief's, Water, and Manager's Reports. There was not a Public Works or Wastewater Report presented.

Town Manager Regina Mathis presented the Board with a request from Joan Stillwell to apply for the Community Development Block Grant one more time on the Town's behalf. The only cost that would be incurred would be for supplies in the amount of \$350.00. **Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Gribble made a motion to approve this request and have Ms. Stillwell work with McGill Associates on this grant; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

Heidi Ramsey-Woodard made a motion to approve all the reports presented; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.

Being no further business, **Ben King made a motion to adjourn; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

Mayor Tom Sutton

Town Clerk Lynn Thomas