

Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City
December 10, 2024
Town Hall

Attending:

Board of Aldermen

Tom Sutton, Mayor

Chad Smith

Heidi Ramsey-Woodard

Tim Hines

Town Affiliates

Sam Pattillo, Town Manager

Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk

Charlie Robinson, Police chief

Brett Hackshaw, Planning Board

Nate Bowe, Town Engineer

John Henning, Jr., Town Attorney

Public

Jessica Webb,

Smoky Mtn. Times

Mike Drinkwater

Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Heidi Ramsey-Woodard gave the invocation.

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

Mayor Sutton called for an agenda change. The deleting of the Kamstrup Pilot Contract and the addition of the Street Sweeper Contract were the agenda changes requested. **Tim Hines made the motion to modify the agenda; Chad Smith seconded the motion that carried.**

Mike Drinkwater spoke during public comment period and stated that he thought that the Town was going in the right direction with the Kamstrup meter program.

Chad Smith made a motion to approve Michael Crisp for a water service at 41 Riverview Drive pending fees are paid; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.

The Board reviewed the street sweeper contract with TYMCO. **Tim Hines made a motion to approve this contract and designate Town Manager Sam Pattillo as signer for the Town; Chad Smith seconded the motion that carried.**

The Board reviewed the surplus vehicle bids that were put out for rebidding after not meeting the reserve amounts. **Chad Smith made a motion to approve high bidders Cody Ellis for \$10,000 for the 2016 FORD F-350 and Blake Cable for \$3,201 for the 2004 GMC WW3500; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

The Board set the January regular meeting for January 14, 2025. The Board did not set a January workshop since a joint meeting with Swain County may be scheduled in January.

Attorney John Henning, Jr. gave the Attorney's Report.

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The Board reviewed and discussed the Fire Chief's, Tax Collector's, Police Chief's, Town Engineer, and Town Manager's Reports. **Tim Hines made a motion to approve all the reports as presented; Heidi Ramsey-Woodard seconded the motion that carried.**

Tim Hines presented the Board with a draft Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) for the Board to review in sections. Any question should be directed to the Planning Board members. This will be on the agenda for the next workshop meeting.

Being no further business, **Tim Hines made a motion to adjourn; Chad Smith seconded the motion that carried.**

Mayor Tom Sutton

Town Clerk Lynn Thomas