

Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City

December 2, 2019

Town Hall

Attending:

Board of Aldermen

Tom Sutton, Mayor
Ben King, Mayor Pro-Tem
Heidi Ramsey-Woodard
Chad Smith

Town Affiliates

Regina Mathis, Town Manager
Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk
Charles Bryson, Fire Chief
Carla Passmore, Tax Collector
Fred Moody, Town Attorney
Charles Robinson, Police Chief

Public

Tony Palermo
Helen Palermo
Raven Palermo
James Budd, Smoky Mountain Times

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

Alderman Heidi Ramsey-Woodard gave the invocation.

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

No one came forward for public comment.

The Board reviewed the minutes from the November 4, 2019 regular meeting and the November 18, 2019 special meeting/workshop. **Heidi Ramsey-Woodard made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.**

The Board took nominations for the Mayor Pro-Tem position for the Board of Aldermen. Town Manager Regina Mathis said she had an email from Alderman Janine Crisp, who was not able to attend the meeting, stating that she wanted to be considered for this position. Alderman Ben King also said he wanted to be nominated for this position. Heidi Ramsey-Woodard nominated Ben King for Mayor Pro Tem. A vote was taken and all three aldermen in attendance voted for Ben King to be Mayor Pro Tem.

The Board reviewed the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget Modification #2. **Ben King made a motion to approve the Budget modification presented; Chad Smith seconded the motion that carried.**

Manager Mathis presented the Board with a comparison chart of mass communication call companies. The Board instructed Manager Mathis to go ahead and get a contract with Everbridge-Nixel. The Board will vote on this contract after it has been reviewed by Town Attorney Fred Moody.

In old business, the Board tabled the Troy and Margaret Estes water and sewer taps and the Town ordinance review until further information can be obtained.

The Board set the December workshop for Monday, December 16, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Attorney Fred Moody presented the Attorney's Report.

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The Board reviewed and discussed the Fire Chief's, Tax Collector's, Police Chief's, Water, Wastewater, and Town Manager's Reports. There was no Public Works Report presented. **Heidi Ramsey-Woodard made a motion to approve all the reports as presented; Chad Smith 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