

**Minutes for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Bryson City**  
**July 6, 2021**  
**Town Hall**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Attending:

**Board of Aldermen**

Tom Sutton, Mayor  
Ben King, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Janine Crisp

**Town Affiliates**

Regina Mathis, Town Manager  
Fred Moody, Town Attorney  
Charlie Robinson, Police Chief  
Lynn Thomas, Town Clerk

**Public**

Jessica Webb, Smoky Mtn.  
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Mayor Tom Sutton called the meeting to order at 6: 00 p.m.

Alderman Janine Crisp gave the invocation.

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

The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 7, 2021 regular meeting, the June 21, 2021 Budget Public Hearing, and the June 21, 2021 special meeting/workshop. **Janine Crisp made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.**

Town Attorney Fred Moody reported to the Board that a quorum of the Board was not present so no appropriation of funds could be approved at this meeting only discussion. Therefore, American Rescue Funds, AIA Resolutions for Water and Wastewater Projects, and the USDA grant/loan funding for new police vehicles were all tabled until a quorum of the Board was present.

The Board discussed making Franklin Street one-way and instructed Town Manager Regina Mathis to move forward by contacting the landowners on this road.

The Board discussed purchasing utility vehicle/equipment for Island Park. Town Manager Regina Mathis will get more quotes and look at how soon a vehicle can be obtained because the Island Park work is time sensitive.

In old business, the backflow and cross connection ordinance along with the other Town ordinance was tabled until further information is obtained.

The Board discussed sewer only accounts and will have Town Manager Regina Mathis work on a policy for the Board to review.

The Board set the workshop for Monday, July 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Attorney Fred Moody presented his report to the Board.

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The Board reviewed and discussed the Fire Chief's, Tax Collector's, Police Chief's, Public Works, Wastewater, Street, and Town Manager's Reports. Russell Ball will present the Water Plant report at the July workshop. **Janine Crisp made a motion to approve the reports as presented; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.**

**Ben King made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss property acquisition; Janine Crisp seconded the motion that carried.**

**The Board returned from Executive Session and no actions were taken.**

**Janine Crisp made a motion to adjourn; Ben King seconded the motion that carried.**

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Mayor Tom Sutton

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Town Clerk Lynn Thomas