

**Minutes of Town Council Meeting**  
**April 15, 2014**  
Glasgow Public Library

Council Members Present: Sonny Williams, Roger Funkhouser, Andrea Bradley, Jeremy Kilgore.

Absent: Councilor Mike Turner (illness); Admin. Asst. Jane Higginbotham

Also Present: Mayor Ruby Clark, Town Manager Paul Parker, Town Attorney Tom Simons.

Guests Present: Susan Wood, Georgette Claytor, Lee Duke, Boyd Walker, Doug Harwood from The Advocate, Public Works Chris Flint, STP Supervisor Jeff Rankin, Roberta Anderson from The News-Gazette.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Ruby Ogden Clark, followed by a brief prayer led by Councilor Jeremy Kilgore.

Mayor Ruby Ogden Clark called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Public Comment:**

- A. Bob Kindle.** Mr. Kindle spoke about the Mandamus Petition he is going to file against the Town regarding filling the vacated seat from John Hill resignation.
- B. Sue Wood.** Ms. Wood asked if the Town is still picking up debris. Ms. Wood stated employees should not have received a pay increase. Ms. Wood stated the Town Manager should live in the Town.
- C. Lee Duke.** Mr. Duke stated he attended the budget workshop and made comments that Council ignored.
- D. Georgette Claytor.** Mrs. Claytor spoke about the feeding and taking care of the cats in Glasgow. Mrs. Claytor offered her services to help with the Spade & Neuter Program. Mrs. Claytor stated she wanted to educate the public on controlling cat population.
- E. John Hill.** Mr. Hill read his resignation letter to Council. Mr. Hill spoke about the disrespect from the citizens. Mr. Hill gave stats on how many calls the Fire Department makes. Mr. Hill stated response time is six (6) minutes. Mr. Hill stated average members are on call 4-5 hours during the day and more at night. Mr. Hill stated the Fire Department ISO rating is now a seven (7). Mr. Hill stated the water project should make the ISO rating a six (6). Mr. Hill requested funding of \$8,000 for a swift water boat program. Mr. Hill stated another goal is to replace the tanker. Mr. Hill stated the Fire Department will get their recertification in May for swift water training.
- F. Councilor Roger Funkhouser.** Mr. Funkhouser presented the Rescue Squad Annual Report. Mr. Funkhouser stated the Rescue Squad has two (2) locations.

Mr. Funkhouser stated the Rescue Squad answered 591 calls, 63% from Natural Bridge. Mr. Funkhouser stated average response time is eight (8) minutes. Mr. Funkhouser stated the Rescue Squad does stand-by at the race track. Mr. Funkhouser stated the Rescue Squad was awarded two (2) grants and equipped a truck for approximately \$33,000. Mr. Funkhouser stated the Rescue Squad is working with the new owners of The Natural Bridge to work out keeping a station at The Natural Bridge.

**Review of Minutes:**

Minutes for March 11, 2014 Regular Scheduled Meeting.

**Motion** by Jeremy Kilgore and **Seconded** by Sonny Williams to approve minutes for regular meeting March 11, 2014.

**Carried** unanimous voice vote.

**Consideration of Bills:**

Town Manager Paul Parker talked about the fluoride electrode for the STP lab for \$698.24 which was approved at the March 11, 2014 meeting the VDH grant. Mr. Parker spoke about the water fountain quotes for the Park to replace the old water fountain which is broken. Sgt. Aaron Britton spoke about the radar speed trailer and gave a quote of \$5,500 from BR Communications.

**Motion** by Jeremy Kilgore and **Seconded** by Andrea Bradley to approve all bills and any other bills that may come up.

**Carried** unanimous voice vote.

**Committee/Commission Reports:**

- A. Parks & Recreation Committee.** Town Manager Paul Parker gave report for Parks & Recreation Committee. Town Manager Parker stated the softball program will begin in May. Town Manager Parker stated the next meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2014.

**Police Activity Report:**

Town Sgt. Aaron Britton stated Council has a copy of his March report. Sgt. Britton talked about the Noise Ordinance. Sgt. Britton stated he is working with the Commonwealth Attorney on this issue. Mayor Ruby Clark asked about the police car. Sgt. Britton stated the oil leak has been fixed.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

**A. Set Public Hearing for May Council Meeting for Proposed FY '14-'15 Budget, Updates to Town Code Chapter 6.**

**Motion** by Sonny Williams and **Seconded** by Jeremy Kilgore to have a Public Hearing at the May 13, 2014 Council Meeting for the Proposed FY '14-'15 Budget.

**Carried** unanimous voice vote.

Councilor Roger Funkhouser stated Council should make any changes to Chapter 6 and bring to the May 13, 2014 Council Meeting. Town Manager Paul Parker stated the Public Hearing will be advertised for two (2) weeks and the Public Hearing will be held at the June 10, 2014 Council Meeting.

**Other:**

- A.** Mayor Ruby Clark asked if the trailer park residents would have to pay the new account fee and deposit to open a water account in their name once the water project is finished. Councilor Roger Funkhouser stated yes,
- B.** STP Supervisor Jeff Rankin stated he is working on a grant for a generator for the STP and tank.
- C.** Councilor Roger Funkhouser asked Town Attorney Tom Simons how to handle the resignation from John Hill. Town Attorney Simons stated he would review the State Code and inform Council. Mr. Hill's resignation tabled until May 13, 2014 Council Meeting.

**Motion** by Jeremy Kilgore and **Seconded** by Andrea Bradley to adjourn at 8:15 PM.

**Carried** unanimous voice vote.

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Mayor

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