

The regular meeting of the Beverly Town Council was held Monday, November 4, 2019, at 6:30 pm in council chambers of Beverly Town Hall. Members and visitors stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and were led in prayer by Pastor Gary Phillips. Mayor Andy Burns called the meeting to order in the presence of recorder Barbara Smith, council members Debbie Stalnaker, Robbie Moyer, Matt Lewis, Becky Weese and Katie Whittaker. Visitors included Jarrod Phillips, Kenny Weese, Pastor Gary Phillips, Charlie Marstiller and clerk Robin Wilson.

Charlie Marstiller spoke to council regarding recent incidents close to his property. He said there was hunting and deer being killed, all kinds of noises, dogs barking, dumping on state owned property. Mayor Burns said the state is going to survey the right of way. He has a meeting scheduled this week with the DOH about the dumping. He will also talk to DNR and State Police and try to get something done.

With minutes having been received by council members prior to the meeting, they were sustained from being read. Minutes of the October 14, 2019, were approved with a first from Mr. Moyer and Mrs. Weese making a second.

TRICK OR TREAT CANDY REIMBURSEMENT TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Weese to reimburse the fire department \$100.00 for Halloween candy. Motion seconded by Mr. Moyer. All in favor.

PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS TREE FOR TOWN SQUARE & DECORATING

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis for the Mayor to get ahold of Bobby Hart to purchase a Christmas tree for the Public Square, not to exceed \$100.00. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Whittaker with all in favor. Mayor Burns will notify council when he gets the tree so a time can be chosen to decorate it.

GAZEBO IN TOWN SQUARE

A gazebo has long been discussed for the Town Square, but it was decided by the council that we would not pursue it at this time.

DUMP TRUCK PURCHASE

The town dump truck is a 90's model and only a two wheel drive. The Mayor would like to keep the side streets plowed this winter for residents which will require purchasing a new truck. The town has a snow plow but it won't fit on any vehicle we have. Estimates obtained were higher than what the town wanted to spend. A suggestion was made that we contact Tommy Bodkins to see if he could find us a good one.

INVOICES

A motion was made by Mrs. Weese to pay the invoices in the amount of \$2856.71. Second by Mr. Lewis with all in favor.

BUSINESS LICENSE

A motion was made by Mrs. Stalnaker to accept business license for Payton's Pizza and Restaurant. Second by Mr. Moyer with all in favor.

UPDATES

Papers were signed this week for the purchase of the Lloyd Heckler property next to the sewer plant.

E.L. Robinson's report on the smoke line inspections is complete with 111 violations reported. Letters are being sent out to customers informing them of the inspections. They are working on the man hole inspections now and the next step will be to put cameras in the lines.

Town Web page is on line. Utility bill payments have already been received on line. Reminders to everyone to keep watching for more info to be posted on line.

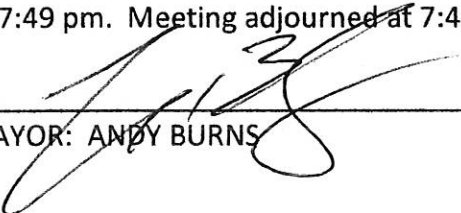
Reed IPMC case. Motion was approved on the 11th and a meeting is scheduled between the town and its lawyer for the next step.

Friday, November 22nd a ribbon cutting will take place for the new expansion at Armstrong Flooring at the south entrance at 10:00.

Mayor Burns signed the Mayor Proclamation for Christian Heritage Week in West Virginia – November 22-30, 2019 as proclaimed by Governor Jim Justice.

The Christmas Party for employees and town officers will be December 13th at 6:00 at the fire hall. More information will be available at the next meeting which is December 9th.

Motion made to adjourn by Mrs. Weese and seconded by Mrs. Stalnaker. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.


MAYOR: ANDY BURNS


RECORDER: BARBARA SMTIH