

The regular monthly meeting of the Beverly Town Council was held Monday, May 10, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the council chambers of the Beverly Town Hall. Members and visitors stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and were led in prayer by Mayor Andy Burns. Mayor Burns called the meeting to order in the presence of recorder Barbara Smith, members Debbie Stalnaker, Robbie Moyer, Matt Lewis and Katie Whittaker. Becky Weese was absent. Visitors included Police Chief Vanscoy, Chris Mielke, Stephanie Murphy and town clerk, Robin Wilson.

With all members having received copies of the minutes, Mr. Moyers made a motion to forego the oral reading of the April 12, 2021 and April 20, 2021 minutes and to accept the minutes as submitted. Motioned seconded by Mrs. Whittaker.

Chief of Police, A.G. Vanscoy reported that most of the equipment has arrived but he is still waiting on the software company from Charleston to come install the necessary program to send information regarding citations. He recommended Zack Pingley, deputy for Randolph County, to be a part time officer for the town. That will give the town three part time officers. A motion was made by Mrs. Whittaker to accept Zack Pingley as a part time officer. Motion seconded by Mrs. Stalnaker with all in favor.

Stephanie Murphy from the Elkins/Randolph County Library approached council with a request for money to fund the Beverly Heritage Branch of the Elkins/Randolph County Library. She stated that shelving to hold the books need installed before they can move ahead with anything else. There will be lots of interesting things coming with the library. Mayor Burns said council will discuss the request later in the meeting and get back to her.

Chris Mielke, Executive Director for the Beverly Heritage Center reported to council events taking place at the Center. On June 19th, there will be a window display with a ribbon cutting ceremony about Women of Randolph County. July 10th there will be a Rich Mountain Fun Run Memorial March. A cemetery tour and a Jason Hall live on the lawn are coming up.

There was no old business.

BOOKSHELVES FOR BEVERLY HERITAGE BRANCH OF E/R CO.
LIBRARY

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to donate \$4000.00 toward shelving for the Beverly Heritage Branch of the Elkins/Randolph County Library. Motion second by Mrs. Stalnaker, with all in favor.

BVFD BEVERLY DAYS DONATION

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to donate \$2500.00 to the BVFD Beverly Days to be held July 24-31. Motion seconded by Mrs. Whittaker with all in favor.

RECOVERY FUNDS CLASS IN FLATWOODS MAY 18

A motion was made by Mr. Moyer to send clerk, Robin Wilson to Flatwoods for a Recovery Fund Class (Covid 19 funding), all expenses paid. The class will instruct us on what we can and can't do with monies from the fund. Motion seconded by Mr. Lewis, with all in favor.

2 CD'S MATURING AT CITIZEN'S BANK

Mr. Lewis made a motion to combine the two CD's (#335929 & # 335918) from Citizens Bank that is maturing May 11, 2021 at a .6% rate. Seconded by Mrs. Stalnaker with all in favor.

CANVASS BALLOTS

The recent election ballots were counted by council members, results follows:

Andy Burns 25

Connie Pingley 21

Becky Weese 20

Robbie Moyers 19

Katie Whittaker 20

Matt Lewis 20

Debbie Stalnaker 23

Mrs. Whittaker made a motion to declare the election results. Mr. Moyer seconded the motion with all in favor.

VENDOR INVOICES FOR MAY

A motion was made by Mr. Moyer to pay the May invoices in the amount of \$3839.43. Motion seconded by Mrs. Stalnaker. All in favor.

Reports were reviewed for the Water and Sewer Boards. The pole building is done except for the door.

A letter was received from the Tygarts Valley Lions Club requesting a donation for TVHS Lock in. Money was approved at the last meeting as long as a letter of request was submitted.

Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Moyer. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.


MAYOR: ANDY BURNS


RECORDER: BARBARA SMITH