

February 7, 2019

Town of Eleanor
P.O. Box 185
Eleanor, WV 25070

A regular meeting of the town council of the Town of Eleanor was held at 7:30 PM

Present: Mayor C. Clendenin
Recorder L. Casto
Councilman K. Childers
Councilwoman T. Harmon
Councilwoman R. Hull
Councilman J. McLane
Councilman J. Tolley, Jr.

Visitors: See List

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting was approved as presented on a motion by T. Harmon, 2nd by J. McLane and carried.

The liability forecast was approved for payment on a motion by J. Tolley, 2nd by K. Childers & carried.

Standing Committees/The Street committee will meet on Feb. 14th, at 6:00 PM in conference room.

Sewer/Storm Water boards will meet on Feb. 14th, 7:00 PM in conference room.

After interviews were held, the committee recommends hiring Larry Wingo as the new police chief. A motion to do this was made by K. Childers, 2nd by J. McLane and carried.

He was sworn in by the recorder, Lynda Casto, and welcomed as the new police chief by all.

Health Committee Report/An ordinance concerning fireworks was presented to council to look over for the next meeting. It will be titled ordinance 19-01.

Council looked over a letter that will be used to notify homeowners of a violation of an ordinance. A Complaint will be excepted, then a letter will be sent to the homeowner at which time a time limit will be given the homeowner to take care of the complaint. If not taken care of it then will be turned over to our police department.

The town is stopping our quarterly town pick up of items from the residents and will have one clean up During the upcoming year which time will be announced later.

Parks/WV Food Truck Festival will be held April 13th, 2019 on this side of the river in our park. It will run from 12:00 to 5:00 and is managed by Ashlea Alford. Tickets will be sold for this event.

The town is hosting a senior Valentine's Luncheon on Feb. 9th, from 11:00 to 1:00 in the Homestead Room. Everyone 55 and older is welcome.

The Fair Board has a new president, Christa Snodgrass and Andrew Parsons, vice president. The town Discussed purchasing two new mowers for this upcoming season and new weed eaters.

Council has talked with the YMCA and they will be hosting different items this summer season such as swimming lessons, spring soccer, water aerobics etc. They are definitely interest in helping with events on this side of the river.

History Advisory Committee/ Committee met on Feb 5th in the conference room and the committee decided that they would start going through all of the old records in the upstairs room to see what must be kept and what we can recommend to council to dispose of. So much history throughout the building that must be looked at.

Report From Officers of the Town/ State Auditors 2019 Budget workshop will be held Feb. 12th, 9:00 to 11:30 in South Charleston at the Holiday Inn. All council is planning to attend, with the exception of Regina who must work.

All ordinances can now be found on line under the town web page. This will be a huge help.

Council went over the Weight Watchers contract and was not in favor of some of the items that were crossed out. They will discuss and look at again next meeting.

The council received a copy of the employee guidelines and will look at and make any needed changes that they feel necessary. Dee Price, town attorney, was present to discuss any questions.

Action Upon Petitions/ -0-

Enactment of Ordinances/ -0-

Filling Vacancies in Officers and Employees/This was handled under the Police Committee Report.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business/

Mayor Clendenin introduced a public comment sheet to be filled out by the audience if needed. This will be discussed each meeting if necessary.

GWMS requested Room C, Feb. 24th, fee waived for their winter formal and was approved by T. Harmon 2nd by J. Tolley and carried.

Council discussed the bucket truck and it was decided to not get the truck's motor replaced at this time.

Nothing further to come before council at this time, the meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM.

Mayor

Recorder