

March 16, 2017

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

A regular meeting of the town council of the Town of Eleanor was called to order at 7:30 PM.

Present: Mayor W. F. Halstead
Recorder L. S. Casto
Councilman K. Childers
Councilman C. Clendenin
Councilwoman T. Harmon
Councilman J. McLane

Absent: 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 C. Clendenin, 2nd by J. McLane & carried.

The liability forecast was approved for payment on a motion by C. Clendenin, 2nd by T. Harmon & carried.

Report From Standing Committees/ -0-

Mayor Halstead suspended the regular order of business at 7:38 PM to talk with Steve Patrick of Reliant Drug Company His company is in the valley and would be convenient to work with. He suggests that we have our attorney look over our existing policy on drug testing before we began our random testing.

Four reasons for testing:

- After An Accident
- Pre Employment
- Random/Safety Sensitive
- Reasonable Suspicion

Have all consequences spelled out and have a baseline testing when putting policy in place.

We will get back to him after checking out all of the above.

Council resumed regular order of business at 7:57 PM.

Sewer/ All is good with the Railroad on the sewer project and we are now waiting on the contractor to begin the project.

Parks/The town Easter Egg hunt is scheduled for April 8th. A pancake breakfast will be that morning from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM with the egg hunt following immediately. Sponsors for the egg hunt include,

Town of Eleanor, EVFD, Diamond Electric, Raynes Funeral Home & STARS. The town appreciates all of the support we receive on this event.

The park committee is beginning the process of hiring summer help for the Eleanor Pool.

Haulin in the Holler will be 3/22/17. This is always a large event.

New targets have been placed in the park below the fair barn and is being used often by the newly formed North Putnam Archery Club directed by Eric Shock.

Streets/ Councilman K. Childers stated that the corner of Limestone Street is in need of repair. Has sunk down quite a bit. Mayor Halstead will have the men take care of it.

Police/ -0-

Report From Officers of the Town/

The recorder announced that the budget is ready to go over and council agreed to meet Tuesday night at 7:00 PM in the conference room.

Action Upon Petitions/ -0-

Enactment of Ordinance/ -0-

Filling Vacancies in positions of Officers and Employees/

The recorder read a letter from our town clerk, Peggy Porter, stating that she is retiring May 31st.

Council was in agreement to advertise the position in the Charleston Gazette March 24,25 & 26th. All applications must be to the town hall by April 10th. Lynda will interview, with 1 or 2 of the councilman and will decide who is best suited for the job and have in soon so that Peggy can begin training her.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business/ Mayor Halstead presented a proposal to take a tree out at 209 Hemlock Street for \$700.00 by Jerry's Tree Service. This was approved on a motion by K. Childers, 2nd by J. McLane & carried.

A gentleman from Local Impact Digital Marketing Group was present (not on agenda) and would like to discuss handling the town web page. Council discussed some items with him and he agreed to send in a proposal for next meeting. He will be put on the next agenda.

K. Childers informed council that our fire truck used by the town has been fixed by Putnam Career Center for \$127.00. Council was in agreement to donate additional money to them for this project. K. Childer's class also built picnic tables for the park committee. All inclusive tables will be provided also. 6 Regular tables, 2 small tables and 6 all inclusive tables.

Lynda and Kevin area ready for pre-prom on April 29th in the Homestead Room. This is always a big event.

Myrna Bowling apologized for stating that there was gravel in the drain. Next time she makes a statement she will be sure that it is correct.

Nothing further to come before council at this time, the meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Mayor

Recorder