

March 2, 2017

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 W. F. Halstead
Councilman K. Childers
Councilman C. Clendenin
Councilwoman T. Harmon
Councilman J. McLane
Councilman J. Tolle, Jr.

Absent: Recorder L. S. Casto

Visitors: Janet Williams, Myrna Bowling, Jerry Null

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. Tolley & carried.

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

Report From Standing Committees/ -0-

Sewer/Project is still waiting on the Rail road to receive the \$1,900.00 for insurance they require before beginning. Hopefully soon.

Parks/Many things going on with the park system. All ball leagues are beginning asking for time on the field. The pancake breakfast/Easter Egg hunt has been set for April 8th. A meeting for the people on this committee will be March 6th to finalize the hunt. Evan Bias, Raynes Funeral Home, is once again willing to help with the project along with the Fire Dept. and the Town of Eleanor.

Streets/Mayor Halstead informed everyone that the council and building commission met last night and signed the settlement resolution on the property at 617 Roosevelt Blvd. and they will close with Mr. Hutchinson on Friday at John Stump's office.

Police/ -0-

Report From Officers of the Town/J. Tolley reported on Reliant Drug Company and their requirements to randomly test the employees of the town. Each test is \$42.00 per person. More information is requested and Joey will contact the gentleman he has been talking to and have him come to the next council meeting to answer any questions that council may have.

Action Upon Petitions/ -0-

Enactment of Ordinance/ -0-

Filling Vacancies in positions of Officers and Employees/

Peggy Porter has left a letter with Lynda to be read tonight on the timing of her retirement. Mayor Halstead did not find the letter in the folder on Lynda's desk with the items on the agenda for tonight. We will cover this next meeting and discuss taking applications to have someone in the office so that they may train with Peggy before she goes. Mayor Halstead informed council that Peggy has been with the town for a long time and she will be surly missed and a replacement hard to find.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business/

Council is interested in getting a new Web Master. Rich Pullins has been good to work with but in getting back to us, is usually slow when needed. Council will look at some new and discuss next meeting.

K. Childers informed council that his class is now wanting to get back to the end of the Homestead Room to finish the work begun in the fall. Mayor Halstead will look at the rent schedule and see when this may begin.

K. Childers asked about the sign that was torn down by a gentleman that went to sleep and took the sign out. A claim was turned in by Lynda and his insurance will pay Day Sign to have the sign replaced. It will cost about \$2,200.00 if we use some of the parts that were not damaged. K. Childers asked about a digital sign and was told that it will be replaced with the same type of sign since we are using some of the parts not damaged but we may look at a new sign for another place later in the future.

Janet Williams informed council that she is in favor of holding our part time pool employees to a clear message on drugs, etc. Council was in agreement.

Myrna Bowling asked about the culvert and thought it was stopped up. Mayor Halstead said that the maintenance men said it was not stopped up now, but he will have them check again to insure that it is not. This was usually cleaned up with the fire truck which is still broken down. The truck will not idle and we have not had the added money to repair since the payment of the PERS insurance.

Nothing further to come before council at this time, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Mayor

Recorder