

May 4, 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
Recorder L. S. Casto
Councilman K. Childers
Councilman C. Clendenin
Councilwoman T. Harmon
Councilman J. McLane
Councilman J. Tolley, Jr.

Visitors: Janet Williams, Jerry Null, Marlane Carr & Myrna Bowling

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

The minutes were approved as presented on a motion by J. McLane, 2nd by K. Childers & carried.

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

Report From Standing Committees/

Lynda reported that the pre-prom was a huge success with a large attendance. This was the sixth year that the town hosted this event with Kevin and Lynda sponsoring this event.

Sewer/The sewer project is coming along and is currently waiting on material to come in to proceed.

Parks/The Flea Market will be this weekend and is set up and ready for the event. The town wide yard sale will also be this weekend.

A disc golf tournament will be held May 7th and 13th. The maintenance men have been pouring concrete at the disc baskets this week.

Kevin has 6 handicapped tables ready to be picked up and placed in the park.

Linda Harris has asked about paint for the Gazebo and will have for her this week.

The all-inclusive swings are in and will be installed soon.

The hiring of the pool employees for season 2017 is coming along nicely. All have been hired and are getting their needed paperwork into Lynda.

Streets/ While pouring concrete at the park this week, the section on the corner street in Cedar Hills will be repaired also.

Police/ -0-

Report From Officers of the Town/ -0-

Action Upon Petitions/ -0-
Enactment of Ordinance/ -0-

Filling Vacancies in positions of Officers and Employees/

Lynda reported that Jennifer Asbury hired for the town clerk position has decided to stay with her job she currently has. She called and left a message on our answering machine.

At this time the mayor called council into executive session at 7:45 so that Lynda, Kevin & Joey could go over their notes on who placed 3rd and 4th in their interviews.

Council resumed regular order of business at 8:00 PM and Lynda reported that she, Kevin & Joey recommend, Kim Deweese and council hired her on a motion by J. Tolley, 2nd by C. Clendenin & carried. She will be on a 90 day trial basis and will begin May 9th, 2017.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business/

Sale of cemetery plots 57 A & 57 B to Thomas & Teresa Harmon was approved on a motion by C. Clendenin, 2nd by J. Tolley & carried, with Teresa abstaining from voting.

Sale of cemetery plot 86 A to Melissa Harrison was approved on a motion by C. Clendenin, 2nd by K. Childers & carried.

Godfrey's Animal Clinic asked for use of the parking lot at the municipal building for a clinic on June 20th 7:30 to 8:30 PM and was approved on a motion by C. Clendenin, 2nd by J. Tolley & carried.

Jeff Hescht asked to have two trees removed at a house on Chestnut Street and was denied on a motion by J. Tolley, 2nd by C. Clendenin & carried until the town can see who owns the trees. May not be on town property.

Council asked that a tree at the library and a pine at the Red House also be checked for removal.

Mayor Halstead stated that the new part time employee, John Watson, wanted council to know that he was very grateful to be hired part-time for the summer mowing.

Council was in agreement to table the web page discussion once again until C. Clendenin brings a third proposal next meeting.

Marlane Carr was present to ask permission to have the Memorial Day Service once again and was told to proceed and she was given a thank you for the great job that she does with this service

Council discussed landscaping around the Red House and what we could do so that it could be kept up and looking nice.

K. Childers stated that he would be setting the scaffolding up Monday to start the end gable of the Red House, weather permitting.

Nothing further to come before council at this time, the meeting adjourned at 8:37 PM.

Mayor

Recorder