

June 1, 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 C. Clendenin
Councilwoman T. Harmon
Councilman J. McLane
Councilman J. Tolley, Jr.

Absent: Councilman K. Childers

Visitors: Dave McCauley, Carol McCauley, Richard Allen, Kenny Parsons & John Moore

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 J. McLane, 2nd by T. Harmon & carried.

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

Report From Standing Committees/ -0-

Sewer/Project is proceeding to Maple Street. Nearing completion.

Parks/Pool opened with the Summer Splash after school out with 369 attending on June 1st.
With the all inclusive swings we should have enough to present to the County Commission for the grant money. Must be in by the end of the month.

Streets/ -0-

Police/No meeting. A quorum was not there.
Mayor Halstead presented a quote from Stalker for a DSR enhanced County Unit to be purchased and was approved on a motion by C. Clendenin, 2nd by T. Harmon and carried for the price of \$2,537.50

Report From Officers of the Town/ -0-

Action Upon Petitions/ -0-

Enactment of Ordinance/Cam read the first reading of Ordinance 17-01 title only AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A HISTORICAL PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE TOWN OF ELEANOR, PUTNAM COUNCY, WEST VIRGINIA, to organize a Historical Committee and was approved on a motion by J. McLane, 2nd by J. Tolley & carried. Second and final reading will be July 6th.

Filling Vacancies in positions of Officers and Employees/Mayor Halstead informed council that Bob Kelly could not at this time continue his job mowing the cemetery and Mark Casto has expressed an interest in doing this job. J. McLane made the motion to hire Mark Casto at the rate of \$350.00 per month year round, 2nd by J. Tolley and carried. If Bob's health would improve, he would be reinstated to his job.

Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business/

C. Clendenin presented a proposal from Bill Thornton on a web page and council looked at all three proposals and asked Cam to contact ABC Advantage Business Connection to attend the next meeting to answer any questions about his proposal.

Jennifer Hill has met with C. Clendenin and would like to have room B for a 101 cooking class on the following dates, fee waived. June 13th, 20th, and July 11th, 18th, & 25th. This was approved on a motion by C. Clendenin, 2nd by T. Harmon & carried.

WV Veterans Relief Fund requesting \$250.00 for their Back to School program. This request was denied on a motion by C. Clendenin, 2nd by J. McLane and carried. Council wants to note that we support our County in this program.

Council discussed the WV Break Law in detail and decided to leave the office at the hours previously worked 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM with lunch breaks taken while working their jobs. If for ANY reason they decide to leave the building they MUST clock out and back in upon returning to the office. This was approved on a motion by J. Tolley, 2nd by T. Harmon and carried.

Golf Carts were discussed and that young children under 16 are riding them all over town. Mayor Halstead will have Chief Landis check this out.

Kenny Parsons was present to file a complaint, once again, about his neighbors dogs and the constant barking. We have an ordinance 505-04 that deals with this and he is asking that something be done about it. He is making this formal complaint to the full council. (Kevin absent)

Mr. Allen stated that there are lights out at the cemetery. Mayor Halstead will have this checked.

Nothing further to come before council at this time, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Mayor

Recorder