

The regular monthly meeting of the Jarratt Town Council was held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the Town Municipal Building. Members present Mayor Kenneth Warf, Annie Peavy, M. B. Rideout, Omar Smith, and Roderic Tuell. Absent member Cecil McCoy.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth Warf.

Invocation

Prayer was led by Council Member James Wyche.

Agenda

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Minutes

Council member Omar Smith made the motion to accept the minutes from the January 9, 2018, and February 13, 2018, meetings, seconded by Roderic Tuell. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments

Zoning and Planning Chairperson Melanie Wilson shared with the members of Council and the residents of Jarratt, that the committee met on February 19, 2018, at the Town Municipal Building. Upcoming meeting dates are as follows and are opened to the public: Monday, April 16, Monday, June 18, Monday, August 20, Monday, October 15, and Monday, December 17; 2018, all the meetings will start at 7:00 p.m. The next few meetings will be addressing the Comprehensive Plan. The Code of Virginia states that the plan be addressed every five years the minimum. There are plans in hopes of working with the Crater Planning District Commission with the data collection.

Chairperson Melanie Wilson stated she had the pleasure on February 28, 2018, of meeting a young lady from Pollard Environmental, who was here in Jarratt. Pollard will come out and check well water and remove old tanks. She is willing to come and address Council.

Finance and Personnel

Roderic Tuell made the motion to pay the bills against the Town of Jarratt, seconded by James Wyche.

Health, Safety, and Welfare

Frank Grizzard's report was given on towing abandoned vehicles.

Old Business

An update was given on replacing the Town of Jarratt welcome sign by Ogburn Sign, the cost estimated \$6- 700. This may be revisited at a later date.

Upcoming Mayor and Council Election will be held May 1, 2018.

New Business

The Jarratt Recreation Association (JRA), in need of funds for the upcoming events and day, which will take place be on June 2, 2018, for the community. They are asking for \$1,000 donation for JRA day. Council member M. B. Rideout made the motion to give the \$1,000 donation, seconded by Annie Peavy. Vote taken: Omar Smith- Yea Annie Peavy- Yea Roderick Tuell- Yea James M. Wyche- Yea M. B. Rideout- Yea Motion carried.

Blackwater Regional Library Bookmobile is asking to use the Town Municipal Building for upcoming events for the children in our community. Council member Roderic Tuell made the motion that the Blackwater Regional Library Bookmobile will be able to utilize the Town Building and the Farmer’s Market for upcoming events, seconded by Omar Smith. Vote taken: M. B. Rideout- Yea Roderic Tuell- Yea James M. Wyche- Yea Annie Peavy- Yea Omar Smith- Yea Motion carried.

Mrs. Peavy gave an update on the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt that will be held at Johns Manville Clubhouse, on March 31, 2018, at 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Mrs. Peavy made a motion for purchasing a portal for the event for two hundred dollars, seconded by James Wyche. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments

A resident shared concern about a tractor trailer parking in Little City.

Mr. Rideout shared a citizen’s desire to see all the streets of Jarratt cleaned up.

Miscellaneous

A Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2018, at the Jarratt Volunteer Fire Department.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss M. B. Rideout made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Roderic Tuell. Motion Carried unanimously.

Kenneth Warf-Mayor

Wanda Manning-Fikes- Clerk