

The regular monthly meeting of the Jarratt Town Council met on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at 7:00 P.M., at the Town Municipal Building. Members Present: Mayor Kenneth Warf, James M. Wyche, Annie Peavy, Cecil McCoy, Roderic Tuell, M. B. Rideout, and Omar Smith.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth Warf.

Public Hearing--Cost for Public Records

The Mayor stated the reason for the Public Hearing. Records which could be public knowledge are available to the general public at a small cost which is State Law-- Reference: Code of Virginia, §2.2-3704, Section 4, Paragraph F.

The Mayor opened the floor to any residents with concerns, questions, and commitments regarding Ordinance. Mrs. Melanie Wilson stated in her opinion, the first 15 copies upon request should be free. Mrs. Wilson shared a statement which was quoted by a Council member, "the reason why I am running for Council, was to receive free copies".

Mr. Cecil McCoy made the motion to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Mr. James Wyche. Motion carried unanimously.

Agenda

Corrections under Old Business, Public Hearing Cost of Public Records, should be revised to discussion of Public Records Cost. Mrs. Annie Peavy made the motion to approve the Agenda with the necessary correction, seconded by Mr. Cecil McCoy. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes

Council member Mr. Cecil McCoy made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted, seconded by Mr. James M. Wyche. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Comments

The Mayor welcomed Sheriff Timothy Jarratt from the Greensville County Sheriff Department, Emporia, Virginia. Sheriff Jarratt spoke with the Town of Jarratt residents of the importance and safety of operating an ATV or Golf Cart on public highways. Sheriff Jarratt stated the Town of Jarratt does not have an Ordinance which allows ATV's nor Golf Carts to be operated on Town streets, however this is a violation, first offense warning is given, second offense you would be ticketed. Sheriff Jarratt did reply that he was willing to work with the Town of Jarratt to allow some areas to be designated for use of ATV's and Golf Carts.

After hearing voices of the residents of Jarratt, how they would like to moved forward in pursuit of having an Ordinance for ATVs and Golf Carts. Council member Roderic Tuell made the motion to pursue having ATVs and Golf Carts available for use on Jarratt streets, motion seconded by Mr. James Wyche. Council voted with the reply of (Yes) by Omar Smith, Cecil McCoy, Annie Peavy, James Wyche, M. B. Rideout. And Roderic Tuell.

The question was asked by a resident, "How long can the train block the tracks?" Sheriff Jarratt replied by stating contact the Sheriff Office Greenville or Sussex, the train can only block for 5 minutes or less.

Lisa and Steven Gillam voices complaints about the park in Little City. Mrs. Gilliam shared concerns about the trash, noise, and unsupervised children in the Park. Mrs. Gillam ask Council for assistance by adding a sign with rules and regulations. Mr. Gillam share photos of the destruction occurring in the park and ask for immediate help.

Mrs. Melanie Wilson expressed how she felt discriminated against. Mrs. Wilson reminded Council the importance of being respectful to others. The Zoning and Planning has cancelled the meeting for December 2016. The next meeting will be February 20, 2017.

Finance and Personnel

Mr. Cecil McCoy made the motion to pay the Town's outstanding bills against the Town, seconded by Roderic Tuell. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Discussion of Ordinance of Public Cost for records. Mr. Cecil McCoy made the motion to charge 50 cents per copy for public information and \$5.00 per electronic disc., seconded by Mr. James M. Wyche. Voted upon by M. B. Rideout, Omar Faison, Cecil McCoy, Annie Peavy, Roderic Tuell, and James M. Wyche, all responded Yes. Unanimously approved.

New Business

Survey for Drainage Easements, Council wishes to continue moving forward with clarification from Barry Rae, who will be attending Council Work Session on December 6, 2016, about the next steps of the Drainage Project and better understanding.

A Public Hearing about Johns Manville Clubhouse will be held November 15, 2016, at 7:00 P.M., at the Johns Manville Clubhouse. Public is invited to attend.

Miscellaneous

The Mayor commended Mrs. Annie Peavy on outstanding job of bringing Jarratt's First Annual Outreach Festival together. In return, Mrs. Peavy gave thanks to all who helped.

On Wednesday November 16, 2016, at the Jarratt Volunteer Fire Department will be a Neighborhood Watch meeting.

Having no further business to discuss, Mr. Cecil McCoy made the motioned to adjourn, seconded by Roderic Tuell. Motion carried unanimously.

Kenneth Warf—Mayor _____

Wanda Manning Fikes—Clerk _____