

The regular monthly meeting of the Jarratt Town Council was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 7:00 P.M., at the Town Municipal Building. Members present Mayor Kenneth Warf, Roderic Tuell, M. B. Rideout, Omar Smith, Cecil McCoy, Annie Peavy, and James M. Wyche.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth Warf.

Prayer was led by Council member Melvin B. Rideout.

Agenda

Council member Cecil McCoy made a motion to approve the agenda as submitted, seconded by Mr. James M. Wyche. Motion carried.

Minutes

Council member Cecil McCoy made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by James M. Wyche. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments

Sheriff Ernest Giles of Sussex County introduced himself to the citizen of Jarratt. Sheriff Giles stated he has 25 years of law enforcement experience. Sheriff Giles reassured the citizens of Jarratt that the Sussex County Sheriff Department is here for the community, any issue is never too big or small. Sheriff Giles encouraged everyone not to hesitate to dial 911 for assistances. Sheriff Giles stated arrests have been made from the recent shooting in the Town Jarratt.

Treasurer Report

Accepted has given.

Old Business

Council member Cecil McCoy stated that he has been in contact with an auditing firm. Hopefully, within the next couple of weeks some type of agreement and contract would be reached.

Council member M. B. Rideout stated he spoke to an individual who estimated the cost for a roof for Johns Manville Clubhouse to be around \$25,000 or more. Council member Roderic Tuell made a motion to accept sealed bids for partial and full repair of the roof for the Clubhouse, seconded by James M. Wyche. Vote was 5 Yea and 1 Nay, Annie Peavy-Yea, Roderic Tuell-Yea, James M. Wyche-Yea, M. B. Rideout-Yea, Omar Smith- Yea and Cecil McCoy- Nay. Motion carried to accept bids.

Council member Annie Peavy spoke about the Second Annual Fall Outreach Festival, which will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The festival is still taking applications for vendors. Speakers, raffle, and much more will be provided at the festival.

New Business

Mayor Kenneth Warf stated that Peter Rabbit's restaurant is now open. The Mayor encouraged all in attendance to support the business.

Citizen Comments

Resident Pauline Adams spoke on the garbage pick-up for the town, wondering is it acceptable to place trash in bags, or must the trash be in a container. She questioned also whether Stony Creek has to abide by the same rules?

Mrs. Ann Brown shared concerns about weeding and cutting of grass on Jarratt Avenue.

Mrs. Melanie Wilson shared concerns on the unpaid taxes from Wilson BBQ and Grill, the audit which is need for the Town, and Council decisions made on Town business.

Mr. Chipper Brown had concerns about the safety of the building belonging to Mr. Ledge Johnson on Jarratt Avenue.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Cecil McCoy invited all in attendance to the next Neighborhood Watch meetings on Wednesday, August 09, 2017 at Greensville Rurtain Club, in Emporia, Virginia and Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Jarratt Fire Department.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, Mr. Cecil McCoy made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. M. B. Rideout. Motion carried.

Kenneth Warf
Mayor

Wanda Manning-Fikes
Clerk

