

City of Greenbrier
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
July 12, 2010

Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

1. Call to Order by the Mayor 7:02 PM
2. Roll Call

Present: Alderman Bonnette Dawson
Alderman Jeff DeLong
Alderman Joshua Evans
Alderman Carol Fagg
Alderman Bill Vernich
Mayor Billy Wilson

Absent: Alderman Jorgen Runquist

Also Present: Police Chief Rich Hatfield
City Superintendent Tommy Maitland
City Recorder Rachel Slusser
Building & Codes Official Chuck Weaver

3. Prayer – Alderman Jeff DeLong
4. Pledge to flag
5. Adoption of the Agenda

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Vernich.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: Dawson, DeLong, Evans, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No: None
Absent: Runquist

Motion Passed.

6. Approval of Minutes of the June 7, 2010 meeting

It was moved by Evans, seconded by DeLong.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: Dawson, DeLong, Evans, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No: None
Absent: Runquist

Motion Passed.

7. Presentations/Memorials

There were no presentations or memorials.

8. Communications from the Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Wilson told the Board that Robertson County applied for and received a grant for radios for the fire department. The portion of the grant the City had to pay was \$2885.80 which was in the budget. Mayor Wilson also informed the Board that the Planning and Zoning Commission would be

recommending a change to the City sign ordinance regarding election signs. Election signs would be allowed 60 days prior to an election. Alderman Evans requested that P & Z also discuss the size of the signs that are allowed.

Alderman DeLong made a request to the Board to recognize a young lady, Andrea Adcox, that is coming home soon from Iraq. Mayor Wilson asked DeLong to find out when she is getting home and the City would recognize her at a Board meeting.

Alderman Evans would like the City to consider taking payment installment for property tax. Mayor Wilson asked City Recorder Slusser to get more information and report back to him for a possible vote at next Board meeting.

9. Reports from Committees and Department Heads

There were no reports from committees or department heads.

10. Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

11. New Business

- a. Approval of employee position for a School Resource Officer (SRO)
It was moved by DeLong, seconded by Vernich.

Discussion: Mayor Wilson told the Board that the Board of Education approached him and Chief Hatfield about funding the SRO at the High School. The County is going to pay \$55,000.00 to the City for the SRO. The City's projection of cost for the SRO is approximately \$54,997.00 per year. Currently the SRO is any Greenbrier Police Officer that is off-duty and available to work at the High School, and the County pays them directly. By having the County pay us, it will allow the same officer to be there during and after school for events without taking a police officer off patrol to cover.

<u>Vote:</u>	6-0
Yes:	Dawson, DeLong, Evans, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No:	None
Absent:	Runquist

Motion Passed.

- b. Increase Variance Application Fee to \$50.00. Current fee is \$10.00.

It was moved by DeLong, seconded by Vernich.

Discussion: Mayor Wilson informed the Board that the current fee of \$10.00 isn't enough to cover the ad that placed in the paper for notification of a variance request. The price of the ad is anywhere from \$33.00 to \$37.00. By increasing the fee, it will cover the cost of the ad and any administration costs. Alderman Evans asked if the variance isn't approved would the applicant get the money back. Mayor Wilson said no they would not get any money back.

<u>Vote:</u>	5-1
Yes:	Dawson, DeLong, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No:	Evans
Absent:	Runquist

Motion Passed.

- c. Finance
 - 1. Approve Emergency purchase in the General Fund for East Main Street \$28,921.99. This is part of the flooding repair work that is being turned into FEMA.
It was moved by Dawson, seconded by Vernich.

Discussion: Mayor Wilson told the Board that he and Superintendent Maitland have had many meetings with FEMA to discuss damages on Main Street and at the Sewer Pant.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: Dawson, DeLong, Evans, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No: None
Absent: Runquist

Motion Passed.

2. Approve Emergency purchase in the General Fund for patching on various roads for \$9857.00.

It was moved by Vernich, seconded by DeLong.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: Dawson, DeLong, Evans, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No: None
Absent: Runquist

Motion Passed.

3. Adjustments to the water and sewer account – \$ 2868.99

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Vernich, to approve.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: Dawson, DeLong, Evans, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No: None
Absent: Runquist

Motion Passed.

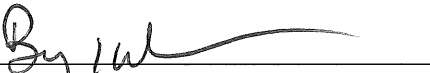
12. Adjournment

It was moved by Evans, seconded by DeLong.


Vote: 6-0
Yes: Dawson, DeLong, Evans, Fagg, Vernich and Wilson
No: None
Absent: Runquist

Motion Passed.

MEETING ADJOURN 7:27 PM



Mayor Billy Wilson

Attest: 

City Recorder