

**City of Greenbrier
Regular Board Meeting Agenda
November 7, 2011**

Citizen Comments

There were no comments.

1. Call to Order by the Mayor 7:01 PM
2. Roll Call

Present:
Alderman Jeff DeLong
Alderman Wayne Dugger
Alderman Joshua Evans
Alderman Carol Fagg
Alderman Larry Stroup
Mayor Billy Wilson

Absent: Alderman Bonnette Dawson

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

3. Prayer – Alderman Larry Stroup
4. Pledge to flag
5. Adoption of the Agenda

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Stroup.

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

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

6. Approval of Minutes of the October 3, 2011

It was moved by Dugger, seconded by Stroup.

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

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

7. Presentations/Memorials

Mayor Wilson gave the following speech:

The calling and mission of the Fire Service is to save lives and protect property. Unfortunately, it is rare in the Fire Service to be able to rescue someone from a burning building and that person actually survives. These firefighters that are being recognized this evening have done just that. On the afternoon of Sunday, August 21, 2011, Greenbrier Fire Department was dispatched to a house fire with a child trapped inside. We responded and found the house full of smoke with a fire burning on the second floor. If these

dedicated, brave, volunteer firefighters had not responded to this call, the unthinkable most certainly would have happened. Three year old "Little John" Parker was located and rescued from the upstairs fire floor by Greenbrier Firefighters. He was then taken by Robertson County EMS to an awaiting Vanderbilt LifeFlight helicopter and airlifted to Nashville. This successful event and averted tragedy was the result of bravery and teamwork from all of those that were on the scene. Those that were inside the house and those outside pumping water, stretching hose lines, throwing ladders, and waiting to provide emergency medical care all helped make this incident successful. I am proud and honored to have been a part of this team effort. I am also pleased to tell you that "Little John" Parker is doing well, having made a full recovery from his injuries.

Before we recognize the Greenbrier Firefighters, we would like to thank Ridgetop Fire Department, White House Community Volunteer Fire Department, Robertson County EMS, and Vanderbilt LifeFlight for their hard work in making this incident successful.

These ordinary citizen volunteer firefighters we are recognizing tonight will probably tell you that it was all in the line of duty but their hard work and dedication makes them extraordinary. The City of Greenbrier and Board of Mayor and Aldermen greatly appreciates them and all they do for our City and citizens.

It is with great honor and privilege to award this life saving medal and certificate of appreciation to the following firefighters:

Deputy Fire Chief Gary Suter
Fire Lieutenant Phillip Wallace
Firefighter Eddie Suter
Firefighter Kevin West
Firefighter Amanda Porter
Firefighter Tony Porter, Jr.
Firefighter Kevin Whitaker
Firefighter Justin Brogdon
Firefighter Cody Shouse
Firefighter David Edwards
Firefighter Justin Hardway

8. Communications from the Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Wilson discussed the red light project on Highway 41S and Hygeia Road. They work started today. The City is hoping to be able to put the project out to bid by the end of the year.

Alderman Dugger gave a report on a meeting with a TVA representative regarding growth potential in the City. Also, the County is looking at the possibility of hiring a consulting firm to help with the planning of future growth. The County would like the cities to help with funding since it would benefit all cities. The rate would be based on population of the municipalities. Dugger asked the Mayor to start actively pursue the planning our growth.

9. Reports from Committees and Department Heads

There were no reports.

10. Old Business

There was no old business.

11. New Business

a. Resolution 11-05, Resolution to establish a debt policy

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Stroup.

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| <u>Vote:</u> | 6-0 |
| Yes: | DeLong, Dugger, Evans, Fagg, Stroup and Wilson |
| No: | None |

Absent: Dawson

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

b. Finance

1. Emergency purchase, Fire hydrants and parts - \$4575.49

It was moved by DeLong, seconded by Dugger.

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

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

2. Adjustments to the water and sewer account – \$2216.98

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Dugger.

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

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

12. Adjournment

It was moved by Evans, seconded by Dugger.


Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dugger, Evans, Fagg, Stroup and Wilson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

MEETING ADJOURN 7:20 PM



Mayor Billy Wilson

Attest: 

City Recorder