

**City of Greenbrier
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2014**

Public Hearing

- Ordinance 14-12, Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code to increase court costs – No one spoke for or against

Public Hearing Closed

Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

1. Call to Order by Mayor Dawson 7:03 PM
2. Roll Call

Present: Alderman Bill Deaver
Alderman Jeff DeLong
Alderman Billy Ray Dorris
Alderman Carol Fagg
Alderman Steve Higdon
Alderman Larry Stroup
Mayor Bonnette Dawson

Absent: None

Also Present: City Attorney Bill Vernich
City Superintendent Tommy Maitland
City Recorder Rachel Slusser
Police Chief Kenneth Smith

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

It was moved by Stroup, seconded by Deaver, to adopt.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

6. Approval of Minutes of the September 8, 2014 regular scheduled board meeting

It was moved by DeLong, seconded by Stroup, to approve

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, Dawson and Dorris
No: None

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

7. Presentations/Memorials

Mayor Dawson recognized Carla Caughey and Randy Weaver as October's Employees of the Month.

8. Communications from the Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Dawson had the following announcements:

- The employees of the City came up with an excellent idea for the City to do. They want to have a Christmas parade and tree lighting. This would become an annual tradition.
- Commended the Police and Fire departments on their activity and the great job they are doing responding to calls. "These two departments have really stepped up their roles in the past few months and I thank them for all they do."

9. Communications from the City Attorney

No communications from Mr. Vernich

10. Reports from Committees and Department Heads

Superintendent Maitland announced that there will be a bid opening for the City Hall drive-thru on October 28, 2014. He will report back next month.

Chief Smith informed the Board of the following:

- The saturation of police conducted on October 3, 2014 was successful. The police made several stops and a few arrests. More of these are planned.
- The impound lot is full including the new expansion.
- The case the police and TBI were working on at Ebenezer Road has been completed and had been closed.

11. Old Business

- a. Ordinance 14-12, Ordinance to amend Municipal Code to increase court costs

It was moved by Stroup, seconded by DeLong, to approve.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

12. New Business

- a. Ordinance 14-13, Ordinance to amend Municipal Code Title 10, Chapter 1

It was moved by Higdon, seconded by Deaver, to approve.

Discussion: Alderman Fagg asked how this ordinance will be enforced. Chief Smith said that Officer Weaver would cite the animal's owner to court.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- b. Approve 4 Way Stop at Lynwood, N. Hillwood, and Warren Dr.

It was moved by Dorris, seconded by Fagg, to approve.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- c. Approve placing property liens on property tax bills

It was moved by Deaver, seconded by Stroup, to approve.

Discussion: City Recorder Slusser explained that current year property clean up liens can legally be placed on current year property tax bills. When property is sold or transferred, liens will be paid along with any outstanding taxes.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- d. Approve job description for City Superintendent

It was moved by Stroup, seconded by Deaver, to approve.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- e. Accept bid from Mike's Blacktop for paving and patching area roads

It was moved by Dorris, seconded by Deaver, to approve.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- f. Hire John Draughon and James Bingham as full-time police officers

It was moved by Deaver, seconded by Fagg, to approve.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- g. Finance
 - 1. Adjustments to water and sewer account - \$ 2808.72

It was moved by Dorris, seconded by Stroup, to approve.

Vote: 7-0
Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, and Dawson
No: None

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

13. Adjournment

It was moved by Stroup, seconded by DeLong, [7:26:38 PM](#)

Vote: 7-0

Yes: Deaver, DeLong, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup, Dawson and Dorris
No: None

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

MEETING ADJOURN 7:26 PM

Mayor Bonnette Dawson

Attest: _____
City Recorder