

**City of Greenbrier
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2016**

Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

1. Call to Order by Mayor Dawson at 7:04 PM at Greenbrier City Hall
2. Roll Call

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

Absent: Alderman Bill Deaver

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 Dorris, to adopt.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None
Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

6. Approval of Minutes of the June 30, 2016, special called board meeting

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

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None
Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Roll Call)

7. Approval of Minutes of the July 11, 2016, regular scheduled board meeting

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

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None
Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Roll Call)

8. Presentations/Memorials

There were no presentations or memorials.

9. Communications from the Mayor and Aldermen

Mayor Dawson had the following communications:

- The City has issued a press release regarding the significant improvements that are going to be made at two railroad crossings. The two projects will be funded at 100% with TDOT Safety Funds with the City only being responsible for 10% of the paving that will occur at the two crossings. It is expected the improvements will start construction within a year.
- The new playground equipment has been installed at Graham Park.
- The planning session on July 23, 2016 was very successful.
- The City is in the planning stages of straightening out the curve on Hygeia Road and a drainage issue on Sunday Silence.
- Don't forget to vote on August 4, 2016.

10. Communications from the City Attorney

11. Reports from Committees and Department Heads

Chief Smith reported on the attempted break in of Guns and Leather. He praised the work of his officers. Chief Smith asked everyone for thoughts and prayers for his officers. Also, the Police Blood Drive was very successful with many participants.

12. Old Business

There was no old business.

13. New Business

- a. Ordinance 16-07, Ordinance to amend budget ordinance 16-05 for fiscal year 2016/2017

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

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None

Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- b. Resolution 16-07, Resolution for tentative contract award on the Wastewater Treatment Plant

It was moved by Stroup, seconded by DeLong, to award contract to J. Cumby Construction, Inc.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None
Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- c. Make background checks mandatory for hiring full, part time, and volunteer personnel over the age of 18.

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

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None
Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

- d. Finance

- 1. Adjustments to water and sewer account \$3,664.29

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

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None
Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Roll Vote)

14. Adjournment

It was moved by Stroup, seconded by Higdon, to adjourn.

Vote: 6-0
Yes: DeLong, Dorris, Fagg, Higdon, Stroup and Dawson
No: None
Absent: Deaver

Motion Passed. (Voice Vote)

MEETING ADJOURN [7:19 PM](#)

Mayor Bonnette Dawson

Attest: _____
City Recorder