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PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

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Buffalo Academy - 1849

Town Council Meeting
July 6, 2020

Meeting called to order by Mayor Cain at 7:00 P.M.

Terry Parsons, Doug Pierson, Chad Thaxton, Leah Higginbotham, and Barbara Reed were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara Reed made motion to approve the June minutes as read, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Leah Higginbotham made motion to approve payments from June 1st through present date, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Doug Pierson mentioned to Council that he was thinking Council should consider staggering the terms of office to avoid having all persons knowing the daily operations of town hall potentially be replaced in the elections.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that the 2020-2021 Recreational Enhancement Grant may not have any money to fund it for this year.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that the ad was posted for hiring a surface water engineer, only 2 packets have been submitted for review. They are Ghosh Engineering and Randolph Engineering.

Mayor Cain mentioned that the grant writer needs Council to draft a plan for development, which could be used for mapping, engineering, planning and other developmental plans.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that the State did not release all of the streets, and questioned Timms street and Allen street that included bridges. Mayor Cain requested to release both of those from the West side of route 62. We are waiting for their approval.

Leah Higginbotham made motion to renew the CD for \$75000, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave police report.

Chief Will Jordan mentioned to Council, the Putnam County School Board wants to put a full time Police Officer on duty in Buffalo High School. They would provide a salary starting around \$45,000 along with insurance costs. He mentioned that the new Sheriff will be doing away with providing in school police presence, leaving it up to the Town to provide it. He mentioned that the county would possibly donate a golf cart, and a canine kennel.

Mayor Cain mentioned he has been working on the Covid-19 reimbursement grant; he submitted the paperwork and is hoping to get around \$22,000 for the months of March and April. We will also be submitting monthly applications for reimbursement until the money is gone.

Christina Jumper asked Council about the Buffalo Development Group getting a 501C status under the Town. Mayor Cain told her to stop by and they will fill out the paperwork.

Barbara Reed made motion to adjourn, Leah Higginbotham seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Attendance: Sean Errett, Gary Tucker, Christina Jumper, Denver Coleman, Amanda Runion, Ronnie Harris, Sharon Hedrick, Belford Jividen, Roger Jividen, Dave Melton, Jessica Coulson, Jill Dunlap.

Mayor

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