



# Town of Buffalo

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Buffalo Academy - 1849

Town Council Meeting October 3, 2022

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

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

The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Leah Higginbotham made motion to approve payments from September 1<sup>st</sup> to present date, Barbara Reed seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain briefed Council on the Sewer Board Minutes.

Mayor Cain read, "Resolution of the Town of Buffalo Approving Invoices Relating to the WV (JDC Critical Needs Grant (2020S-1901)).

Chad Thaxton made motion to approve the Resolution to Approve the Payment Krystal Lane Project, Terry Parsons seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan introduced Jerimiah Voores who is asking Council for additional time to get his property cleared of old tires.

Doug Pierson made motion to extend time until next Council meeting, as long as progress was made, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Chief Will Jordan gave police report.

Mayor Cain mentioned to Council that the representative for the school board said that they would give \$34000.00 to use one of our officers to work in the schools. Council is requesting additional information and clarification of contract before arriving at a decision.

Mayor Cain passed out the bids for completion of the basketball court(s) fencing. There were 3 bids, McNeil Fence Company \$23,645.12 for both courts, JH Tomblin \$25122.00, Goff Fence and Landscaping LLC \$27800.00.

Doug Pierson made motion to approve the bid from McNeil Fence Company for \$11,822.56 to fence just the North court only, Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain read the, "Resolution to Submit the Application to the State of WV Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the Town of Buffalo Emergency Generator Project; City Sewer Plant and City Police Office Administrations Building."

Chad Thaxton made motion to approve signing of the "Resolution to Submit the Application to the State of WV Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the Town of Buffalo Emergency Generator Project; City Sewer Plant and City Police Office Administrations Building. ", Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain updated Council on the sidewalk grant. He mentioned that the state has approved our application and assigned the town a number which is progress. There is more to be done.

Barbara Reed made motion to have Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6-8 P.M., Leah Higginbotham seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Cain introduced Rich from the Putnam County Fire Service Board. He handed Council and attendees the 2022 Putnam County Special Levy Info Page, which if the levy passes, would replace current fire fess being paid.

Andrew Coulson gave the financial report.

Mayor Cain introduced Senator Glen Jefferies who updated Council the progress of getting the roads paved in the county.

Doug Pierson made motion to adjourn, Barbara Reed seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Attendance: Belford Jividen, Kathy Krouse, Jerimiah Voores, Sharon Hedrick, Herman Jividen, Sean Errett, Ronnie Harris, Amanda Runion, Senator Glen Jefferies, Kennon Chambers, RIC Bruce Mullins, Putnam County Fire Service Board Representative(s).

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