

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 3, 2017

Mayor Warren called the meeting to order with all council members present. Attorney Churchwell was present also.

Mr. Tyler Marshall was sworn in at this time to replace Mr. Warren's seat on town council. He will fill out his term which ends November 2018.

On a motion by Mrs. Strom, second from Mr. Lowe, the minutes of the December 6, 2016 meeting passed unanimously.

On a motion by Mrs. Lamb, second from Mr. Marshall, Ordinance #11-16, imposing an inspection fee for retail stores with wine, was passed unanimously by a roll call vote on second and final reading.

On a motion by Mr. Strom, second by Mr. Taylor, Ordinance #1-17, amending the zoning ordinance to include schools in the C-3 zone, passed unanimously by a roll call vote on first reading.

Under Police news, Chief Cotter commended Officers Arnold and Guinn for a recent arrest, recovering ten ounces of Meth, several guns, a vehicle, and cash. Mayor Warren expressed his thanks to them and how much the town appreciates them. The fire department had around sixty calls per month, and 694 calls for the year.

Mr. Taylor said the Planning Commission is looking at the Tiny House building regulations. He also noted that a site plan was reviewed for the proposed school on Roy Messer Highway.

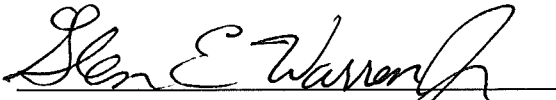
No news for the Recreation but Mr. Hardy reported the wells were running better due to the recent rainfall. Thankfully the sewer plant was also running well because of the rain coming in slow instead of downpours. He also noted they had met with Barge Waggoner engineers concerning the water and sewer locations for the proposed Commerce Park. Core drilling has been done and hopefully the new tanks will be ready to start soon.

Mr. Mantooth said they will be picking up leaves through February 15 and will start on placing signs and arrows at the parking lot next to the school.

Mr. Steve Jones was absent from the meeting so Mrs. French filled in for him. December was slow but they feel things will pick up now. Mr. Jones had one subject approach him about a project. They are waiting on the Industrial Board to announce their meeting schedule so they can make plans to be at those meetings.

On a motion from Mrs. Strom, second from Mrs. Lamb, it was unanimously voted to pay bills.

On a motion from Mrs. Lamb, second from Mrs. Strom, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:15 pm



Glen E. Warren, Jr., Mayor



Alyson P. Susong, Recorder