

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council was held on August 7, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the City Hall building with the following present:

Clerk: Anna Payne

Attorney: Mack Cowan

Cherokee Scout: no representative

Mayor: William N. Hughes

Council: Frank Dickey

Barry McClure

Karen Watson

David Hilton

Sandy Sumpter

Mayor Hughes called for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. David Hilton made the motion to approve the minutes of the meetings. Sandy Sumpter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Barry McClure, duly seconded by David Hilton, made the motion to approve water and sewer releases totaling \$1,152.00. Motion carried.

Eddie Sylvester was present to give the Council an update on the trail. He also requested approval of the concept of the KIOSK he wanted to build at the entrance of Piney Knob Trail. He was not requesting funding but approval of the KIOSK concept. Frank Dickey noted he might want to consider metal instead of asphalt for roofing. Barry McClure made the motion to approve the KIOSK concept. Sandy Sumpter seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Sylvester wanted the Town to begin a MOU discussion between the town of Murphy and SABA. The Council agreed it needed to be done. Reed Caldwell had said he would send one to Town Manager Payne but she had not gotten. She would send it to Attorney Cowan when it arrived.

Mr. Sylvester also wanted to see if the town would have a long arm mow Piney Knob Road to the access road to the second gate. The Council told Mr. Sylvester to get a price for the mowing.

Mayor Hughes reported that all the residents of Manse Street had signed a petition requesting a speed bump between the Sherrill house and Stansell house. Frank Dickey made the motion to approve the request. Barry McClure seconded the request. Motion carried.

Mayor Hughes reported that the residents of Hilton Street had signed a petition requesting a speed bumps. It was determined that the Woods family had not signed the petition. Karen Watson made the motion to approve the speed bumps contingent upon the Woods family signing the petition. Barry McClure seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Council requested town foreman Eldon Roberts get with Richard Moore and Carl Auvil to determine the number and placement of the speed bumps.

Town Manager Payne reported that Fire Chief Al Lovingood had submitted the names of Jason Ott and Sam Davis for firefighters pending their background reports.

There being no further business to discuss, the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. was made by Barry McClure and duly seconded by Sandy Sumpter. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Clerk

Mayor