

**REGULAR MONTHLY** Meeting of the Gate City Town Council was held on Tuesday, June 13, 2006 at 6:00 pm at the Gate City Town Hall.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Mark Jenkins, Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, Steve Williams, Town Manager Jason Stewart, Town Attorney Mike Carrico, Recorder Heather Kiser

**ABSENT:** Jack Anderson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jason Cox, Althea and Chuck Newton, Zack and Joyce Thomas, Nick Colobro, Greg Carter, Matt Johnson, Cindy Coates, Debbie Kindle, Joe McConnell, Ross Jenkins, Bo Williams, Robert Barker, Tim Addington, Mark Estepp, Jan Jenkins, Roger Cassell

Mayor Mark Jenkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Upon a motion by Rita Tipton and duly seconded by Tommy Herron, members voted to approve the minutes from the May 2006 regular monthly meeting with the correction of typo errors. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

Mayor Mark Jenkins opened the public hearing regarding the 2006-2007 fiscal year budget.

Rita Tipton asks if the budget committee had met and approved the budget.

With no comment regarding the budget, Mayor Mark Jenkins closed the public hearing.

Mayor Mark Jenkins opened public comment.

Robert Barker addressed the council on behalf of the Planning Commission. He discussed the mixed beverage referendum.

Mayor Mark Jenkins closed public comment at this time.

Robert Mullins discussed with the council and the audience his position with the town and applauded the council for accepting the state-wide building code.

Tommy Herron asks Mr. Mullins how many properties have been assessed.

Robert Mullins applauded Tommy Quillin for the work he has done on the Quillin Apartments.

Mayor Mark Jenkins commended Robert Mullins on the work he has done for the town.

Joe McConnell spoke about the old Scott Motel.

Robert Barker spoke about the reason the Scott Motel does not have sewer.

Debbie Kindle spoke about installing a guardrail at Virginia and Franklin Street.

Mayor Mark Jenkins informed Debbie Kindle that the street committee would review this matter.

Jason Stewart discussed the resolution sent to the town from Lenowisco for a Resolution of Support.

Town Attorney Mike Carrico questioned the resolution.

Town Manager Jason Stewart discussed the resolution.

It appears that the resolution is state mandated.

The council discussed the resolution.

Upon a motion by Frances Perry and duly seconded by Tommy Herron, members voted to adopt the resolution from LENOWISCO. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

Tim Addington spoke to the council about the reasons why Flanary Street's name needs to be changed. Some residents in Scott County Virginia live on Flanary Street that connects Virginia and Tennessee. The name would have to be changed to prevent errors with emergency situations.

Upon a motion by Tommy Herron and Rita Tipton, members voted to change Flanary Street's name to Estil Street. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

Greg Carter is requesting help to provide water and sewer to three new houses he is building behind Moccasin Hills subdivision.

Town Attorney Mike Carrico discussed what took place when Quillen Heights and Moccasin Hills were developed.

Greg Carter is asking that if he purchase the material to install the water and sewer lines if the town would install them. He wants to run three water and sewer lines straight down and form a lateral.

Frances Perry asks about Mr. Carter about connecting to the water and sewer lines in Moccasin Hills.

The council discussed the annual V-DOT street turnover. The town is very limited to what can be turned over to the state.

Frances Perry spoke about the right-of-way of the First Baptist Church in Moccasin Hills.

Town Attorney Mike Carrico spoke about the restrictions of Moccasin Hills subdivision.

Greg Carter needs to meet with Mike Carrico to discuss this matter.

A resolution will have to be adopted to turn over a portion of a street to V-DOT.

Frances discussed a need for a crosswalk from the new parking lot and the Gate City First Baptist Church. She spoke to a V-DOT representative in Jonesville regarding the crosswalk. V-DOT informed her that the town could paint the crosswalk.

The town needs to write a letter to V-DOT regarding the new crosswalk.

A request has been made to reverse the one way street at the Estilville Cemetery.

Police Chief Jason Cox provided the police department's monthly report to the council at this time.

Frances Perry asks Jason to introduce the two new police officers.

Jason Cox introduced Chris Kilgore and Zack Thomas.

Mayor Mark Jenkins discussed the complaints of speeding on Jackson and Park Street.

Jason Cox discussed speeding on Park Street.

Mayor Mark Jenkins thanked them for doing a good job.

Frances Perry asks about a detailed report on the calls that the K-9 officer receives.

Mayor Mark Jenkins thanked Jason Cox and Cindy Coates for their work on the budget.

The council reviewed the public works monthly report.

Mayor Mark Jenkins commended Randall and the public works crew for their work.

Frances Perry spoke about the banner poles and what banners the town currently has. She suggested that the Young Life would be willing to paint the banner poles for a small donation to help fund their camps.

Steve Williams asks about getting all the streetlights to come on at the same time.

The council reviewed the water report. The water accountability is at 95%.

Mayor Mark Jenkins thanked Bo Williams for the report.

Town Manager Jason Stewart reviewed the current and future events that are going to be taking place.

The council discussed the new wastewater treatment plant.

There were no recommendations from the street committee.

Rita Tipton discussed the planning commission's recommendations.

The planning commission is requesting that the town take the proper steps to putting a referendum on the November ballot regarding liquor by the drink.

Upon a motion by Rita Tipton and duly seconded by Tommy Herron, members voted to pursue the proper steps for putting a referendum on the November ballot. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

The planning commission was unable to resolve adding cats to the animal at large ordinance.

The town needs to set down and discuss with Scott County's animal control regarding the stray dogs in town.

Roger Cassell discussed the town's ordinance regarding dogs.

Chuck Newton questioned what would have to be done to review a leash law.

Rita Tipton discussed Scott County Telephones' plans for fiber optics.

The planning commission would have to draft the resolution for the council regarding Scott County Telephone.

EDRC is going to advertise for new members.

Upon a motion by Rita Tipton and duly seconded by Frances Perry, members voted to go into closed session. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

### **CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING**

**WHEREAS**, the Gate City Town Council has convened a Closed Meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2.2-7312 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Town Council that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Gate City Town Council hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirement by Virginia law were discussed in closed meeting to which this certification applies and (2) only such business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Gate City Town Council.

**VOTES:**      **AYES:**            Rita Tipton, Frances Perry, Tommy Herron, Steve Williams, Mark Jenkins

**NAYS:**            NONE

**ABSENT:**        Jack Anderson

Upon a motion by Rita Tipton and duly seconded by Frances Perry, members voted to go back into regular session. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

Upon a motion by Steve Williams and duly seconded by Tommy Herron, members voted to pay the bills. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

Upon a motion by Steve Williams and Tommy Herron, members voted to adjourn the meeting until June 27, 2006 at 6:00 pm. Voting in favor of this motion was Rita Tipton, Tommy Herron, Frances Perry, and Steve Williams. There were no opposing votes. Absent from the vote and meeting was Jack Anderson.

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**MAYOR**

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**RECORDER**

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