

Town of Mount Airy
Council meeting
July 6, 2015 7:00 p.m.

Present:	Mayor Gary E. Morris	Councilmember McAllister
	Councilmember Adam Tullis	Councilmember Linda Hughes
	Councilmember Bobby Ayers	Councilmember McCoy
	Clerk Sheri Berrong	Chief Corey Allen

- Mayor Morris called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and then Councilmember McCoy led the invocation & pledge.
- Agenda was accepted as presented.
- Councilmember McCoy made a motion to accept minutes from the June 1, 2015 council meeting as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hughes, passed with all in favor.
- No comments from the public at this meeting.
- During department reports, Chief Allen reported that street signs had become an issue. There has been a string of stolen or broken street signs, as well as posts being bent, broken or laid down. He also reported the bucket on the track-hoe needed to be repaired. Costs range from \$400 for repair or \$600 for new. Councilmember McAllister made a motion to authorize the purchase replacement bucket for track-hoe. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor. Chief Allen went on to report that proposals had been received for the Keller Rd widening project. A total of two proposals were received, from Stratton & Sons – Canon, GA and Garrett paving – Athens, GA. After a brief discussion, Councilmember McCoy made a motion to accept the proposal from Garrett Paving, contingent upon verifying that the proposal is approved by Georgia Department of Transportation. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
- Clerk Berrong reported the first distribution from SPLOST VI had been received for \$8603.35. She also reported that the annual financial audit was complete and submitted to all the proper authorities. Duncan and Kitchens will attend a future council meeting to present the audit.
- Also during department reports Councilman McAllister reported that the Town was having a hard time retaining part-time police officers. He suggested we increase pay and decrease hours. After a short discussion, Councilmember McAllister made a motion to increase pay for all part-time officers to \$12 per hour. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.
- The next item for discussion was the Old Schoolhouse. Mayor Morris reported that we are waiting for recommendations about lighting and HVAC requirements before a decision is made about the power supply. He also reported that Lowe's had come out and made some recommendations regarding doors. He also set up a meeting with P&T Concrete to verify the work to be completed on the porch and ramp. Work should be completed before next council meeting. Handrails for the ramp were also discussed.
- Clerk Berrong asked the Mayor and Council to choose a date for rescheduling the September council meeting as it will fall on Labor Day. IT was decided the meeting would be held on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015 at 7 pm.

With no other business to discuss, Councilmember Ayers made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.

Mayor Gary E. Morris

Councilmember Mike McCoy

Councilmember Adam Tullis

Councilmember Ray McAllister

Councilmember Bobby Ayers

Councilmember Linda Hughes