

Town of Mount Airy
Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd, 2016 5:00 p.m.

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

- Mayor Morris called to the meeting to order, then Councilmember McCoy led the invocation and pledge.
- The agenda was accepted as presented.
- During public comments, Tim McAllister from Towerview Subdivision asked the council to consider taking over the streetlights in his subdivision. Mayor Morris agreed to research it and get back with him.
- During department reports, Evan Shirley from Public Works reported he had met with Bryan Popham from City of Demorest to discuss possible connection with Demorest for. A meeting will be arranged with Demorest officials to discuss in further detail. Councilmember McAllister made a motion to authorize the Mayor and the chairman of the Water committee to spend up to \$10,000 for a connection the Demorest water supply. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
- Chief Allen reported that the second year application to Georgia Department of Transportation for LMIG funds was submitted.
- Clerk Berrong reported that \$80,139.75 was received from the state insurance commissioner. SPLOST VI is steadily reimbursing the general fund. Business license renewals were mailed. She also reported that the new insurance options being offered to employees required the Mayor's signature on the Declaration of Health & Dental Benefits. Councilmember McAllister made a motion authorizing Mayor Morris to sign the Declaration of Health & Dental Benefits. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.
- Next, Clerk Berrong presented a business license application for Twisted Performance Cycles to open a motorcycle repair shop at 2070 Dicks Hill Parkway. Councilmember McAllister made a motion to approve the license. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.
- In regards to the Schoolhouse project, Mayor Morris reported that work was progressing upstairs on the stage ceiling and back walls, to be completed this year by public works. Also discussed was the well house fence, Christmas tree placement to be off the corner of the parking lot. The flag pole was also discussed, to be placed where the Christmas tree will be removed from. Memory Brick program will be in place to share details at Christmas in Mt. Airy in December. Councilmember McCoy said he would ask Ken Simmons (sign contractor) to look at flag pole placement. The only estimate received for gutters was reviewed (from A-1 Gutters). Councilmember McCoy made a motion to accept the bid of \$1,970 from A-1 Gutters. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hughes, passed with all in favor.
- Before concluding the meeting, Councilmember McAllister made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 3rd, 2016 meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
- Mayor Morris mentioned the passing of Earnest Mabe, former Mayor of Mount Airy.
- Councilmember McCoy mentioned the water line work that needed to be completed at Judy Lane. After a brief discussion, Councilmember McAllister made a motion authorizing the work to be done. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hughes, passed with all in favor.

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

Mayor Gary E. Morris

Councilmember Mike McCoy

Councilmember Linda Hughes

Councilmember Wm. Ray McAllister

Councilmember Adam Tullis