

Town of Mount Airy  
Council Meeting  
Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 7:00 p.m.

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

Absent: Councilmember Mike McCoy

- Mayor Morris called to the meeting to order, then led the invocation and pledge.
- The agenda was accepted as presented.
- There were no public comments
- During department reports, Chief Allen reported he had met with and was waiting for a report from the engineer regarding street lights at Towerview subdivision. Numbers for GCIC still looked good.
- Also during department reports, Clerk Berrong presented reconciled bank balances. Reported that SPLOST VI distributions are averaging \$10,000 per month. She then requested that the council consider 2017 Alcohol/Business license renewals from Mount Airy Express, Ivy Mountain Distillery, 123 Bottle Shop and Four Oaks Package Store. After a brief discussion, Councilmember McAllister made a motion to renew said licenses. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
- Next, Clerk Berrong presented a letter from Amanda Ringel requesting to take over Mt. Airy Package Store. No action was taken.
- Also, presented was a new business license from B & T Trading Post, 589 Dicks Hill Parkway (thrift store). All paperwork was in order and fees paid through the end of 2016. Councilmember McAllister made a motion to approve said business license. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Hughes. Councilmember Tullis abstained from the vote, passed with all others in favor.
- Clerk Berrong reported that the Memory Brick Program was ready to roll out. Forms were included in each packet. Prices are as follows: 4x8 = \$50, 8x8 = \$100. It will be introduced at Christmas in Mt. Airy.
- Mayor Morris reminded the council that Mayors Day was coming up in January.
- Mayor Morris reported that he had been in contact with American Elevator, they were willing to honor original quote of \$45,288 if we can pay a 20% deposit before year end, with the knowledge that we would not be placed on the schedule for a minimum of three months. Councilmember McAllister made a motion authorizing Mayor Morris to sign contract with American Elevator. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
- The budget was not ready for presentation, a hearing & called meeting was scheduled for Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.
- Other items discussed regarding the schoolhouse update were vents in the basement, heat in the back room, Christmas tree was relocated, new sign progress is slow due to weather, council bench still being worked on, still unable to get a quote on striping the parking lot.

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

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Mayor Gary E. Morris

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Councilmember McAllister

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