

Town of Mount Airy
Council Meeting
January 8, 2018 7:00 pm

Present: Mayor Gary E. Morris Councilmember Bobby Ayers
 Councilmember Mike McCoy
 Councilmember McAllister Councilmember Adam Tullis
 Clerk Sheri Berrong City Manager Tim Jarrell

Absent: Councilmember Linda Hughes

- Mayor Morris called the meeting to order, then led the invocation and pledge.
- Clerk Berrong swore in Mayor Morris, Mayor Morris then swore in Councilmembers Ayers and McAllister.
- Agenda was accepted as presented.
- Next, Councilmember Tullis made a motion to accept minutes from December 4, 2017, December 21, 2017 and December 28, 2017 as presented. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McAllister, passed with all in favor.
- No comments from the public.
- City Manager Jarrell stated he was getting settled in after coming on full time, as did Public Works Director James Kimsey. Clerk Berrong presented reconciled bank balances. She stated property tax collection was good, delinquent notices will go out before the end of the month.
- Hearing no objection from the council, Mayor Morris appointed the following: Auditor – Duncan & Kitchens LLC, Municipal Judge – Robert Sneed, City Attorney – John Dickerson.
- Councilmember McAllister made a motion to appoint Councilmember McCoy as Mayor Pro-Tempe. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ayers, passed with all in favor.
- Next item for consideration was proposed rate increases for water, fire and garbage. After a brief discussion, Councilmember McAllister made a motion to raise rates as detailed below. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor. New rates are as follows:

Garbage rates will go to \$15 per month, Fire protection will go to \$8 per month.

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| Inside city limits water rates 0-2000 (min) | \$17 | Outside city limits water 0-2000 (min) | \$30 |
| 2001-10,000 gallons | \$5 per thousand | 2001-10,000 gallons | \$6 per thousand |
| 10,001 & over | \$8 per thousand | 10,001 & over | \$10 per thousand |

- Last item on the agenda was consideration of a business/alcohol license application for Russel Lake Food mart Inc, 1321 Dicks Hill Parkway. Due to the fact that the fingerprints had not been returned yet by GBI, Clerk Berrong requested the council approve the business license and make the alcohol license contingent upon the fingerprints coming back with no problem. Said motion was made Councilmember McAllister, seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.

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

Mayor Gary E. Morris

Councilmember Mike McCoy

Councilmember Adam Tullis

Councilmember Bobby Ayers

Councilmember Ray McAllister