

Town of Mount Airy
Council Meeting
August 6th, 2018 7:00 pm

Present: Mayor Gary E. Morris Councilmember Ray McAllister
Councilmember Mike McCoy Councilmember Adam Tullis
Councilmember Bobby Ayers Councilmember Chris Green
Councilmember Adam Tullis Chief/Manager Tim Jarrell
Clerk Sheri Berrong

- Mayor Morris called the meeting to order, then Councilmember McAllister led the invocation and pledge.
- Agenda was accepted as presented.
- Councilmember Ayers made a motion to accept minutes from July 2nd 2018 meeting Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor.
- No public present to comment.
- During department reports, Chief Jarrell reported bids were received for the police vehicle to be purchased with SPLOST funds. He requested the council consider a 12 month lease to own option if funds were not available when the vehicle was ready for delivery. Motion to authorize the mayor and city manager to sign said lease if needed, to be composed by city attorney, made by Councilmember Tullis. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCoy, passed with all in favor. He then requested the council consider future dates for budget workshops. After a brief discussion, the first was set for August 22 at 4 pm. He also reported the Keller Road repaving project was set to begin August 13. Next up, Public Works Director James Kimsey reported all the Grandview tank maintenance was complete, water loss for the month of July was down to 12%. He also requested that tap fees be increased, as well as adding a boring fee if needed. The general consensus was to table the request until further research could be done. Motion to table made by Councilmember Tullis, seconded by Councilmember McAllister, passed with all in favor. Lastly, Clerk Berrong presented bank balances. She then withdrew a prior request to change the city tax bill due date, instead asking it remain the same as it has been in prior years December 20th. She reported the audit was complete, no findings. Joe Kitchen to deliver copies in the coming week. After a mid-year review, financials are tracking on budget. September meeting will be moved to September 10th due to the Labor Day holiday. She reported she will be attending continuing education training in Athens September 10th and 11th. Next she pointed out the need to update signature cards at the bank due to recent changes in the seated council. She requested two elected officials and two staff members be authorized to sign, two signatures on each check, one elected official and one staff member. Motion to that effect made by Councilmember McAllister, seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor. Last item addressed was selecting a date for Christmas in Mount Airy. After a brief discussion, the date was set for Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30 pm.
- At this time, County Commissioner Andrea Harper addressed the council to give an update. She reported the Joint Comprehensive Plan was on schedule, the airport terminal was up with the roof soon to follow. Also, county was awarded a grant to expand Senior Center. The county signed a fire agreement with Alto, working on upgrading Duncan Bridge fire station.
- Next item on agenda was request to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. Motion made by Councilmember McAllister, seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
- Later, councilmember McAllister made a motion to return to regular session, seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.

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

Mayor Gary E. Morris

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