**Council Meeting**

The Town Council of the Town of Ware Shoals held a Council Meeting on August 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Those present were: Mayor Ross, Councilman Powell, Councilman Boles, Councilman White, Councilwoman Walters, Councilwoman Jackson, and Councilman Leagans.

Also, present was Randee Beasley, Town Clerk/Treasurer. Councilman Leagans began the meeting with prayer.

**Public Comments: Mayor Ross asked for Public Comments after reading the “Reading of Public Comments Statement”**

**Public Comments**

None

**Minutes of the Meeting**

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Ross asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the following meetings:

July 18 Council and July 25 Called Council Meeting

Councilman White advised a correction to July 18th minutes

**Action:** Councilwoman Walters made the motion to approve minutes with the correction to July 18th, Councilman Leagans seconded the motion – motion passed unanimously.

**Greenwood County Penny Sales Tax**

**Action:** Councilman Powell made the motion to begin preparations on submitting an application for penny sales tax to include rehabbing Town Hall/Police Department Building. Motion passed 4 to 2 – Councilwoman Walters and Mayor Ross opposed.

**Discuss potential acquisition of property**

Councilman White informed the council that a property on west end was up for sale and the town could potentially purchase the building for 23,00.00 for a temporary youth center then could be used for other purposes later on.

**Discuss update on L&L invoice issue**

Clerk Beasley updated council on the status of issue, gave a brief refresher on chain of events. More discussion will be held at a later date and after SLED had been contacted for update on case. A called council meeting will be held on 9/21/2023 @ 530pm.

**West End Façade Grant Approval**

Quote to sandblast the building and install new awnings came in at 26,060.00

**Action:** Mayor Ross made the motion to accept the Sandblasting and awing quote in the amount not to exceed 26,000.00, Councilman Leagans seconded motion passed unanimously.

See attachment #1

**Committee Reports**

**Water/Sewer Committee – Councilman Leagans, Chairman**

See attachment #2

**Public Works Committee – Councilman Boles, Chairman**

See attachment #3

**Action:** Committee made the motion to increase the curbside pickup to $120.00. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance to be written and first reading at next council meeting.

**Public Safety Committee – Councilwoman Walter Chairman**

See attachment # 4

**Properties and Economic Development –Councilman White, Chairman**

See attachment #5

**Youth/Communities Committee – Councilman Bryan Ross, Chairman**

See attachment # 6

**Administrative Committee – Councilwoman Jackson, Chairman**

Did not meet in August

**History/Tourism Committee – Councilman Michael Powell, Chairman**

See attachment #7

**Action:** Committee made the motion to purchase 3 historical markers in the amount of 7890.00. Motion passed unanimously. This purchase will be paid out of the hospitality funds.

**Action:** Committee made the motion to move the Museum to the third floor of Katherine hall once the rehabilitation was completed. Motion passed unanimously.

**Adjournment –**

Councilman Leagans made the motion to adjourn , seconded by Mayor Ross. Motion Passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Randee Beasley, Town Clerk/Treasurer Approved: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

1. Sandblasting quote
2. Water/Sewer Committee Minutes
3. Public Works Committee Minutes
4. Public Safety Committee Minutes
5. Properties/Economic Development Committee Minutes
6. Youth Committee Minutes
7. History/Tourism Committee Minutes