

**Meeting Minutes
Glen Alpine Board of Aldermen
Regular Meeting September 28, 2020**

Present: Mayor Benfield, R. Cox, S. Perkins, G. Meise, T. Suttles, T. Helms, Attorney R. Denton, Clerk M. Lalonde

CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Benfield

INVOCATION- Tim Suttles

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-Suttles motioned to amend the agenda to add closed session regarding personnel matter- Passed 4-0

APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS- Motion made by Helms, passed 4-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Motion made by Cox, passed 4-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS- Frank Robinson...

Mr. Robinson thanks the public works department for repairing a pothole on his street, he also thanks the FD for filling the open position. Mr. Robinson wants more officers added to the PD, including a detective. He feels the PD deserves some assistance and wants the Board to support them, he stated that the money was there and the Board needs to get away from politics and run the town like a business and use common sense. Mr. Robinson feels that the board needs to start working together at getting things done immediately and encouraged the Board members to get out in the community and talk with the residents. He stated that all the members were elected by the people, and the people pay their taxes, and the residents are owed this.

OLD BUSINESS:

Beautification: To date the beautification committee has spent \$22,609.52, leaving a balance of \$12090.48

Fire Truck Resale: The Board discussed selling the old Fire Truck that is located at Pilot Mountain School with a minimum bid of \$5000.00—Gov Deals

Case Tractor Resale: The Board discussed selling the Case Tractor from our Public Works department, with a minimum bid of \$2000.00---Gov Deals

NEW BUSINESS:

Parking Lot Paving: The Board is considering paving the parking lot to Town Hall, Helms made a motion that we wait to vote until we have more accurate bid from Johnson Paving.

HALLOWEEN/CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES: The Board will vote on Halloween activities, but will wait on voting for Christmas activities.

ITEMS FOR DECISION:

Fire Truck Resale: Suttles motioned to sale the Fire Truck with a minimum bid of \$5000.00, Passed 4-0

Case Tractor Resale: Perkins motioned to sale the Case Tractor with a minimum bid of \$2000.00, Passed

Parking Lot Paving: Helms motioned to wait until we had a solid quote from Johnson Paving, Passed 4-0

Halloween/Christmas Activities: Perkins motioned to have Trunk or Treating and to wait on a decision on Christmas Parade, Passed 4-0

Suttles made a motion to enter closed session, Passed 4-0

Closed Session:

Personnel

Perkins made a motion to enter open session, Passed 4-0

Cox made a motion to adjourn, Passed 4-0