

Meeting Minutes
Glen Alpine Board of Aldermen
Regular Meeting November 16, 2020

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

CALL TO ORDER- Mayor Benfield

INVOCATION- Moment of Silence

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA- Motion made by Suttles; passed by all.

APPROVAL OF DEPT REPORTS-Motion made by Suttles; passed by all.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Motion made by Cox; passed by all.

Leslie Sigmon with Lowdermilk & Church presented the audit. Overall, the Town is in good shape on financials.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Reid Scott...

Mr. Scott states that we do not need anymore police officers in Glen Alpine. He says that there are people in the Town that can not afford higher taxes and that we have enough officers.

Frank Robinson...

Mr. Robinson started by thanking the Town for helping make progress with a disturbing neighbor in his neighborhood. He states that Glen Alpine is a great Town, and we need to keep it that way. He feels that we need additional police officers for our other officers to be able to take time off. He would like for our officer to have body cameras, to protect them. He would also like to recommend that the board have quarterly Town meetings for a Q & A session, to the citizens to be able to ask the board questions and have each department head to give a summary of how their department is running and staying in line with the budget.

OLD BUSINESS:

Johnson Paving (Town Parking Lot)
Christmas Parade

NEW BUSINESS:

Fonta Flora Trail Donation-The town has been asked to make a \$1000 donation to the Fonta Flora Trail

Stabilize Gazebo- The new Gazebo next to the Post Office needs to be stabilized.

2021 Meeting Dates

Codes/Ordinances-board should everything they want to discuss to Clerk by Jan 11.

McNeely Pest Control- Town would like to start using McNeely Pest Control

One Way Traffic on Davis St-Clerk will send letter to residents on Davis St.

New Police Car-The Board asked Chief Cox to get 3 quotes to discuss at the next meeting.

Items for Decision:

Johnson Paving- Motion made by Helms to use balance of Beautification grant money; passed by all.

Fonta Flora Trail Donation-Motion made by Meise; passed by all.

Stabilize Gazebo-Motion made by Meise; passed by all.

2021 Meeting Dates-Motion made by Suttles; passed by all.

McNeely Pest Control-Motion made by Helms; passed by all.

Christmas Parade- Cox motioned to cancel parade; passed by all.

Motion made by Perkins to adjourn; passed by all.