**Town of Glen Alpine**

**Board of Alderman Regular Meeting Minutes**

**June 13, 2022**

**Members Present: Mayor Benfield, T. Helms, J. Miller, M. Lewis, S. Perkins,**

**R. Cox, Attorney Denton, Clerk Lalonde**

**CALL TO ORDER-** Mayor Benfield call the meeting to order at 6:20

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION-**Moment of Silence

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**Motion made by Lewis to approve the Agenda; Pass 5-0

**APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS-**Motion made by Lewis to approve Department Reports; Pass 5-0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-**Motion made by Cox to approve Minutes; Pass 5-0

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Reid Scott:** Mr. Scott is upset that the handicapped parking spot was moved from the employee parking area to the front of the building. He also says that he saw the Police truck coming up HWY 70 into Glen Alpine from Morganton on a Sunday and that if he had to guess, it had nothing to do with Mutual Aid. On a different day he saw a Police car at a restaurant in Morganton and that the car came back to Town Hall had a bag of food. He asked if our officers were doing “grub hub”. Mr. Scott is very disappointed that flags were not put out in town for Memorial Day. He is also upset that people do not have city water and sewer.

**Gary Meise:** Mr. Meise states that so far, the Town has bought a generator, provided premium pay for employees, & purchased a Firetruck. He suggests that we pay for the Dump truck as well as infrastructure in the Town.

**Frank Taylor:** Mr. Taylor is upset that flags were not put out on Memorial Day.

**Linda Helms:** Mrs. Helms is upset that there is so much brush on Lail Rd. and challenges the Mayor and the Clerk to work one day with Public Works to see what they are doing all day. She also says that the flag at the stage needs to be replaced, and the Town needs to worry more about the Town than its employees.

**Amanda Finn:** Ms. Finn is here with the Fonta Flora Trail asking for a donation towards having the trail come through Glen Alpine.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Fonta Flora Trail--Amanda Finn

2022/2023 Budget

Code of Ordinances

**NEW BUSINESS:**

July 4th Parade

Public Restrooms

**Motion made by Perkins to amend the agenda to add bathrooms as item of decision; passed 5-0**

**ITEMS FOR DECISION:**

**2022/2023 Budget**-Motion made by Lewis to accept the budget; tie vote 2-2 (Lewis & Perkins for; Helms & Miller against, Cox recused himself from the vote, Mayor broke the tie, Motion passed

**Code of Ordinances-**Motion made by Cox to accept the ordinances; Pass 5-0

**July 4th Parade-**Motion made by Lewis to have the parade on July 4; Pass 5-0

**Public Restrooms**-Motion made by Perkins to get quotes for architecture plans for bathrooms; passed 5-0

Motion made by Miller to enter closed session at 6:55pm; Passed 5-0

Motion made by Cox to enter open session at 7:26pm; Passed 5-0

Motion made by Miller to adjourn at 7:27pm; Passed 5-0

**CLOSED SESSION:**

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