**Town of Glen Alpine**

**Board of Alderman Regular Meeting Minutes**

**August 8, 2022, 6pm**

Members Present: Jason Miller, Tommy Helms, Mayor Benfield, Rodney Cox, Sheila Perkins, Clerk Lalonde

**CALL TO ORDER-**Mayor Benfield

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION-** Logan Miller GAUMC

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA-**Motion made by Miller to approve Agenda; Pass 4-0

**APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS-**Motion made by Cox to approve Dept reports; Pass 4-0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES-**Motion made by Cox to approve the minutes; Pass 4-0

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**Paul Swink:** Mr. Swink will be living at 413 London St soon; he is asking the board to take a look at the sidewalks in front of his property and possibly repairing them.

**Gary Meise:** Mr. Meise is here to introduce Logan Miller, the new pastor at Glen Alpine United Methodist Church. He also wants to make sure that the Police has a plan for school shootings. “I don’t want yall to wait 77 minutes before yall go into the school” He also says that Dennis Ross’s yard needs to be bush hogged.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Truck for Public Works- The board advised the Clerk to continue to look for a truck for Public Works

Bathrooms- Helms stated that for West & Associates to do blue prints and follow through it will cost $15,000.

ARP Funds- Mayor Benfield asks “Do we want to spend $130,000 on structure plus upkeep with only 2 employees in Public Works, pre fab bathrooms start at $125,000.” Mayor Benfield also asked (recommends) that the board use the ARP money on equipment replacement rather than using tax dollars.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Old Lumberyard Zoning

Budget Amendments-Clerk---see attached

Training for new board members- **G.S. 160A-87**

Litter Sweep

Burke County Tax Collection

**ITEMS FOR DECISION:**

Old Lumberyard Zoning

(parcel identification number 1773623557)-Motion made by Helms to change zoning from M-1 to R-20; Pass 4-0

Budget Amendments-Motion made by Miller to allow Clerk to make necessary amendments; Pass 4-0

Training for new board members-G.S. 160A-87 –Will decide on a date later

Litter Sweep-Motion made by Cox to declare September Litter Sweep Month; Pass 4-0

Burke County Tax Collection-Motion made by Cox to approve reports and allow Burke County to continue collecting taxes; Pass 4-0