

**Glen Alpine Board of Alderman
Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 12th, 2026, at 6pm**

Present: K. Herron, L. Boone, S. Perkins, J. Miller, R. Scott, C. Wykle, Attorney Denton and
Clerk Carswell

CALL TO ORDER at 6pm

INVOCATION Pastor John Terry

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA J. Miller made motion to approve, All in favor, Pass

APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT REPORTS L. Boone made motion to approve, All in favor,
Pass

APPROVAL OF MINUTES J. Miller made motion to approve, All in favor, Pass

PUBLIC COMMENT

Deanna Boone, she is asking that a decision be made tonight to pay the fire dept employees for helping with the festival and stop delaying it.

Stanley Benedict, he would like to see unity with town leaders, it will help with progress and moving forward. He said the citizens of the town should volunteer and he is willing to volunteer.

John Terry, he is representing the town as an 11 year citizen and the Ruritan Club. He is asking that board members attend the meetings held the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. They have officially combined The Womens Club and Ruritan Club and they have plans to do some renovations to create more space for community events.

Curt Willis-WPCOG, Code Enforcement Updates

He commented about plans to burn a house on Pollard Ave. He said the Fire Dept stated they would burn it and save the property owner the cost of demo. Owner is ok with this. 2047 Lail Road, he has asked the attorney for a title search. He needs to know if the owner is deceased, he needs to know who the persons of interest are. He said it appears the home is abandoned.

Officer Trull commented that the house does have squatters inside.

Old Business:

Decision- Firefighters Pay for Fall Festival Work

L. Boone made motion to approve, Passed 3-2 (Vote yes) L. Boone, S. Perkins, J. Miller, (Vote no), R. Scott and C. Wykle

Decision- Release of Police Information/Calls for Service

Attorney Denton stated some of the information on the report could be requested by the public and would be public record.

Chief Penley said he is looking at both sides. The information that is public record he has no problem providing but not everything about the call is. His documentation states for Law Enforcement Only but if this board votes that he must provide it then so be it. But he wants this to be a board vote.

Attorney Denton added that he spoke to the City of Morganton attorney and the council doesn't typically ask for that. He stated he believes the information that Reid Scott seeks is public record and he can ask for it as a citizen. He said maybe the entire board doesn't want it but a private citizen has the right to request it.

S. Perkins asked R. Scott what information he's looking for?

R. Scott answered he wants to see if enough crime is happening to justify having so many officers, cars. If all they do is ride around all day then we don't need them.

Officer Trull stated that they already provide that to the board. The only thing not on the current report is names and addresses.

K. Herron said so the bottom line is are we asking it to be in the agenda packet or not. If not then Reid Scott or whoever can come up and sign for it and it be given to him as a private citizen.

J. Miller made motion to table until later date when more information is gathered, L. Boone seconded, All in favor, passed

Decision- Digital Eyes Surveillance

J. Miller made a motion to approve the contract and move forward. S. Perkins seconded. All in favor, passed

Discussion- Park

K. Herron said that R. Scott has been working on getting some quotes for paving.

New Business:

Decision- Budget Discussion

K. Herron asked for a vote on this which states that anything that is paid or purchased and is in the budget that it doesn't have to be brought to the board for approval. He said he wants some clarity because he has been told different things.

S. Perkins stated she thought that was understood. Unless it goes over budget then the Mayor and Finance Officer can spend it without board approval.

L. Boone said he agrees as long as we stay within the budget he is good.

K. Herron said to table this until February until we can come up with the correct wording to make a policy.

Discussion- Powell Bill Funds/Streets

K. Herron said he has asked R. Scott to make a list of streets and the condition so we can start spending Powell Bill funds for those repairs.

Discussion- ASI Ed Services, Phillippe Rosse

See Review attached to minutes

Discussion- Sale of Boom/Grapple Truck

R. Scott said the 2 Public Works employees are interested in obtaining CDL's and are currently looking into that. It can be helpful to use for hard trash and lifting larger household items so he doesn't think it should be sold.