

Council Meeting

The Town Council of the Town of Ware Shoals held a Council Meeting on August 15, 2023 at 6:30 pm. Those present were: Mayor Ross, Councilman Powell, Councilman Boles, Councilman White, Councilwoman Walters, Councilwoman Jackson, and Councilman Leagans.

Also, present was Randee Beasley, Town Clerk/Treasurer. Councilman Leagans began the meeting with prayer.

Public Comments: Mayor Ross asked for Public Comments after reading the “Reading of Public Comments Statement”

Public Comments

None

Minutes of the Meeting

Approval of Minutes

Mayor Ross asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the following meetings:

July 18 Council and July 25 Called Council Meeting

Councilman White advised a correction to July 18th minutes

Action: Councilwoman Walters made the motion to approve minutes with the correction to July 18th, Councilman Leagans seconded the motion – motion passed unanimously.

Greenwood County Penny Sales Tax

Action: Councilman Powell made the motion to begin preparations on submitting an application for penny sales tax to include rehabbing Town Hall/Police Department Building. Motion passed 4 to 2 – Councilwoman Walters and Mayor Ross opposed.

Discuss potential acquisition of property

Councilman White informed the council that a property on west end was up for sale and the town could potentially purchase the building for 23,00.00 for a temporary youth center then could be used for other purposes later on.

Discuss update on L&L invoice issue

Clerk Beasley updated council on the status of issue, gave a brief refresher on chain of events. More discussion will be held at a later date and after SLED had been contacted for update on case. A called council meeting will be held on 9/21/2023 @ 530pm.

West End Façade Grant Approval

Quote to sandblast the building and install new awnings came in at 26,060.00

Action: Mayor Ross made the motion to accept the Sandblasting and awing quote in the amount not to exceed 26,000.00, Councilman Leagans seconded motion passed unanimously.

See attachment #1

Committee Reports

Water/Sewer Committee – Councilman Leagans, Chairman

See attachment #2

Public Works Committee – Councilman Boles, Chairman

See attachment #3

Action: Committee made the motion to increase the curbside pickup to \$120.00. Motion passed unanimously. Ordinance to be written and first reading at next council meeting.

Public Safety Committee – Councilwoman Walter Chairman

See attachment # 4

Properties and Economic Development –Councilman White, Chairman

See attachment #5

Youth/Communities Committee – Councilman Bryan Ross, Chairman

See attachment # 6

Administrative Committee – Councilwoman Jackson, Chairman

Did not meet in August

History/Tourism Committee – Councilman Michael Powell, Chairman

See attachment #7

Action: Committee made the motion to purchase 3 historical markers in the amount of 7890.00. Motion passed unanimously. This purchase will be paid out of the hospitality funds.

Action: Committee made the motion to move the Museum to the third floor of Katherine hall once the rehabilitation was completed. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment –

Councilman Leagans made the motion to adjourn , seconded by Mayor Ross. Motion Passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Randee Beasley, Town Clerk/Treasurer Approved: _____

Attachments

1. Sandblasting quote
2. Water/Sewer Committee Minutes
3. Public Works Committee Minutes
4. Public Safety Committee Minutes
5. Properties/Economic Development Committee Minutes
6. Youth Committee Minutes
7. History/Tourism Committee Minutes