***Dungannon Town Council Minutes*** June 5th, 2017

**PRESENT:** Mayor Horne, George Hensley, James Lane, Nina Begley and Jordon Nickels, Kristi Farmer, Greg Baker and Terrina Ward.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  Susan Adkins, Larry Beavers.

Debra called the meeting to order and led the Pledge, George lead in prayer. Terrina read the minutes from the last meeting. James made a motion to approve the minutes, Nina 2nd, all in favor and the motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Susan wanted to know if the town could supply gravel for the Freewill Baptist alley and behind Phil’s. The council stated that the town does not maintain alleys. Susan stated she feels like the town should support the Church. The Mayor stated the town can’t afford to maintain all the alleys. Nina asked if the alleys can be blocked, the Mayor stated the alleys cannot be blocked.

 **MAYOR’S UPDATES:** The Mayor stated that they did the open bids at the Depot for the town square at 2:00 o’clock and hopefully the work can begin in another month.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**  Kristi asked why advertisements were so high and the Mayor stated it was for the bids and we get that money back in draw downs.

Jordan asked about a discrepancy on the financial report, James made a motion to put the report aside until the following month Jordan 2nd all in favor and the motion carried.

Kristi asked about the flags and the Mayor stated she had already purchased them.

**OLD BUSINESS**: Jordan wants to change the dog ordinance to an actual leash law. Kristi asked about the lights at the ball court. Larry said he looked at them but couldn’t find the problem. James told Larry where the timer was, and Larry said we should be able to turn them on manually. James stated that the switch had been removed so they couldn’t turn them on when they wanted to.

**NEW BUSINESS**: The Mayor stated that we have purchased a trash can for the sidewalk between the old Town Hall and the hardware store and two metal drums for the boat dock with the litter grant funds.

The Mayor talked about the problem we had with the Fire department using hydrants whenever they want. The Mayor also stated that they could fill the trucks at the Fire department hydrant and let us know how much they get so we can charge the Horse Park for it.

The Mayor asked the council what they thought about a line of credit for $45,000.00 to purchase the properties so it doesn’t take so long waiting on the draw downs. Kristi made a motion to do the line of credit for the $45,000.00, Jordan 2nd, all in favor and the motion carried.

The Mayor let everyone know that Teddy’s sign is back up and legal by state standards, she also let everyone know that the state man said the cars parked on the state road next to the camp ground are illegally parked. The council said to call the state police to have them moved. The Mayor also let everyone know that the band called Deception Pass would like to play at the 4th of July celebration.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** James made a motion pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-3711-A to go into closed session to discuss matters regarding personnel; Jordan 2nd the motion; all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.

Jordan made a motion to return to open session, James 2nd the motion, council unanimously approved to certify to the best of each member’s knowledge only legal or personnel matters lawfully exempt from open session requirements pursuant to Virginia code 2.2-3711-A were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting by the public body. Roll call vote; Nina-yes, George-yes, James-yes, Jordan yes, Kristi yes.

.**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS:** James made a motion to advance employee #4’s salary by $300.00 dollars, Kristi 2nd, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**ADJOURNMENT** at 8:30 George made a motion to adjourn the meeting, James second the motion, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.

Taken and written by Terrina Ward