***Dungannon Town Council Minutes*** November 6th, 2017

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  Larry Beavers.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Nina made a suggestion that we change the wafer board in front of Depot door to plywood.

Larry stated that the Santa Train will be done the same way this year as it was last year. Larry also said someone has been piling brush up over there. Nina suggested putting it in one spot and burning it. Larry also said we have a bucket truck this year to use for hanging the lights. Larry also said we will be having a general cleanup for Saturday November the 11th. Larry also said the parade should be moved to sometime after Thanksgiving. The Mayor said she get in touch with Travis to change the date of the Christmas Parade. Nina also said they should be separated. Nina also suggested doing a survey on when the people would rather have it. Larry stated we need to get the people to the depot and work together with the Churches and interact with others. Nina suggested delegating Larry to motivate the people for events. The Mayor stated that the people on the events committee are Miranda, Barbara, Kristi, Becky, Melissa, Justin and Lexi. Larry stated when they take the wreath’s down they will put the banner poles back up. Larry stated that parade route for Christmas and the 4th of July end at the same place and wants to know why it can’t be extended past the Church. The Mayor stated we would check into it but she doesn’t think the State will go for it because that is other people’s only route in and out of town that are not involved with the parade. Larry said they will be putting out fall fliers for events coming up at the Church. The Mayor let everyone know that she met Rex Peppler at the water plant to show them where the turbidity meter was so they wouldn’t give us another violation. The Mayor also stated that by the time they finished the inspection at 2:00 o’clock Aneshia’s sugar was at 600 and she shouldn’t have been driving. Rex said he followed her home but he only went to the old red Osborne store.

 **MAYOR’S UPDATES:** The Mayor let everyone know that our community builder worker started November 6th and his name is Daniel Pinard. The Mayor also told everyone she had a meeting in Norfolk but she is letting Daniel go in her place. The Mayor also told everyone that Christi Owens is no longer on the revolving loan, it will be Andrea Smith and Daniel will be working with her.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**  Kristi made a motion to approve the financial report, George second, all in favor and the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**: The Mayor let everyone know that she talked to David Gilmer and the bill that we get from them is for his trips and gas. David also said that the town can charge a flat fee of $35.00 for a permit and the Mayor stated that it won’t help if the bill is $137.00. The Mayor is going to make an appointment with Frieda Starnes to make sure on the permits. James and Nina are checking Sam Ritchie’s’ lot for a trailer.

**NEW BUSINESS**: The Mayor asked about online banking for the town so she would know when a draw down has gone in so she can get it out quicker. James made a motion to set up the online banking, Kristi second, all in favor and the motion carried.

James said we need to contact Sheriff Puckett about the lawn mowers running all night, the whooping and hollering and loud mufflers.

The Mayor let everyone know that the locks on the front and side of the Depot needed to be changed. George said change the locks.

The Mayor let everyone know that there is a man and woman who wants a place to sell things like Cracker Barrel sells and would it be alright to let them use the Depot office. The discussion was moved to December meeting.

The Mayor asked if the Council still wanted to do gift cards for Christmas. The Council said yes.

Nina made a motion to do eleven $50.00 gift cards for the Mayor, Town council and employees, James second all in favor and the motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**ADJOURNMENT** at 7:00pm, George made a motion to adjourn, Kristi second, all in favor and the motion carried.

Taken and written by Terrina Ward