***Dungannon Town Council Minutes*** December 4th, 2017

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  Larry Beavers, Barbara Hubbard.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Larry stated he thought the taxes from businesses should be used for a part time police officer to inforce ordinances. George said 70 years ago we had one. Larry also wanted to know if the county would enforce the noise ordinance. Larry also said the playground is in a bad area because of supervision. The Mayor had talked to Puckett and he said his men could do it in off duty hours for $20.00 an hour. Nina stated we need someone to police the area. Jordan suggested finding a source of income or a grant to cover the cost of an officer. Nina asked if we are going to make copies of the drawing of the town to sell for fundraisers. Kristi suggested 8 x 10 prints and the Mayor suggested 11 x 14. Larry and Nina want to know how to enforce the leash law. Jordan said as of now we can only do something about animals at large and he is going to check on making the ordinance an actual leash law. Jordan aske the Mayor if we are still going to use Funk Drilling instead of Boggs, the Mayor said yes. The Mayor also said we will still use Boggs for calibrating.

 **MAYOR’S UPDATES:** The Mayor let everyone know that the online banking is up and running. The Mayor also let everyone know that the locks were changed at the Depot and the floor boards replaced. The Mayor let everyone know the $25,000.00 dollar grant to fight obesity in the town came through and we had our first square dance with about 30 people present. The Mayor told everyone that the yoga or zoomba will start in January. The Grant is going to provide a basketball camp at Twin Springs. It is also supplying a bicycle rack for Dungannon and Twin Springs. The grant is also paying for three slack lines for the Depot, Ft Blackmore and Dungannon intermediate to help with balance and agility. The grant is also supplying a nutritionist for the day camp to help the children eat healthier. The Mayor let everyone know about her two types of Lymphoma cancer and that the treatments will be immunotherapy for four weeks and then remission for two years.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**  Kristi wanted to know if Aneshia still got paid while she was on vacation. The Mayor stated she did get paid because she is on salary. Kristi also wanted to know if Steve Sabo is her back up now, the Mayor said yes. Kristi suggested holding off on approving the financial report until January.

**OLD BUSINESS**: Jordan stated he is going to work on the dog ordinance. Jordan also said he thinks we can enforce the noise ordinance. George stated he wants the old Town Hall roof fixed before it falls in. The Mayor said she would contact Mathew. Nina suggested turning the blue trash barrels upside down so they don’t hold water and freeze. Kristi asked if the Ritchie property had been checked out for putting a trailer on it. James said it was fine because there used to be a doublewide on it. The Mayor mentioned putting a business in the depot. Jordan said it shouldn’t be a problem as long as we can secure everything. Nina mentioned we could use new lights and stove and refrigerator in the Depot.

**NEW BUSINESS**: The Mayor let everyone know that the Girl Scouts would like to use the Depot twice a month from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Kristi asked why they couldn’t use the school. George is concerned about the light bill. Kristi said it should be fine as long as it doesn’t interfere with meetings or renters. The Mayor said we could try it for a month or two and see how it goes.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS:**  Jordan stated we need to do something about the chickens. Kristi made a motion to buy two plastic fold up tables, Nina second, all in favor and the motion carried. Kristi said she would contact Travis about the Christmas parade being moved to the 2nd Saturday in December.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:

**ADJOURNMENT** at 6:50, George made a motion to adjourn, James second, all in favor and the motion carried.

Taken and written by Terrina Ward