***Dungannon Town Council Minutes*** June 4th, 2018

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Beavers.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Larry let everyone know that the First Baptist will be giving hotdogs away again this year for the 4th and there youth group will be having a sale. Larry told everyone he would try to help with the playground. Nina suggested we clean around the bank vault and getting flowers planted. Larry asked about the bank at school and the Mayor stated it belongs to the state but we could check with the school board and see if they will do the mowing and weed eating. Larry asked if anyone can use the stage and the Depot the Mayor stated it was for everyone but you have to call and get your name on the log sheet. Larry also wants to ask the school board about the trees that are ready to fall.

**MAYOR’S UPDATES:** The Mayor let everyone know that she had a meeting with Mark Trent and David Nashida about the playground. Mark and David suggested we stake off what we were going to use and call them back with the square footage. The Mayor let Mark and David know that we are only using a 3rd of an acre. The Mayor also told everyone that we don’t know if the permit is still $1,200.00 or not. The Mayor also said that for the trees we plant and for the learning trail we will get mitigation credits for those. The Mayor told everyone that the go fund me page is still growing. The Mayor asked Greg about the court date for the Roy Baldwin place. Greg told her she should go and see if we can get our back taxes from the sale.

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

**OLD BUSINESS**:

**NEW BUSINESS**: The Mayor let everyone know we need a Resolution for USDA Rural Development grant for $27,000.00 we are applying for to put a bathroom in the Farmers market. James made a motion to approve the Resolution, Nina second, all in favor and the motion was carried. The Mayor also stated we need a Resolution for VDOT to shoot a sewer line under the road for the LP plant. Jordan made a motion to approve the Resolution, Nina second, all in favor and the motion was carried.

The Mayor let everyone know she had talked to Mary Siegner to see if she would mind if someone mowed the property beside the Depot and she said they could. The Mayor also let everyone know she talked to Mary about purchasing the property for the Town and Mary said she would take $14,900.00 for and the Town could make payments on the property if need be.

Jordan talked about methods for keeping the Town General account growing. Jordan said we could add a meals tax to the restaurants, utility tax to businesses, and a tobacco tax to businesses. Jordan stated he would check with Gate City Town Manager and see how to go about doing it.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:

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