***Dungannon Town Council Minutes*** May 7th, 2018

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Beth Bingman, Melody Reeves, Barbara Hubbard, Breana Mullins, Larry Beavers and Judy Blevins.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Beth let everyone know that the playground had to be up and running by June 30th. Beth asked what the process is for paying for the equipment and where are we going to put it. Beth also let everyone know that the playground committee raised $4,100.00 from bingo and yard sales. Beth also stated we will still need money for the ground cloth and mulch. Beth also said once we know for sure where it is going the company can combine the equipment to fit in the allotted space. Nina stated we should go ahead with buying the equipment and wait for DEQ. The Mayor told everyone we received a letter from DEQ and they haven’t received the new test results so nothing has changed. The Mayor let everyone know if we buy the property beside the Depot and DEQ test it too it will be the same thing as behind the Town Hall. Larry asked why you could put a business across the road but not a playground. Nina suggested we vote to put the playground behind the Depot. Nina made a motion to put the equipment behind the depot, Kristi second contingent on not having heard from DEQ by June 4th, all in favor and the motion was carried. Beth stated if we order the equipment now we might get it by June 12th leaving two weeks to install it. Kristi asked if we could use inmates to set the playground. The Mayor stated you have to let them know way ahead of time. Larry suggested the Job Corp as a possibility. Judy suggested getting the green thumb workers. The Mayor asked how long it would take for the reimbursement to get back to the Town. Beth stated we should get it as soon as we get the equipment. Barb wanted to know if there is a set time to mow. The Mayor stated every two weeks. Beth stated that the playground committee is volunteers and that the Council needed to make some decisions. The committee meeting is set for May 8th at 6pm. Melody suggested getting volunteers for the build day. Larry stated we would need someone who can read blueprints.

**MAYOR’S UPDATES:** The Mayor updated everyone on the stage. The Mayor also updated everyone about the roof on the old Town Hall. The Mayor also let everyone know we would have a bingo and supper on June 2nd with food at 5:00 and bingo at six.

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

**OLD BUSINESS**:

**NEW BUSINESS**: The Mayor let everyone know that AEP would be installing two services, one at the Farmers Market and one at the New Post office on May 8th at 10:30.

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

Jordan made a motion to return to open session, George second 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; James yes, George yes, Jordan yes, Nina yes, Kristi yes.

**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS:** Jordan made a motion to use the smaller CD to pay for the old Town Hall roof, Nina second all in favor and the motion was carried. Jordan stated we need to find a way to offset the loss to the Town General account and keep money coming into it. Jordan made a motion to put the budget in the paper on May 21st and May 30th, Kristi second, all in favor and the motion was carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:   
   
**ADJOURNMENT**: At 7:27 George made a motion to adjourn, James second, all in favor and the motion was carried.