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

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**  Julie Stewart, Patsy Osborne, Judy Blevins, Paul & Ruth Collins, Tim Townes, Frank Kibler and Norma and Beth Hensley and Larry Beavers.

Debra called the meeting to order and led the Pledge, Larry lead in prayer.

Terrina read the minutes of the last meeting, James made a motion to accept the minutes as read, Kristi 2nd all in favor and the motion was carried.

The Mayor read the rules for public comment and opened the floor for discussion.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**: Julie asked for a leak adjustment on her last water bill which was $244.21. Jordan asked if we had already worked the adjustment sheet the Mayor said yes. Kristi and Nina discussed and the Mayor explained how the worksheet is used. The Mayor also stated we would recheck the form for accuracy.

Ruth Collins asked for a leak adjustment also on her last bill of $1,419.00. Kristi made a motion to give Julie the adjustment, Jordan 2nd, all in favor and the motion carried. Jordan made a motion to give Ruth the adjustment, Nina 2nd, all in favor and the motion carried. Ruth wanted to know if we were getting new water lines all over town, the Mayor explained that the grant would only be for the old metal lines for now. Judy asked about the tile Teddy Deel put in, the Mayor stated if the water gets up he has to have a second way out of the property. Judy also said that the water is not draining and that they had enough traffic through there without opening up a new entrance. Ruth asked if the town would clean the alley behind her house so they can park off of the road. Nina stated that she was more than welcome to clean the alley herself if she wanted to, the town does not maintain alleys. Nina also stated that VDOT is going to address the drainage problem. Ruth said she couldn’t park in her yard because it stays wet.

Larry made a request to have a Saturday cleanup day with the town’s people participating. The Mayor, George, Nina, and Terrina all said they would participate. Judy asked about getting inmates to do it, Nina stated we would like to do it ourselves. Larry also said he would like to see more sidewalks. The Mayor explained that VDOT is doing a pilot project for the sidewalks but are going to address the drainage problem first. The Mayor also explained that the grant is for 500 linear feet of sidewalk and the rest is for the facades and the block area. The Mayor also explained that the money comes in too low to moderate income towns, and the management team needs to get together and decide if the sidewalks are going in the original spot or if they want to start on the far end of town toward Ft. Blackmore.

The Mayor also told everyone that HUD said we were below 51% on our LMI’s.

The Mayor stated that we are having an open house on April 27th at 6:30 with the new drawings for the facades, and there will be finger foods and drinks.

Larry was concerned about the lighting in town and the Mayor told him the grant is covering that also. Kristi asked if the wreaths could be moved lower, and Larry said we could increase the cord length to accommodate for lowering them.

**MAYOR’S UPDATES:** None

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** James made a motion to accept the financial report Jordan 2nd all in favor and the motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**: James made a motion to have George talk to Kyle about the backhoe Nina 2nd all in favor and the motion carried. George also said he would like to take Greg with him to check it out.

James made a motion to go ahead and buy it Nina 2nd all in favor and the motion carried.

Jordan talked about the lights on the ball court, where would they put them and could they have timers on them.

George suggested they go off at 11:00, Jordan suggested 10:00pm during the week and 11:00 on the weekends. Jordan also said if we can’t put timers on them could we put switches on them and he would be responsible for turning them on and off. Larry stated if we get the timers he can put them on for us.

James made a motion to accept the new rezoning, Nina 2nd all in favor and the motion carried.

James made a motion to accept the resolution for the water lines if we get the grant, Jordan 2nd all in favor and the motion carried.

The Mayor stated that someone had complained about a car blocking a paper box. Nina said she knew who it was and she would talk to them. Kristi asked about the Delp trailer, Judy said Roger bought the property. James stated that the trailer is condemned and will have to be removed. Kristi also asked about more street lights, James stated there is a town ordinance in effect that states they can only be placed at intersections.

The Mayor asked if June 21-23 & 28-30 and also July 5-7 & 12 -14 dates for the Day camp this year were alright.

James made a motion to accept the dates, Jordan 2nd the motion, all in favor and the motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**:

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

.**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS: None**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**: NONE.

**ADJOURNMENT** at 7:35 pm, James made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Kristi 2nd the motion, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.

Taken and written by: Terrina Ward