

Minutes for the Meeting
August 18, 2014
5:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Old Fort Board of Alderman was held in the board room of the Old Fort Town Hall on August 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

Governing Board Members present: Mayor Rick Hensley, Alderman Charlie Pyles, Norman Logan, Greg Piercy, Melvin Lytle, and Wayne Stafford arrived at 5:40.

Staff Members present: Renee' Taylor (Finance Officer/Town Clerk)

Visitors: Rick & Debbie Acrivos, Kim Combs, Kelly Coons, Tonia Hampton, Barbara Willis, Wayne & Michelle Roland, Jane Robinson, Kaiden Compton, Mike Simmons, Debbie & Bill Bach, Ginny Hines (with the McDowell News) Steven Schall, Marty Schall, Maggie Jones, Peter Matthews, Kristin Thien, Ray Walker, David Blackwelder

Meeting was opened by: Mayor Rick Hensley

Prayer: Opening prayer was led by Alderman Norman Logan

Pledge of Allegiance: Alderman Charlie Pyles led the pledge of allegiance

Approve the Minutes:

Alderman Charlie Pyles made the motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Greg Piercy seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

Approve the Invoices:

Alderman Greg Piercy made the motion to approve the invoices. Alderman Charlie Pyles seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

Public Comments:

Maggie Jones approached the board with still wanting the board to consider letting the people vote on alcohol in the Town of Old Fort. She has asked her concerns be added to the minutes. They are attached at the end of minutes.

Mike Simmons ask the board if they were going to stand behind the planning board with the new ordinances they are working on. Alderman Charlie Pyles made the motion to support the planning board and their suggestions. Alderman Greg Piercy seconded this motion and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

Old Business:

Alderman Greg Piercy made the motion to rent the Rockett Building on a day to day bases. With all renters signing a waiver for any accidents that may happen in the building. Alderman Charlie Pyles seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

Alderman Wayne Stafford arrived at the meeting 5:40pm.

Some discussion was done on the estimates for the repairs for the roofs. Everyone agreed to have it rebid with each bid to include the removal of the old roof on the police department.

New Business:

The Gyser is not working properly. The Mayor wants to get with the Chambers and TDA to see if there is a possible grant to install a pumping station to operate the gyser. The valve at the pond is not working properly.

Alderman Wayne Stafford made the motion for the Mayor to pursue any help on repairing the Gyser. Alderman Greg Piercy seconded this motion, and was approved in a 5-0 vote.

Alderman Greg Piercy made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Norman Logan seconded this motion, and was approved in a 5-0 vote at 6:10pm.

Adopted this 15 day of September, 2014.

Rick Henlsey
Mayor Town of Old Fort

ATTEST:

Renee' Taylor
Town Clerk/Finance Officer