

**TOWN OF NEW TAZEWELL
JANUARY 10, 2017**

The New Tazewell City Council met in regular session at the City Hall Building on Tuesday, January 10th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Jerry Beeler - Mayor
Andy Duncan-Vice-Mayor
Nita Louthan – Alderman
Charles Brooks-Alderman
Charles Debusk-Alderman
Franklin Essary, Alderman
Stan Leonard-Alderman
Jeff Lewis-Alderman
Linda Stilson-Recorder

Ben Evans, Chief
Jerry Hooper- Codes Officer
James D. Estep, Jr.

The Pledge to the Flag

Call to Order: Mayor Beeler called the meeting to order. A motion to approve the minutes of the December 13th, 2016 meeting was made by Alderman Leonard, seconded by Alderman Brooks. All Present voting aye.

Financial Statement: Approved financial statements for December 2016. A motion to approve the financial statement was made by Alderman Duncan, seconded by Alderman Debusk. All present voting aye.

Vice-Mayor – A motion by Alderman Brooks to nominate Andy Duncan as Vice Mayor, seconded by Alderman Debusk.

Roll call vote: Alderman Essary – yes Alderman Debusk –Yes Alderman Brooks – yes
Alderman Leonard- Yes Alderman Lewis –Yes Alderman Duncan-Yes. All present voting aye.

Mayor Beeler presented his Board Members:

Planning Commissioners remain the same with exception of replacing the previous Mayor Phil Greer with newly Elected Jerry Beeler and replacing Alderman Nita Louthan with the newly elected Alderman Franklin Essary

Police Commissioner Board: Mayor Beeler

Fire Department Committee: Will remain the same Alderman Andy Duncan and Alderman Jeff Lewis will serve on the Board

Airport Committee Board will remain- The entire Board of Mayor and Alderman will serve on the Airport Board.

Ordinance 2017-326: This ordinance amends the international code to add townhouses. A Motion to adopt on the first reading was made by Alderman Duncan, seconded by Alderman Brooks to adopt this ordinance and schedule a Public hearing for February 14, 2017 at 7:25 p.m. All present voting aye.

Beer Board: Mayor Beeler informed the Council that we have a Beer Application and we have scheduled a Beer Board meeting for February 14, 2016 at 7:15 P.M. The application is for Tn. Brewsky's to be located in the Cumberland Gallery Shopping Center.

Mowing at Airport: Motion to authorize the city crew to mow the airport was made by Alderman Brooks, seconded by Alderman Lewis to allow the city crew to mow airport.

Discussion on roof repair to remove the old roof on the storage shed. Plaster the wall and then maybe try to seal it.

Chief Evans gave the monthly Police Report and the Annual Report

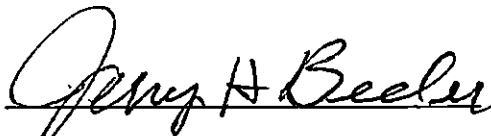
Chief Evans ask council permission to destroy or donate old blue lights and old police cages to Plainview Police Department. Motion by Alderman Duncan, seconded by Alderman Lewis to donate the old blue light bars and cages to Plainview Police Department. All present voting aye

Fire Department: no meeting of the Fire Department were available. The Chief has cleaned up the Fire Department. Fire Department will be selling T-Shirt and all revenue would go to the Gatlinburg.

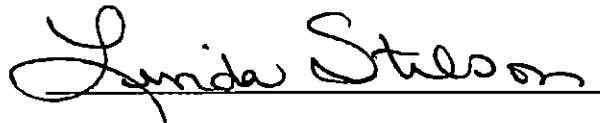
Street Department: Looks like that have done a good job on the snow removal.

Mayor Beeler ask questions about Wal-mart? Alderman Duncan updated on the property specifications. We will send a letter to Walmart Real Estate advising them that we are interested and willing to work with them on the project in New Tazewell.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Essary, seconded by Alderman Duncan.



Mayor


Recorder