

**TOWN OF NEW TAZEWELL
JULY 11TH, 2017
COUNCIL MEETING**

The New Tazewell City Council met in regular session at the City Hall Building on Tuesday, July 11th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present:

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

Ben Evans
Becky Gordon
Larry Barnard
Gary Ruszkowski
James D. Estep III
Josh Miracle
Debra Struble

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Beeler opened the Public hearing on Ordinance 2017-331 – this ordinance re-zones property along Old Hwy 33 known as the Rosson Property from R-1 to C-2 no comments from the floor. The Mayor declared the Public Hearing closed.

Call to Order: Mayor Beeler called the July 11th, 2017 meeting to order. A motion to approve the minutes of the June 11th, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion by Alderman Debusk, seconded by Alderman Essary. All present voting aye

Financial Statement: Approved financial statements for **June 2017**. A motion to approve the financial statement was made by Alderman Essary, seconded by Alderman Leonard. All present voting aye.

Ordinance 2017-331: This ordinance re-zones property along Old Hwy 33 known as the Rosson Property from R-3 to C-2. Motion by Alderman Leonard seconded by Alderman Brooks to adopt on the final reading. All present voting aye.

Ordinance 2017-332 amends the Fireworks ordinance by requiring a Permit structure. A Motion by Alderman Brooks seconded by Alderman Debusk to adopt on first reading and schedule public hearing for August 8th at 7:25 p.m.

Becky Gordon: Spoke to council about an Insurance Policy – life insurance policy that she would like for council to review. This Policy has a waiver and Term Life is also available. The quote is for 2 years from Trans-America. She present packets for council to review.

Larry Barnard: presented the council with Photo's and a presentation on an old barn location on the Russell Property and he would like for the property to be purchased by the city and be used as a history museum as the town grew up around the tobacco and the railroad.

Paving Contract 2017-2018 and 2018-2019: after reviewing the bids and additional information requested by the Council. A motion by Alderman Leonard, seconded by Alderman Essary to approve B & C Paving Bid. A Roll vote was taken:
Alderman Debusk voted **Yes** Alderman Essary voted **Yes** Alderman Brooks voted **No**
Alderman Leonard voted **Yes** Alderman Lewis voted **No** Alderman Duncan voted **Yes**

Police Department: Chief Evans and Gary Ruszkowski would like to recognize a couple employees. Ruszkowski read a letter from the Police Department. The employees named Debra Strube and Linda Stilson.

Chief Evans: gave the monthly report.

Fire Department: Chief Miracle present monthly reports. Discussion on Mutual Aid Agreement with Harrogate.

Airport: Discussion concerning Airport Appreciation Day.

Codes Enforcement: A Motion by Alderman Leonard seconded by Alderman Brooks to authorize the Codes Enforcement Office to process with condemnation of the property located on Main Street (Old Payne Hardware) and (old House) on Hwy 33 located near the old Ogan Jiffy Mart and to work with the City Attorney. All present voting aye.

Pool/Park: Pool is doing very well after the rainy weather cleared up.

Motion by Alderman Essary seconded by Alderman Debusk to Adjourn.