

**TOWN OF NEW TAZEWELL
AUGUST 8, 2017
COUNCIL MEETING**

The New Tazewell City Council met in work session at the City Hall Building on Tuesday, August 8th, 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
Linda Stilson, Recorder

Ben Evans, Chief of Police
Stuart Gummon- Fire Dept
Kim Bolton- Tourism (865)-585-3356
James D. Estep III
Jan Runions- News

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Beeler opened the Public hearing on Ordinance 2017-332 – this ordinance amends the Fireworks ordinance by requiring a Permit structure. No comments from the floor. The Mayor declared the Public Hearing closed.

Call to Order: Mayor Beeler called the August 8th, 2017 meeting to order. A motion to approve the minutes of the July 11th, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion by Alderman Leonard, seconded by Alderman Essary. All present voting aye

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

Ordinance 2017-332 amends the Fireworks ordinance by requiring a Permanent structure. A Motion by Alderman Duncan seconded by Alderman Debusk to adopt on second and final reading. All present voting aye.

Ordinance 2017-334 amends the content of nor more than 8% of alcohol by weight. A Motion by Alderman Brooks seconded by Alderman Duncan to adopt on first reading and schedule Public hearing for September 12 at 7:25 p.m. All present voting aye.

Resolution 2017-08 authorizes the submission of a safety grant to TML for \$3,000.00 match on safety equipment. Motion by Alderman Brooks seconded by Alderman Leonard to apply for the Safety Grant. All present voting aye.

Location consider for paving: Snodgrass Road, Old Knoxville Road near volunteer knitting and Duncan Lane near Judy's Flowers and Gifts. Motion by Alderman Leonard, second by Alderman Debusk to re-pave the 3 locations. All present voting Aye

Kim Bolton- Tourism: addressed the council about the 2 upcoming events "The glow Run" and the "Fall Festival". We will follow up with these events. These events were the down town merchants. The Glow Run is schedule for September 23, and the fall festival schedule for October 21, 2017. These events have been sponsored by the down town merchants.

Claiborne County Health Department donating 1-2 benches for City Park. The Street crew will have to install. Motion by Alderman Duncan, seconded by Alderman Debusk to accept the Benches from the Health Department. All present voting Aye.

Chief Evans read his monthly activity Report

Fireman Stuart Gummon: TNT Fire Department gave the Monthly report.

Airport: Discussed Airport Appreciation Day everything went great. Next year we will try to schedule a Fall Airport Day.

Code Enforcement: update on Payne Property have a meeting schedule for August 16th at 2:00 p.m. here at City Hall.

Park/Pool- update on Pool- Pool will remain open for Pool Parties thru August 31, 2017.

Street Department: Discussed the paving and patching.

Motion by Alderman Brooks, seconded by Alderman Duncan to adjourn.