Town of Mount Airy Pg 1

Council Meeting

December 5, 2022 7:00 pm

Present: Mayor Ray McAllister

Councilmember Ken Moore Councilmember Mike McCoy

Councilmember Adam Tullis Councilmember Patrick Ledford

Clerk Sheri Berrong

Absent: Councilmember Chris Green

* Mayor McAllister called the public hearing to order, then Councilmember McCoy led the invocation and pledge.
* Upon request of Mayor McAllister, Councilmember Tullis made a motion to amend the agenda to include an executive session to discuss personnel. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ledford, passed with all in favor.
* Minutes from the November 7, 2022 meeting were presented. Motion to accept as presented was made by Councilmember McCoy, seconded by Councilmember Moore, passed with all in favor.
* There were no public comments.
* During department Mayor McAllister gave the report for Chief Jarrell who was not in attendance. He reported a new employee had been hired in GCIC. Clerk Berrong reported tax collections were well underway. She also reported all but 2 alcohol licenses had been renewed but was expecting those to come in the next few days. Also reported one of two liquor stores was closing.
* First item to come before the council was consideration of the 2023 LMIG project. After a brief discussion, it was decided approx. 250’ of Woodsprings Drive would be submitted as the 2023 LMIG project. Motion made by Councilmember McCoy, seconded by Councilmember Moore, passed with all in favor.
* Next item for discussion & consideration was to update water and garbage rates. A bid from FC Sanitation was approved at a previous meeting, service to begin January 2023. Mayor McAllister recommended raising the base water rate by $3.00, and increase garbage rate by $3.00, effective with the January 2023 billing. Motion to raise rates as stated was made by Councilmember Ledford, seconded by Councilmember Moore, passed with all in favor.
* Mayor McAllister then asked for a motion to go into executive session. Motion made by Councilmember Ledford, seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.
* A short while later, the council returned from, Councilmember Ledford motioned to return from executive session, seconded by Councilmember Tullis passed with all in favor. No action was taken in executive session.

With no other business to discuss, Councilmember Ledford made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Tullis, passed with all in favor.

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Mayor Ray McAllister Councilmember Mike McCoy

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Councilmember Ken Moore

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Councilmember Adam Tullis Councilmember Patrick Ledford