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Minutes for June 8, 2004 Monthly Scheduled Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sue Blackmon. All council members were present.

Financial statement of 5/04 expenses and deposits were approved as read. Prior month meeting minutes read and approved.

Old Business

The estimate from Billy Hart for the repairs on the Town Hall was read by Bill Ivey and it was voted to accept Billy's estimate on the work to be done.

Larry Calvert read the estimate he had received on the paving of the Town Hall parking lot and Town Street. After discussion concerning what exactly would be done and the funding of the project a motion was made to accept the estimate and go forward with the project. The total cost of the project was \$10,635 for the parking lot and \$8,568 for Town Street. The motion was approved. Mayor Blackmon appointed Jim Calvert and Pam Sitton to oversee the paving project. Sue also asked that Larry Calvert obtain a time frame for the work to be completed.

Discussion was held concerning the Town not having a copy of the deed for the Town property. It was decided that a copy should be obtained from the Jefferson County Courthouse.

Larry Calvert brought up the subject of the walking track that had been previously voted on by the Council. \$1,000 had been approved to be toward development of the track. Larry volunteered his time to rent the equipment and do the work for free. The council agreed to Larry's proposal.

New Business

Sue Blackmon brought up the subject of having a 4 way stop at the intersection of Smith Mill Road and Deans Ferry Road and County Line Road. The purpose was to create a safer route for those pulling out onto County Line Road. Blount County would be responsible for installing the stop signs and sign before those stating "stop ahead". It was also decided that the Town would repair the light at the intersection. The new light would be a red blinking light. Bill Ivey would look into the cost of the red light. A motion was made and seconded and approved to go forward with the project.

With the help of the council Sue Blackmon completed a survey from the County Commission regarding a Planning and Zoning Commission in our Town.

A letter from the Department of Transportation was read regarding grants from the Federal Government. Discussion was held regarding what types of grants could be obtained and the projects we would need assistance with. At the conclusion of the discussion it was decided to table the discussion after information had been obtained to get someone to prepare grants to be submitted to the Federal Government.

The subject of fire hydrants was brought to the council's attention. It was decided that the Town could need 3 additional fire hydrants (At the entrance of Calvert Street, near Earl Askew's driveway and at the intersection of Cobb Brazeel and Deans Ferry Road. Bill Ivey agreed to look into the prices involved with the new hydrants.

The issue of mosquito control was brought up and it was concluded that the Town would have to purchase the chemicals or pick up products at the Court House at no charge.

A discussion was held of the City's protection with the recent break-ins that had occurred. It was decided to write letters to Jefferson County Sheriff and Blount County Sheriff offering the Town Hall as a sub station for both Jefferson and Blount counties. Marilee Calvert would prepare and send the letters.

A special meeting was scheduled for Monday, ^{June} ~~July~~ 14, 2004 to prepare for the upcoming municipal election.

Discussion was held on the Ethics reports that needed to be prepared and filed.

Pam Sitton made a motion to move the regular monthly meeting from the second Tuesday of each month to the second Monday of each month. Mellany Piper seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and carried.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

City Clerk

Marilee Calvert