

TOWN OF COUNTYLINE

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Mayor Sue Blackmon
Councilman Pam Sitton
Councilman Larry Calvert
Councilman James Calvert
Councilman Janna Kitchens
Councilman Shannon Blackwell

Monthly Meeting: August 13, 2007

Councilman Larry Calvert asked Mrs. G. Calvert to pray.

Mayor Blackmon

1. A call to order.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sue Blackmon.

2. Roll Call.

Town Clerk Jennifer Grooms called roll.

Present - Mayor Sue Blackmon, Councilman Pam Sitton, Councilman Larry Calvert, Councilman Janna Kitchens, and Councilman Shannon Blackwell.

Absent - Councilman James Calvert

3. a) Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Minutes of May 14, June 11, and July 17 meetings were read by Town Clerk, Jennifer Grooms. Councilman Larry Calvert called for a motion that the minutes be accepted. Councilman Sitton seconded. Vote carried unanimously.

b) Reading and approval of the financial report.

The financial report of May, June, and July was read by Town Clerk, Jennifer Grooms. Councilman Sitton called for a motion that the financial report be accepted. Councilman Larry Calvert seconded and the vote was carried unanimously.

4. Reports of committees.

Mayor Blackmon asked Councilman Larry Calvert about the land survey. A discussion followed.

Mayor Blackmon asked Janna Kitchens about the issue of paving the parking lot.

Councilman Kitchens stated that the town need an audit to be eligible for grants. Mayor Blackmon stated that she would contact Lori Criswell.

Mayor Blackmon asked Shannon Blackwell about the issue of street lights. Mayor Blackmon asked her look into the outages and to get a list from the power company.

5. Report of officers.

None

6. Reading of petitions, applications, complaints, appeals, communications, etc.

None

7. Resolutions, ordinances, orders, and other business.

Mayor Blackmon asked for a copy of the November 13 business meeting to send to Joe Stewart.

Mayor Blackmon asked if a meeting took place the week before. Councilman Larry Calvert informed the mayor that it involved the lawyer and pending litigation.

Councilman Pam Sitton motioned that a second telephone line be added. Councilman Larry Calvert seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Blackmon asked Jennifer Grooms about she removes the checkbook from the town hall. Jennifer stated that she only removes the checks from the check book to be signed and mailed.

Councilman Larry Calvert asked if a road resurfacing bill had been sent from Blount County.

Councilman Sitton informed the council that the stop sign from Rogers street was down. C. Cordar stated that he would put it back up for a fee of \$25 plus materials.

8. Public comments.

Don Tyler asked the council for a business license for a bingo business. A discussion followed. Councilman Pam Sitton inquired about the location. Mayor Blackmon asked about the projected returns. Councilman Kitchens stated that she was not for a bingo business. Councilman Sitton stated that she was not for a bingo business. Mayor Blackmon asked about the benefits. Mitchell Milligan expressed approval in the bingo business. Councilman Larry Calvert asked Mr. Tyler to send details about his business to the town for further discussion. Brenda Lowe stated that there was no charities inside the town limits. Councilman Larry Calvert stated that he would like to here from a public forum and to table the issue until the council could research the issue.

Councilman Janna Kitchens motioned to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Shannon Blackwell seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by Jennifer Grooms, Town Clerk.