

Minutes for the Meeting
July 20, 2015
5:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Old Fort Board of Alderman was held in the board room of the Old Fort Town Hall on July 20, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Governing Board Members present: Mayor Rick Hensley, Alderman Norman Logan, Greg Piercy, Melvin Lytle, and Wayne Stafford. Alderman Charlie Pyles was absent.

Staff Members present: Renee' Taylor (Finance Officer/Town Clerk)

Visitors: Ginney Rhodes with the McDowell News, Wayne Roland, Ronal Baxter, Tonia Hampton

Meeting was opened by: Mayor Rick Hensley

Prayer: Opening prayer was led by Alderman Norman Logan

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Rick Hensley led the pledge of allegiance

Approve the Minutes:

Alderman Melvin Lytle made the motion to approve the minutes. Alderman Norman Logan seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

Approve the Invoices:

Alderman Wayne Stafford made the motion to approve the invoices. Alderman Melvin Lytle seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

Public Comments:

No Public Comments at this time.

Old Business:

No old business at this time.

New Business:

The Town is planning on having a Voluntary Day to help some citizens of the Town to clean up around their residents. A date will be determined when the weather gets cooler.

The Railroad crossing at Mauney Avenue has been started. Was completed the crossing at Lackeytown will be removed and all traffic will travel South Railroad Street. Alderman Wayne Stafford made the motion to make the speed limit on South Railroad 30mp. Alderman Norman Logan seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

The Town is having problems with people paying water bills after there is two months owing and then moving out and the deposit not covering what is left owing. Alderman Melvin Lytle made the motion to add \$5 after the 15th of each month and if bill is not paid in full or arrangements made to be paid in full by the 25th water service will be disconnected and will cost \$100 to have service reconnected. This will also be put on the back of the water bill for everyone to read. Alderman Norman Logan seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote.

Alderman Wayne Stafford made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Norman Logan seconded this motion, and was approved in a 4-0 vote 5:40 pm.

Adopted this _____ day of August, 2015.

Mayor Town of Old Fort

Attest:

Town Clerk/Finance Officer