

Town Council Meeting  
Regular Meeting  
October 11, 2016

The regular meeting of the Town of Mount Jackson Town Council was held October 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at 5901 Main Street. Roll call was taken with the following in attendance: J. Bucky Miller, Mayor; Dennis Andrick, Ken Hackenbracht, Donnie Pifer, Roger Rudy, and Rod Shepherd, Councilmembers. Councilmember Whitney Miller was unable to attend. Also in attendance, Kevin Fauber, Town Manager; Neil Showalter, Finance Director; Matthew Akers; Acting Town Attorney and Heather Taylor, Town Clerk. Visitors included Kenna Fansler, Jake Zuckerman and Eleanor Whitehurst.

Agenda Additions/Deletions/Changes: Kenna Fansler discussed Mount Jackson getting a historical marker which he first brought up to Council in April 2016. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Andrick to ADD this to New Business which was seconded by Councilman Pifer.

VOTE:

AYE

NAY

ABSENT

Councilmember Andrick

Councilmember Miller

- “ Hackenbracht
- “ Pifer
- “ Rudy
- “ Shepherd

5 AYES, 1 ABSENT, motion passes

Mayor Miller reported that the recent VML Conference in Virginia Beach was a good conference. He said thank you for the opportunity to go.

Town Manager, Kevin Fauber also attended the VML Conference and was grateful to have the opportunity to go. The information shared through networking and the FOIA information was good. In regard to the sidewalk project, the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the project including Conicville Blvd-the shopping center and Avondale Acres as well as the portion from Triplett Tech to the steel bridge on the south end of Mount Jackson, has been approved under the Enhancement Grant. The town has been awarded \$360K in federal grant funds for this project.

Councilmember Rudy mentioned the VML Conference and his attendance and stated that the sessions shared good ideas. He then included in his Public Safety report that the total responses for the fire department in September was 65 with 53 of those being EMS and 12 being fire. Ninety-three % of the total responses are done by volunteer crews. The steak dinner was a successful fund raiser serving almost 200 meals. The police department had 32 calls in September, up 8% from August. Of those 16 offenses, 13 involved the same individual, 15 were cleared and 1 is still under investigation. Six open doors were found.

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Councilmember Hackenbracht MOVED, seconded by Councilmember Pifer to APPROVE the Consent Agenda consisting of the Approval-Minutes of September 13, 2016 Regular Meeting.

VOTE:

AYE

NAY

ABSENT

Councilmember Andrick

Councilmember Miller

“ Hackenbracht  
“ Pifer  
“ Rudy  
“ Shepherd

5 AYES, 1 ABSENT, motion passes

New Business: 1. Appoint Bob Luse to the Shenandoah County Tourism Council to fill the unexpired term of Betty Luse, term ending June 2019. Councilmember Shepherd moved, seconded by Councilmember Rudy.

VOTE:

AYE

NAY

ABSENT

Councilmember Andrick

Councilmember Miller

“ Hackenbracht  
“ Pifer  
“ Rudy  
“ Shepherd

5 AYES, 1 ABSENT, motion passes

2. Motion made by Councilmember Shepherd, seconded by Councilmember Andrick for the Town of Mount Jackson to cover the cost of a historical marker and installation costs to \$2000.00. The museum will gather the information to go on the marker. The timeline goal for a dedication for this marker is July 4, 2017

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VOTE:

AYE

NAY

ABSENT

Councilmember Andrick

“ Hackenbracht

“ Pifer

“ Rudy

“ Shepherd

Councilmember Miller

5 AYES, 1 ABSENT, motion passes

Councilmember Pifer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

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CLERK

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MAYOR