



## **City Council Meeting Minutes August 7, 2023**

<b>Sammy Hartwick, Mayor</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Kelly Knowland</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Mark Hardin</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Ty Kelso</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Larry Johnson</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Richard Weaver</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Matt Reynolds</b>	<b>Present</b>

**Roll call indicated a quorum was present.**

**Ty Kelso made a motion to approve the minutes from the June meeting, Kelly Knowland seconded and the motion passed unanimously.**

### *Chamber of Commerce Report*

**The Chamber received nine new members in June and July, along with hosting several successful events including a Lunch & Learn, Solar Eclipse Task Force Meetings, scholarship awards, Movies at Matthews Park, and four ribbon cuttings. Coming up in the month of August are the Back to School Breakfast and Expo for the Greenbrier Public Schools teachers on August 8, a ribbon cutting and building dedication at the Parks and Recreation/Chamber building on August 10, and a Lunch & Learn on August 22 about the upcoming eclipse and its effects on the local economy.**

### *Fireworks at Football Games – Greenbrier Athletic Booster Club*

**The Booster Club is asking for permission to set fireworks off during home football games when the football team scores. They will also have fireworks at their patriotic game, which is the home game nearest to September 11. A motion to approve the fireworks at each home game was made by Matt Reynolds, was seconded by Ty Kelso, and passed unanimously.**

*Appeal Planning Commission about Addition – Casey Johnson*

**Mrs. Casey Johnson at 56 Garrett Road is requesting an appeal to the planning commission decision that she cannot place a lean-to on a shop that would come further into the right-of-way. The lean-to she is requesting is 24 feet. A motion to appeal the decision of the planning commission and approve the 24 foot lean-to from the existing shop was made by Mark Hardin, seconded by Richard Weaver, and passed unanimously.**

*Old Files Needing to be Destroyed – Mayor Hartwick*

**Mayor Hartwick stated there are older files in the Water Department that need to be destroyed. Ty Kelso made a motion to destroy the files, Matt Reynolds seconded, and passed unanimously.**

*Ordinance #2023-05 – Rezone 130 Hwy 225E from A1 to R1*

**A parcel at 130 Hwy 225E, across from the Greenbrier Softball Complex is seeking to be rezoned from A-1 to R-1. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Ty Kelso, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed unanimously. After hearing the Ordinance by the heading only, Ty Kelso made a motion to approve the ordinance, Kelly Knowland seconded, and all voted in favor. A motion to approve the emergency clause was made by Mark Hardin, seconded by Larry Johnson, and passed unanimously.**

*Resolution #2023-07 – Metroplan S.T.B. Grant for Hwy 65 Pedestrian Crossing*

**Metroplan has a program where small cities can apply for funding to pay for the engineering work on infrastructure projects. The grant is a 20/80 grant. Greenbrier Schools are in favor of the pedestrian crossing plan. The plan would allow for a pedestrian crossing on Highway 65 somewhere near Anytime Fitness over to Matthews Park. A motion to approve the resolution to apply for the grant was made by Ty Kelso, seconded by Matt Reynolds, and passed unanimously.**

**Mayor Hartwick introduced Mr. David Hogue, who is running for District Judge. He introduced himself to the City Council and asked for their support of his candidacy. This seat would be representing the City of Greenbrier.**

**Mayor Hartwick stated that the construction on Garrett Road will not be finished, but the roads will be open and clean for school starting next week.**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Matt Reynolds, seconded by Richard Weaver, and passed unanimously.**

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*Sammy Hartwick, Mayor*

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*Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer*