



City Council Meeting Minutes March 6, 2023

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

Roll call indicated a quorum was present.

Ty Kelso made a motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting, Matt Reynolds seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Eagle Scout Presentation – Andrew Wakefield

Andrew Wakefield built an American Flag Depository for his Eagle Scout Project. The depository will serve as a drop off for people to donate their flags when they are ready to retire them. Mayor Hartwick said the depository will be placed at the Event Center or at City Hall.

Chamber of Commerce Report – Ashton Pruitt

Ashton Pruitt reported that we have had one five Chamber members in February. The Chamber is getting ready for the Chamber Banquet on March 30, and had four ribbon cuttings in the month of February with three more scheduled in March.

Ashton also announced that the Chamber of Commerce and the City are partnering together for the High School Senior day of Service on March 7, where high school seniors will be meeting around the city to help pick up litter.

Water & Wastewater Report – Kaleb Mack

Water Superintendent Kaleb Mack reported that the water department billed \$2,082,410 in 2022 and paid \$1,251,726.60 to Community Water. Water loss was up

by 3% to a total of 18%, largely due to an above average amount of bore hits. There are, on average, 4,390 water accounts in the city and outside the city limits.

The average number of wastewater accounts is 2,185, and wastewater billed for \$572,474.43 in 2022.

Garver Report – Daniel Hollinger

Garver and the City is working on creating a masterplan of current and proposed future infrastructure over the next 20 years. This will help the City project where growth will be and what infrastructure is needed. Garver is in the process of mapping and evaluating current infrastructure.

Their monitors in manholes around the City show that there is a lot of rain water infiltrating the City sewer system. The data they are collecting allows them to see when pump stations are under performing, and can help address issues faced by the wastewater department. There are upcoming developments and improvements coming to the lines along Greenbrier Creek and on the east side of Highway 65.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ty Kelso, seconded by Kelly Knowland, and passed unanimously.

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor

Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer