



## **City Council Meeting Minutes January 3, 2022**

<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>Absent</b>
<b>Richard Weaver</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Matt Reynolds</b>	<b>Present</b>

**Prior to the council meeting, all elected council members, the City Clerk/Treasurer, and the City Attorney were sworn in by Mayor Hartwick.**

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

**Mark Hardin made a motion to approve the minutes from the December meeting, Matt Reynolds seconded. Motion passed 5-0.**

### *Chamber of Commerce Report – Ashton Pruitt*

**Ashton Pruitt reported that Mrs. Ola Hawks, a former Chamber president had passed away this week, and the Chamber would be celebrating her legacy in the coming days. The Chamber received four new members in December and had many successful events including the Christmas Parade, Mistletoe Market, Circus Social, and Glisten in Greenbrier. Coming up is ribbon cuttings and Cadron Creek Veterinary and Apex Accounting, and the Chamber Banquet on March 16.**

**The community surveys from CDI taken during the summer of 2022 have been assessed and there will soon be some events to help plan around the feedback that was received.**

### *Resolution #2023-01 – Partnership with ARDOT on Signal Lights*

**The Mayor was approached by ARDOT to pass a resolution to partner with them on the intersection improvements in the city. The partnership is an 80/20 partnership to widen and add turn arrows to every intersection in the city. A motion**

to pass the resolution was made by Mark Hardin, seconded by Matt Reynolds and passed unanimously.

*Water Rate Increase*

**Community Water is raising their rates by \$0.30 per thousand gallons this year, and will raise them again by \$0.50 next year. Of the nine cities that use Community Water, Greenbrier has the cheapest rates. The City charges \$4.24 per thousand gallons for those on City water inside the city limits and \$4.75 for those outside the city limits. The proposed increase of \$0.30 per thousand gallons would bring the totals to \$4.55 and \$5.05 respectively. A motion to approve the increase was made by Mark Hardin, seconded by Ty Kelso, and passed unanimously.**

*Committee Appointments*

**The Mayor announced the committee appointments for the new Council. The Fire and Police Committee will be made of Larry Johnson, Matt Reynolds, and Richard Weaver. The Infrastructure Committee will be made of Ty Kelso, Mark Hardin, and Kelly Knowland.**

*Ordinance #2023-01 – 2023 Calendar*

**The ordinance sets the calendar and council rules for the coming year. Meetings will be on the first Monday of each month, except for the September meeting, which will be moved to September 5<sup>th</sup> because of the holiday. A motion to suspend the rules was made by Matt Reynolds, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed unanimously. A motion to approve the ordinance was made by Matt Reynolds, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed unanimously. A motion to approve the emergency clause was made by Matt Reynolds, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed unanimously.**

**The Mayor informed the council that the Planning Commission elected Joyce Johnson as the Chair and Steve McCune as the Vice Chair for 2023.**

**The Police Department has been approved for another grant to get new body cameras and ballistic vests. The funds should be available in February. They are also in the process of trying to get a 75/25 grant to fund new radios for the department. Modern Woodman also gave a donation to the department of \$1500.**

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

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*Sammy Hartwick, Mayor*

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*Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer*