



City Council Meeting Minutes February 6, 2022

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 January meeting, Kelly Knowland seconded. Motion passed 6-0.

Chamber of Commerce Report – Ashton Pruitt

Ashton Pruitt reported that we have had one new Chamber member in January. The Chamber is getting ready for the Chamber Banquet on March 30, and have announced the business award winners. There are several ribbon cuttings coming up around the City, and there will be a Lunch & Learn on February 16.

Ashton announced that Jay and Tosca Zoppe will be awarded the “2023 Citizen of the Year Award” at the Chamber Banquet. She also said that the City-wide texting service is up and running, and City Hall has had several elementary school classes come and tour in the last week.

Presentation from Tosca & Jay – Piccolo-Zoppe Circus

Tosca and Jay Zoppe presented the City with a donation to the Amphitheater Fund.

Police Department Report – Chief Gene Earnhart

Chief Earnhart presented the 2022 report for the Greenbrier Police Department. He shared several highlights from the annual statistics, including the total calls (2567), total highway accidents (190) and warrants produced (371). He reported that the department has received two grants that are ready to use for new equipment, and

they are hoping to receive one more to purchase new radios. There will be two more school resource officers hired this year. The City will only be required to supply their vehicle and equipment, the school will provide their salary and benefits. In the coming weeks, the department will hold an auction of items that has been judicated and ordered destroyed/auctioned off. This online auction will include 70 firearms.

Fire Department Report – Chief Tim Tyler

Chief Tyler presented the 2022 report for the Greenbrier Fire Department. He supplied council members with a report of each call GFD responded to. They were called on 1270 toneouts. The vast majority were medical runs.

Chief Tyler informed the Council that as of a month ago, the Fire Department has hired two firemen. The department will now have at least one person on shift every day from 8am-5pm.

Road Right of Way & Bond Amount – Reserve at Pine Ridge Phase II – Jeremy Roberts
Phase II of the Reserve at Pine Ridge on Lieblong Road has water, pavement, and other utilities installed. The City water and street departments have given their approval that everything is at 100%. The City has the original bond of \$16,200 as a maintenance bond for one year. The right of way will be 50 feet, because it is considered a residential street and not a collector street. A motion to accept the right of way was made by Mark Hardin, seconded by Matt Reynolds, and passed unanimously. A motion to approve the maintenance bond was made by Mark Hardin, seconded by Matt Reynolds, and passed unanimously.

Car & Bucket Truck for Auction

The Police Department has an older police car that has been used as a vehicle for the City Code Enforcement Officer. The Street Department has a bucket truck that it can no longer use. A motion to put them both up for auction was made by Matt Reynolds, seconded by Kelly Knowland, and passed unanimously.

The Mayor informed the Council that there will be meetings coming up in the near future to review the Unified Development Ordinance from Metroplan. The City, Council, and Planning Commission will all be invited to give input.

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

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor

Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer