



City Council Meeting Minutes March 3, 2025

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor	Present
Kelly Knowland	Present
Mark Hardin	Present
Ty Kelso	Present
Larry Johnson	Present
Richard Weaver	Present
Jason Bollinger	Present

Roll call indicated a quorum was present.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February meeting was made by Kelly Knowland, seconded by Mark Hardin, and passed unanimously.

Mayor Hartwick recognized the local Boy Scout Troop of Greenbrier who were present to achieve specific merit badges.

Chamber of Commerce Report

Chamber President Ashton Pruitt presented the Chamber of Commerce Report. The Chamber sent the 2025 Chamber Directory to print for the Chamber of Commerce banquet. The banquet is being held on March 13 and the theme is "There's No Place Like Home!" Social hour will begin at 5pm. The chamber hosted a Community Partner Luncheon on February 6. Ashton Pruitt and Clara Weatherly attended the Governor's conference on Tourism in February, and the Chamber is working with the Parks and Rec department on baseball and softball signups.

Electric Vehicle Chargers for City Event Center & Matthews Park

Mayor Hartwick brought up a previous conversation regarding electric vehicle chargers that would be placed at the City Event Center and at Matthews Park. The plan is to place two chargers at each site that would be free to use to the public. While the actual chargers would be almost entirely paid for by federal funds, Mayor Hartwick informed the council that the ongoing electric costs associated with the chargers would be paid for by the City. For a two hour charge on a vehicle, it would

cost about \$0.30 in electricity. Richard Weaver made a motion to move forward with the installment of the electric charging stations at the two sites, using federal funds to pay for the installation. Mark Hardin seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Approve Eastside Wastewater Project

In the September council meeting, Garver Engineering presented three initial plans for sewer improvements on the east side of the City. The councilmen recommended that Garver move forward with the third option presented, which included a new lift station, a pressure line, and upgrading existing pipe to an 18 inch line where needed to connect the east side lift station to the sewage plant. The cost for the project is roughly estimated at \$2.4 million. A motion to approve the project was made by Larry Johnson, seconded by Jason Bollinger, and all voted in favor.

Ordinance #2025-02 – Dog Ordinance – Collection & Impoundment

In preparation for the opening of the County Animal Shelter, cities have been asked to pass a collection and impoundment ordinance. Mayor Hartwick and Councilman Jason Bollinger have cooperated with the County in developing the ordinance. The proposed ordinance establishes a fee structure and enforcement procedures. The proposed ordinance will have no cost to Greenbrier tax payers. Collection of stray animals will be complaint driven, and collection will be enforced by County Animal Shelter officials.

City Attorney Dustin Chapman read Ordinance #2025-02 for the first time by heading only. A motion to approve the first reading was made by Kelly Knowland, seconded by Mark Hardin, and all voted in favor. The ordinance will be read for the second time at the April meeting.

A motion to adjourn into executive session was made by Jason Bollinger, seconded by Mark Hardin and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned to executive session at 7:09pm.

Mayor Hartwick reconvened the meeting from executive session at 8:13pm.

Jason Bollinger made a motion to accept the Mayor's recommendations and adjourn. Mark Hardin seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Sammy Hartwick, Mayor

Hunter Thrasher, City Clerk/Treasurer