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The Town of Ansted held its regular monthly Council Meeting on Thursday April 7, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM, by Mayor Stephen Pridemore, those in attendance: Mayor Stephen Pridemore, Recorder, Robert T. Wilson, Council Members: Jacky Willis, John Osborne, Wayne Hogg, Holly Jeffers, Josh Cameron, Town Attorney Brian Parsons, Town Clerk Siobhan Wilson, Fred Hypes (Dunn Engineering), Richard McVey, Matt Jefferies (Candidate for Fayette County Magistrate), Patrolman Jacob Rice, (arrived at 6:42), attending by Zoom, was Municipal Clerk Patricia Breeden along with two others

Jacky Willis led the Pledge of Allegiance and Holly Jeffers led the prayer.

Recorder Wilson read the March 2022 Council Meeting minutes. Wayne Hogg made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Jacky Willis seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Recorder Wilson read the financial reports for February 2022. Wayne Hogg made a motion to approve the financial reports as read. Josh Cameron seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Recorder Robert Wilson, read Sewer Resolution #21 of the Town of Ansted approving invoices relating to the design and construction of the sewer improvements project and authorizing payment thereof, in the amount of \$76,420.75. Fred Hypes gave Council an update on the status of the Sewer Improvements. John Osborne moved approval of the resolution and payment of the invoices, seconded by Wayne Hogg, motion passed unanimously.

Matt Jeffries, candidate for Fayette County Magistrate, introduced himself and spoke to council about his qualifications for Magistrate.

Mayor Pridemore gave council information on the Visit Southern WV Dinner and requested that Council approve for the three town clerks to attend at an expense of \$90.00. Jacky Willis moved approval, seconded by Wayne Hogg, motion passed unanimously.

Municipal Clerk Patricia Breeden provided Council with a request from the Ansted Heritage Festival to use the parking area in front of City Hall to park the tractors for showing during the hometown festival in June. Motion of approval was made by Wayne Hogg, seconded by Holley Jeffers, motion passed unanimously.

Recorder Robert Wilson read a Resolution in Support of Ukraine, as provided by the WV Municipal League, Wayne Hogg moved to adopt the resolution, seconded by Jacky Willis, motion passed unanimously.



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Mayor Pridemore provided Council with information on a Land Use Conference to be held at Pipestem State Park, May 17 and 18th. He plans to attend, along with his wife Teresa. After discussion of this matter, Holly Jeffers moved that the Town pay the registration fee of \$100.00 and the room expense of \$112.00 for the mayor to attend this conference, seconded by Robert Wilson, motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pridemore provided information to Council that while he was at the new Events Center at Hawks Nest State Park, Park Superintendent Joe Baughman requested permission to have Short Street widened and paved by a benefactor to the State Park systems, with no cost to the Town or the Park. Josh Cameron moved that permission be given, seconded by Wayne Hogg, motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Pridemore, last month, provided Council with a proposed ordinance in regards to Long Term Rentals, a lengthy discussion of this ordinance was held between Council and Town Attorney Parsons, no action was taken at this time.

At 8:13pm with no other business to conduct, Josh Cameron made a motion to adjourn, Wayne Hogg seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.



Mayor



Recorder

