

CAVE SPRING CITY COUNCIL  
CALLED MEETING  
AUGUST 8, 2017  
4:30 P.M.

ATTENDANCE	Mayor Dennis Shoaf and Councilmembers Tom Lindsey, Joyce Mink, Nellie McCain, Charles Jackson and Mike Ragland.
CALL TO ORDER	The Mayor called the meeting to order.
LAMAR ADVERTISING BILLBOARDS	Missy Tolbert and Ali Brewer with Lamar Advertising addressed the council concerning billboards advertising Cave Spring. Cave Spring merchants had previously met with the advertising company. Ms. Tolbert proposed five billboards in different locations around the state. Nine changes to the billboard were discussed at a cost of \$16,150 per year. The merchants initially recommended that the cost be split between the Historical Society, Rolater Park Board, Downtown Development Authority, and City of Cave Spring. Rip Montgomery informed the council that the Historical Society did not have the money. Ken Landers with the park board stated as the merchants would be benefiting they could pay a portion of this proposal. Linde Marie Wentz stated the merchants pay for advertising every year and send visitors to the park. They are trying to find a happy medium. No action was taken.
ADJUSTMENTS	This will be a regular meeting agenda item.
ENGINEERS FOR CDBG	The Mayor reported this will be a regular meeting agenda item.
TRAFFIC STUDY	The Mayor reported that the previous chief had requested a traffic study for radar purposes. Wilburn Engineering quoted the total price of the study at \$14,600. The Mayor stated radar cannot be run on uncertified streets. Councilmember Ragland stated he would confer with Floyd County about this. This will be on next month's agenda.
CEMETERY COMMITTEE	Councilmember Ragland stated he has had citizens requesting to serve on the committee. He is activating the committee again. There are grass, wall, monument and railing issues. Floyd County has repaved a portion of Cemetery Road. A history tour of the cemetery is being held in October as historical persons are buried in the Cave Spring Cemetery. He would like to have the cemetery looking nice for this event. The committee will begin meeting next month.
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE	The council has been informed that the treasurer of the Cave Spring Activities Committee, Billy Wayne Abernathy, has resigned. Nancy Fricks stated Brenda Mount will be taking over this duty. When asked who was on the committee she stated herself, her husband, Mike, her son, Adam, her daughter-in-law, Callie, her sister, Brenda Mount, Larry Hestely and Carol Scott. The Mayor stated there are issues with meetings not being advertised and recorded. The committee must abide by the rules of the open meetings act.
BUILDING INSPECTION COMMITTEE	The Mayor reported a group of residents are still interested in this topic. He only had three or four interested in being on this committee. He had asked for about ten interested parties. The Mayor will reach out again for applications.

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ADJOURN                      The Mayor adjourned the meeting.

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