

CAVE SPRING CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
6:00 P.M.

ATTENDANCE	Mayor Dennis Shoaf and Councilmembers Tom Lindsey, Joyce Mink, Nellie McCain, Charles Jackson and Mike Ragland were present.
CALL TO ORDER	Mayor Shoaf called the meeting to order.
INVOCATION	Mr. John Page led the invocation.
PLEDGE	Mr. Jason West led the Pledge to the American Flag.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	MOTION: Councilmember Lindsey made the motion to approve the past minutes. Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion. All voted yes.
DAY CARE REPORT	The average daily attendance for August was 25 with total enrollment of 33.
D.D.A. REPORT	D.D.A. Director Sandra Lindsey gave the report. A meeting was held with “Bicycle Ride Across Georgia” (BRAG) concerning Cave Spring being a possible starting point for the next five day ride next June. The group will also be coming through Cave Spring September 30. Berry College students assisted with landscaping in the square. A surprise celebration was held for Christa’s Etc. being in business on the square for 30 years. A STEM presentation by the State School Board Superintendent was held at Cave Spring School. Downtown directional signs have been completed and are waiting to be installed. Heritage Days and Mushroom Festival will be held September 23 at the Community Center. Twenty six more bricks have been engraved on the town square.
POLICE REPORT	Police Chief David Lloyd reported two citations were issued for the month of August. Warnings totaled 14 and reports taken totaled 11.
COURT REPORT	Fines levied for August totaled \$95 with \$113.00 collected from a past fine. Total collected was \$217.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Total city responses was 11 or 44% of the calls. Total calls for the county was 14 or 56% of the calls. Total man hours was 66. Assistant Chief Donnie McCain reported on the Firefighters Cancer Program. The City of Cave Spring has 14 volunteers and 10 employed for a total of 24 firefighters. Seven of these are employed with another department.
BILLING REPORT	This was presented in written form.
CLERK’S REPORT	The All Hands On Certified Emergency Response Team training for the deaf was held August 18, 19, and 20. A total of 15 including instructors attended the training. The city supplied the food. Edith Celedon has been hired part-time as an office assistant. GSD Homecoming will be September 30 with parade at 1:30 p.m.
ADJUSTMENTS	MOTION: Councilmember Jackson made the motion to approve the adjustments. Councilmember Ragland seconded the motion. All voted yes.
APPROVAL OF BILLS	MOTION: Councilmember McCain made the motion to approve the bills. Councilmember Lindsey seconded the motion. All voted yes.

OLD BUSINESS

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CEMETERY REPORT This is a new report that will be given monthly. This report was given by Betty Sue Hickman. Members of the committee include Betty Sue Hickman, Chairman, Ann Montgomery, Secretary, and Nellie McCain. Meetings are held weekly. Accomplishments to date include the completion of Phase One. Floyd County Work Program has completed cutting the entire Cave Spring Cemetery. Privet hedges and trees have been cut off all graves. Trees around Cemetery Road have been cut and trimmed. The bank has been cut. The north side of Cemetery Road has been resurfaced and the sides of the road have been cut all by Floyd County. Total cost to the city has been \$370.00. Phase Two is in progress. This will include an estimate of \$3,000 from Stan Rogers for repairing broken headstones on the oldest graves and repairing walls. An estimate of \$150 has been received for grinding two stumps. The committee has requested \$3,000 from the Perpetual Care Fund for payment and \$200 from each purchase of burial rights to be deposited into the fund.
MOTION: Councilmember Lindsey made the motion to pay out of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund not to exceed \$3,500 and deposit \$200 from each sale of interment rights to the fund. Motion was seconded by Councilmember McCain. All voted yes.

ELECTION QUALIFYING RESULTS The Mayor reported that qualifying ended August 23, 2017. Qualifying for Post 3 included Nellie McCain and Marley Peals. Qualifying for Post 4 was Charles Jackson. Qualifying for Post 5 was Nancy Fricks and Linde Marie Wentz. Election will be held Tuesday, November 7 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION OF NEW HIRE **MOTION:** Councilmember McCain made the motion to confirm the hiring of David Lloyd for Police Chief. Councilmember Jackson seconded the motion. All voted yes.

REQUISITIONS **MOTION:** Councilmember Lindsey made the motion to approve the requisitions for water and maintenance including meter boxes, clamps, copper tubing, pump repairs, starter for truck 10 and aluminum sign for Fannin Hall all totaling approximately \$9,547. At least two quotes were received for each purchase. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. All voted yes.

SAFETY GRANT Cave Spring has been awarded a GMA Safety Grant totaling \$6,100 for an in car camera, four armor vests, and traffic vests.

ADJOURN The Mayor adjourned the meeting.

MAYOR

CLERK

DATE

