

Public Hearing

A public hearing was held by the Mount Jackson Town Council on March 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at 5901 Main Street. The purpose of the hearing was to receive comments on a Community Development Block Grant application. Rob Goldsmith of People, Inc. explained the housing rehabilitation in Town. The grant is low and moderate income people. A door to door survey was done in South Jackson on Painter St., Railroad St, and Shenandoah St. Local contractors will be hired to do the work. There were no comments from the public. The hearing was adjourned.

Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Mount Jackson Town Council was held on March 9, 2010 immediately following the public hearing in Council Chambers at 5901 Main Street.. Roll call was taken with the following in attendance: Joseph Williams, Mayor, Neil Fadely, Kenneth Hackenbracht, Todd Holtzman, Rodney Shepherd, and Kay P. Whetzel, Councilmembers. Absent: J. Bucky Miller. Also present: Charles Moore, Town Manager and Judy Fultz, Clerk. Visitors present: David Brinegar, Melissa Brinegar, and Gary Kalwaytis.

It was decided to have a special meeting for the approval of the Forestry Grant on March 15, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

David Brinegar handed out a report on the activities of the Mt. Jackson Rescue & Fire. For the month of January they responded to a total of 58 EMS calls and 23 fire calls. For the month of February they responded to a total of 55 EMS calls and 17 fire calls. The Day room was painted and cleaned. The Mayor thanked the Fire & Rescue for helping shovel snow.

Gary Kalwaytis lives at 6264 First Ave. and told of his problem with the water drainage. He stated VDOT says it is not their problem. Someone with the county states it needs storm management. It was installed by VDOT. Town Manager Moore will look into the matter.

Sally Montrey, President of the Mt. Jackson Chamber of Commerce, was here on behalf of the chamber and the Business Expo scheduled for March 27, 2010.

Town Manager Moore reported the bid opening for the Forestry Grant will be on March 11, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Shepherd, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the Town had received a FOIA request on the budget and had responded.

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Councilman Holtzman, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, reported Chief Hassler has just completed and submitted a new grant request to the Virginia Dept. of Motor Vehicles in the amount of \$14,804.28. If approved, this new grant will allow the department to purchase two new digital in-car camera systems, a new digital radar unit, and additional over-time funding for selective enforcement details. The grant period would be from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011.

Town Manager Moore thanked the Council on behalf of the Public Properties & Facilities Committee for the meeting with the Moose Lodge.

Motion by Councilmember Whetzel and second by Councilman Hackenbracht to approve the consent agenda consisting of: 1- Approval of Minutes of February 9, 2010 Regular Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilman Fadely	None	Councilman Miller
“ Hackenbracht		
“ Holtzman		
“ Shepherd		
“ Whetzel		

5 AYE, 1 ABSENT, motion carried.

There was a discussion on the remembrance of Danny Proctor. Councilman Fadely stated he felt recognition is very important.

Motion by Councilman Fadely and second by Councilmember Whetzel to approve a resolution for Danny Proctor.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilman Fadely	None	Councilman Miller
“ Hackenbracht		
“ Holtzman		
“ Shepherd		
“ Whetzel		

5 AYE, 1 ABSENT, motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Whetzel and second by Councilman Fadely to approve Resolution R-04-2010, as amended, Approval for Staff and People, Inc. to Submit Grant Application.

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ROLL CALL VOTE:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilman Fadely	None	Councilman Miller
“ Hackenbracht		
“ Holtzman		
“ Shepherd		
“ Whetzel		

5 AYE, 1 ABSENT, motion carried.

There was a discussion on town vehicle stickers. Chief Hassler reported the Town of Mt. Jackson and the Town of Edinburg are the only two towns in the county requiring the display of town stickers. This makes it hard to enforce the ordinance. The motor vehicle tax is on the personal property tax bill. Motion by Councilman Holtzman and second by Councilmember Whetzel to draft an ordinance to rescind the ordinance for the display of Town decals.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilman Fadely	None	Councilman Miller
“ Hackenbracht		
“ Holtzman		
“ Shepherd		
“ Whetzel		

5 AYE, 1 ABSENT, motion carried.

Motion by Councilmember Whetzel and second by Councilman Fadely to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

CLERK

MAYOR