

Present at the meeting were Mayor David Hogue, Councilman Mike Patterson, Councilman Dennis Stroupe, Councilwoman Janie Wilson and Councilman Darren Janesky.

Media was represented by Janet Spencer.

Councilwoman Wilson gave the invocation.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to approve the bills as distributed and Councilwoman Wilson made the second. All were in favor.

Councilman Stroupe made the motion to approve minutes 1159 as written and distributed with Councilman Janesky making the second. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson spoke on behalf of the Fire Chief Josh Parker concerning the fireman's games on October 24th from 9 am until 1 pm. He requested a noise permit and to close N. Shelby and E. Cherokee Streets. Councilman Mike Patterson made the motion to approve the request. Councilman Stroupe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mayor Hogue brought before Council the final people to be placed on the Historical Committee. Those being named were Mr. and Mrs. Shears, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Ms. Melissa Jarjoura. Mayor Hogue made the motion with Councilman Stroupe making the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter updated Council on the wireless internet for the Museum. We have secured a Mi-Fi through Verizon Wireless which is portable and has a passcode that must be entered making it usable only when needed.

Attorney Larry Flynn asked Council to approve the 2nd and final reading for the selling of property to Mr. David Benton. He has paid for the land, survey and fees that have accrued. He also asked that Council give Administrator Carter be given authority to sign the paperwork. Councilman Patterson made the motion. Councilwoman Wilson made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter gave the Council a price of \$2640.00 for a shed covering the picnic area of the Clouggeon Black Park. Mayor Hogue made the motion and Councilman Janesky seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter made a request for hospitality funds to make new welcome signs coming into Blacksburg. She made mention she thought the work could be done by our own town workers to save money. Councilman Patterson made the motion to approve the request. Councilwoman Wilson made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter gave Council, for review, rental and cleaning agreements for the Community Center and the Museum. Wording and amounts are still in the working stages but she wanted to give them something to start with. It was brought up that some type security or an employee to be on the premises at all events .Mayor Hogue made the recommendation to give Administrator Carter authority to adjust wording and amount accordingly. Councilman Stroupe made the motion and Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter asked Council for permission to purchase brick pavers for the following contributors, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Love, Timken Foundation and Trudy Martin. Councilman Janesky made the motion and Councilman Patterson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to go into executive session to receive legal advice from Attorney Flynn concerning the Blacksburg Fire Department. Councilman Stroupe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to return to regular session and Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor.

Upon return to regular session, Mayor Hogue made a motion for the first reading to enter into an agreement with Blacksburg Volunteer Fire Department. Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

Mayor Hogue made the motion to return into executive session for legal advice from Attorney Flynn concerning a matter with Mrs. Jenny Stroupe. Councilman Janesky seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to return to regular session. Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor.

Upon return to regular session, Mayor Hogue stated there was a financial situation and the Town would need to investigate further. No action was taken.

Clerk Foster asked Council to approve sewer adjustments in the amount of \$547.05. Councilman Patterson made the motion and Councilman Stroupe made the second. All were in favor.

There being no further business, Councilman Patterson made the motion for adjournment. Councilman Stroupe seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Time of adjournment was 9:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura B. Foster
Town Clerk

Approved: _____ *CLIS App Council Meeting*
Mayor, Town of Blacksburg, SC