

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

Scott Powell with the Gaffney Ledger represented the media.

The invocation was given by Mayor Hogue.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to approve minutes as written and distributed. Councilwoman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Councilman Patterson made the motion to approve the bills. Councilman Janesky made the second. All were in favor.

Administrator Carter made a request for funds for safety improvements at the two ballfields. The request came from the Cherokee County Recreation Board. They requested poles be installed, new benches at the Annex field also roofing and fencing. They also asked for the concession stand to be painted. A lift will also need to be rented for some of the projects. The total amount requested is \$5500.00. The Recreation Department will be purchasing the netting for each ballfield. Mayor Hogue made the motion and Councilman Patterson made the second. All were in favor.

Councilman Stroupe asked Council for a noise permit for himself and his wife. They are having a birthday party and will be having a band that will be amplified. Councilman Patterson made the motion to grant the permit. Councilwoman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor with Councilman Stroupe recused.

Councilman Stroupe made a recommendation for a representative on the Zoning and Planning Commission. He suggested Mr. Joey Alexander. He will be replacing Mr. Harold Putnam. Councilman Patterson made the motion and Councilwoman Wilson made the second. All were in favor.

Councilman Janesky talked to Council about the possibility of purchasing a sign to advertise Blacksburg on Interstate I-85 near the 102 exit. He had pictures of some he had seen near Rock Hill and Charlotte. After some discussion, no action was taken at this time.

Administrator Carter asked Council to approve for her to start a cleanup process on the property at the corner of West Carolina and Duke Street. The house has fallen in and at this time is in the process of being sold at tax sale. Mayor Hogue made the recommendation to give Administrator Carter the permission to start the process of cleanup. Councilman Patterson made the motion and Councilwoman Wilson made the second. Councilman Stroupe was in favor with Councilman Janesky opposing.

Councilman Stroupe made the motion to go into executive session. Councilwoman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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

Upon return from executive, Mayor Hogue welcomed Chief Ham back to work and return to his duties as Police Chief, depending on his health. Personnel applications, no decision was made. Benefits and Audit agreement had no action taken. Contract discussion, no action was taken.

Clerk Foster asked Council to approve a sewer adjustment in the amount of \$229.00. Councilman Stroupe made the motion and Councilwoman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The being no further business, Councilman Patterson made the motion to adjourn and Councilman Wilson seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Time of adjournment was 9:00 pm,

Respectfully submitted,

Laura B. Foster  
Town Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Town of Blacksburg