

# **DAYTON TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES**

**March 9, 2015**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor Charles Long, Council members Shelley Newman, Steve Dean, Jeff Daly, and Kehris Snead.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Laura Daily and Josh Lyons.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jason Ham, Attorney; Chief Hanlon; John Crim; Justin Moyers, Treasurer; Jerry Critcher, PC Member; local citizens and students.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Long called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and welcomed the guests. The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were led by Mayor Long.

**MINUTES:** Mayor Long asked for comments pertaining to minutes of the council meeting dated February 9, 2015. Hearing none a motion by Councilperson Dean was seconded by Councilperson Daly and passed by Council. (those in favor; Newman, Dean, Long, Daly, Snead)

**MOVED, THAT MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2015  
COUNCIL MEETING BE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Justin Moyers  
Working on collecting past due real estate taxes and vehicle license tax.  
Will have a budget meeting in two weeks before the public hearing in May.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:** Jerry Critcher  
Met last month with residents on the re-zoning of Route 42. There were no objections voiced. Will continue to discuss.

**POLICE REPORT:** Chief Hanlon

Chief Hanlon gave the report for the month of February. Conducting part-time employment interviews, selective traffic enforcement grant through the DMV, read a citizens letter of appreciation.

**STAFF REPORT:** John Crim

John Crim gave the Staff Report. Copy appended to minutes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Sewer Authority:** John Crim

No report.

**Finance Committee:** Jeff Daly

No report. Will meet on the 24th at 5:30 pm.

**Personnel Committee:** Steve Dean

No report.

**Economic Development Committee:** Shelley Newman

Marked poles for banners, waiting on Dominion for approval.

**Community Relations Committee:** Kehris Snead

Several activities are coming up. Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> and the Redbud Festival on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Parks Committee:** Kehris Snead & Shelley Newman

Met two weeks ago. Good line-up for summer movies and bands. Residents will receive a mailer with events list.

**Annexation Committee:** Jeff Daly

Numbers together for Silver Lake water and sewer.

**Dayton Muddler Committee:**

Mayor Long noted that the muddler is scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup>. Will report next month.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Mayor Long asked how the Redbud Festival was coming along. Councilperson Newman responded that there are a few loose ends but the committee will be meeting next Monday to tie it all together. Mayor Long also mentioned the property at 245 Main Street. There was a brief discussion on the property and ideas of what could be done with it.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**OPEN FORUM:**

A resident commented on pet care and responsibilities in the Town and thanked the Town for the speedy snow removal. There was also a question on utility tax on electric bill.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

Mayor Long – Received several compliments from residents on snow removal  
Kehris Snead – Two houses sold in Dayton West.  
Shelley Newman – Thanks to the Police Department for Operation Care during snow.

**APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

A motion by Councilperson Snead to approve bills totaling \$350,352.76 was seconded by Councilperson Newman and passed by Council by roll call vote: (those in favor; Newman, Dean, Long, Daly, Snead).

**MOVED, THAT BILLS TOTALING \$350,352.76  
BE APPROVED.**

A motion by Councilperson Daly to recess into closed session concerning acquisition of real property was seconded by Councilperson Dean and passed unanimously.

**MOVED, TO RECESS INTO CLOSED SESSION  
UNDER THE STATE CODE.**

Recessed to closed session at 7:48 pm.

Back in regular session at 7:59 pm.

A motion by Councilperson Dean that the session was held in conformity to the State Code was seconded by Councilperson Snead and passed unanimously. (Resolution appended to minutes)

There being no further business to come before Council, a motion to adjourn by Councilperson Dean was seconded by Councilperson Daly and passed unanimously by Council.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Charles T. Long, Mayor

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Jeanette Thompson, Recorder