

TOWN OF NEWLAND
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2019
6:00 PM

PRESENT:

MAYOR: Valerie Jaynes
ATTORNEY: Joe Seegers
ALDERMAN: Kenny Caraway, James C. Johnson (absent) Lauren Turbyfill, Christie Hughes,
Dave Calvert
GUESTS: Cindy Randolph, Carl Blankenship, C.L. Hughes, Susie Potter, Crystal Isenhour
STAFF: Lise Meinhardt, Keith Hoilman, Chief Byron Clawson, Colby Benfield
Tammy Gardner

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The Mayor then led the audience in the pledge to the American flag.

Lauren made a motion to amend the agenda. Kenny seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Motion carried.

C.L. Hughes swore in Alderman Christie Hughes. Mayor Valerie Jaynes swore in Alderman Kenny Caraway and Dave Calvert.

Dave made a motion to approve the November minutes. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Motion carried.

Cindy Randolph gave the audit report. Cindy stated it was accepted with no changes.

In public comments Crystal Isenhour asked the board about the new meters, but the board explained that what she was talking about had to deal with EMS and Fire Department.

Chief Byron Clawson gave the police report. Chief Clawson went over notable calls. Chief Clawson stated Larke Plyler inspected the police department. Chief Clawson attended intox re-cert at Banner Elk P.D. and passed. Dave asked if all officers were certified for radar. Chief stated not all of them were. Dave stated he received a call from a lady about speeding and he stated it was that way on the 4 lane also.

Keith Hoilman gave the Administrator and Public Works report. Keith stated phase 1 of maintenance building has begun. Keith stated Mountain Electric would be putting up the Christmas stars this week. Christmas parade will be Saturday the 14th at 6:00 pm. Keith told the board he will need back surgery in January.

In new business: Kenny made a motion to appoint Keith Hoilman as Administrator, Joe Seegers as Town Attorney and Tammy Gardner as Clerk/Tax collector. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Motion carried. Dave made a motion to keep James C. Johnson as mayor pro-tem. Kenny seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Motion carried. The Mayor swore in Tammy Gardner for the Office of Clerk/Tax Collector.

Kenny made a motion to adjourn. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Mayor, Valerie Jaynes

Clerk, Tammy Gardner