

**TOWN OF NEWLAND**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**JANUARY 5, 2020**

**5:50 PM**

**AGENDA**

**CLOSING OF A-STREET**

TOWN OF NEWLAND  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
JANUARY 5, 2020  
6:00 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROPOSED AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CINDY RANDOLPH  
(AUDIT)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

TOWN OF NEWLAND  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
DECEMBER 1, 2020  
6:00 PM

**PRESENT:**

**MAYOR:** Valerie Jaynes

**ATTORNEY:** Joe Seegers (absent)

**ALDERMAN:** Kenny Caraway, James C. Johnson, Lauren Turbyfill, Christie Hughes,  
Dave Calvert

**GUESTS:** Steve Queen

**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.

Kenny made a motion to accept the proposed agenda. Dave seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Lauren made a motion to accept the October minutes. James seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

There were no public comments.

Lise Meinhardt gave the finance report. Lise stated revenue was up 5% from last year. Lise stated they reapplied for a loan for the backhoe, cause the first had run out due to covid.

Chief Byron Clawson gave the police report. Chief Clawson went over notable calls. Chief Clawson stated that he was making sure each officer had completed the yearly mandated training before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Chief Clawson then introduced Steve Queen and recommended him to fill an open position in the police department. James made a motion to approve the hire of Steve Queen. Dave seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Colby Benfield gave public works report.

Keith Hoilman gave the Administrators report. Keith stated they should have the new backhoe in a couple of weeks. Keith stated that Creekside Electronics installed a new webcam. Christmas lights are up and the Christmas parade will be Saturday the 5<sup>TH</sup> at 5:30 pm.

In old business the Public Meeting for the closure of A-Street will be rescheduled for January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:50 pm.

In new business James asked Chief Clawson about comp time for his officers and if they would rather be paid instead. After discussion Lise said she would check to see which is the best way.

Christie made a motion to follow the State Mask Mandate. James seconded the motion. Dave agreed. Kenny and Lauren opposed.

James made a motion to go into closed session for personnel. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Upon returning from closed session the Mayor announced no decision had been made.

James made a motion to reappoint Lise Meinhardt as finance manager. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

James made a motion to reappoint Tammy Gardner as clerk. Lauren seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

James made a motion to reappoint Keith Hoilman as Administrator. Christie seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Kenny made a motion to reappoint Joe Seegers as Town Attorney. Dave seconded the motion. Nobody voted against. Motion carried.

James made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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Mayor, Valerie Jaynes

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Clerk, Tammy Gardner