

**TOWN OF NEWLAND**  
**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**JULY 7, 2020**  
**6:00 PM**

**PRESENT:**

**MAYOR: Valerie Jaynes**

**ATTORNEY: Joe Seegers**

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

**GUESTS: Luke Barber (Avery Journal)**

**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 approve the proposed agenda James seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

James made a motion to approve the public hearing minutes. Dave seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

Kenny made a motion to approve the June minutes. Dave seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I.

There were no public comments.

Lise Meinhardt gave the financial report. Lise stated audit will be mid to late August. There were no questions for Lise.

Chief Byron Clawson gave the police report. Chief Clawson went over the notable calls. Chief Clawson stated he needed to go into closed session.

Keith Hoilman gave the public works and administrator report. Christie asked if the culverts were checked occasionally. Keith stated they were. James asked if any new water taps have come in. Keith stated no but they had been working on getting the old TRW building.

In old business: Lauren stated she would like to give both bands that were suppose to be here on July 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500.00. The board agreed.

In new business. Dave discussed the wearing of masks. Lauren stated she would like to see some upgrading in the park and some small scale equipment placed there. Keith stated he would contact Phil Trew and see if the town could get a grant. Lauren also stated the town needed new signs coming into town since the ones now are falling apart.

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

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

Kenny made a motion to adjourn. James seconded the motion. All agreed by a show of hands and stating I. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

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Mayor, Valerie Jaynes

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Clerk, Tammy Gardner