TOWN OF GLEN RIDGE

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

1 June 2022 --7:00 P.M.

President Ussery called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. John Deal called the roll. Council Members Eckerson and Sullivan were excused. A quorum was attained.

Town Officials:

Matt Hadden Council Member

Allen Minars Council Member

Jim Ussery Council President

Alice McLane Mayor

Also present: Town Attorney Doug MacGibbon, Town Manager John Deal.

PBSO/PBCFR MONTHLY REPORT

* PBSO: May 25 burglary home under construction 1370 Churchill; perpetrator arrested and charged with felony burglary and assault of police officers; Deputy will send case number to Manager for further review. Town enjoys low crime rate thanks to residents who pay attention.
* PBC F/R: No report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

* Thomas Lisi requested additional security in light of the above report, such as gates and security cameras; discussion ensued; gates not permitted in town due to public roads; town has 8 cameras presently, and cameras do not prevent crime; they can possibly identify persons/vehicles after the fact; Council encourages residents to invest in their own security cameras.
* Lisi also concerned about trees at entrance of Town; residents unable to afford significant trimming of same.
* Justin Saunders planning to move Total Property Control operations to new building on Southern Blvd. by the end of June; will have an open house for residents prior to that time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 6 April 2022 (Hadden/Minars, M/S/C unanimously)

FINANCE REPORT – March, April 2022 Report Filed.

MAYOR’S REPORT

* Mayor McLane introduced new resident, Nick Raich, at 4035 Windham.

COUNCIL’S REPORT

* Council Member Hadden will continue relandscaping of entrance to town but asked town to pay for irrigation installation; Council approved expenditure of up to $4000 for that (Hadden/Minars, M/S/C unanimously).

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

CLERK’S REPORT – See attached printed report

OLD BUSINESS

* Manager reported on ARPA progress; in process of contacting Stuart Cunningham who is apparently interested in the project; Council Member Hadden suggested that the Manager contact Kimley-Horn instead and will send contact name and number to Manager.

NEW BUSINESS

* NO meeting in July; August meeting will include budget hearing/vote;
* Council discussed the future of Flury Park; Swings in ok shape; climbing unit in bad shape and rusting; Council Member Hadden will oversee removal of climbing unit; Council will revisit in the future to determine if replacement equipment is warranted.
* Manager reported that Cloud Lake is holding a community yard sale on 25 June and invited Glen Ridge residents to participate; Manager will attempt to contact residents, although response to email subscriptions on website has been very low; Council instructed Manager to send another notice to residents informing them of this service.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:42 PM (Hadden/Minars, M/S/C unanimously).