TOWN OF GLEN RIDGE

 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

7 December 2022 --7:00 P.M.

President Ussery called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. John Deal called the roll. A quorum was attained. Council Member Minars was excused. Council Member Sullivan was absent.

Town Officials: Matt Hadden Council Member

Gary Eckerson Council Member

Jim Ussery Council President

Alice McLane Mayor

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

PBSO/PBCFR MONTHLY REPORT

PBSO; Package theft in 1400 block of Shannondale; PBSO recommends neighbor watch and/or delivery to external pickup site; Suspicious person, Taylor Rd., 4 am; Search warrant executed Taylor Rd.; Stub Canal Park rangers to check locked gates at night; Report of someone going through garbage on Churchill; PBSO recommends shredding mail, including offers for credit cards; 1061 filed for deputies to swing through town when in area.

PBC F/R – No report

PUBLIC COMMENT:

* Enrique Guarin, new resident at 1300 W. Chandler, introduced himself.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 2 November 2022 (Hadden /Eckerson, M/S/C unanimously).

FINANCE REPORT – Filed report for October 2022

MAYOR’S REPORT- Mayor cautioned residents to watch speed on eastbound Southern due to presence of motorcycle police units.

COUNCIL’S REPORT - None

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

CLERK’S REPORT – See attached printed report

OLD BUSINESS

* Mayor received call from head of Parks and Rec re: noise at Stub Canal Park; Rangers will conduct inspections to ensure gates locked after hours.
* Manager reported on code enforcement issues; Special Magistrate hearing on 12/14 re: boat at 1285 Churchill; Manager and Mayor will meet with Code Enforcement Officer to coordinate schedules of surveillance and response; Code Enforcement will do swing through town looking specifically for boat storage issues.
* Town Picnic now scheduled for April 2; Committee will submit tentative plans and budget to Manager for further consideration by Council.
* Manager announced end of Qualifying Period, 12/13/22 at noon.
* Council Member Hadden directed Manager to contact PBSO for placement of decoy car in town due to increased reports of activity.

NEW BUSINESS

* Manager submitted a list of repairs and maintenance for Town Hall and asked Council to make recommendations of persons to do the work.
* Council instructed Manager to proceed with construction of speed hump on Churchill as per design created by Stormwater J as par of original parking project; Manager will contact Patrick Fejes in this regard. Manager will also obtain new warning signs for each speed bump location in town as per County code requirements.
* Manager reminded Council and residents in attendance of Cloud Lake Christmas Party at 2 pm on 12/10/22; All residents invited.
* Motion made to award the Manager a Christmas Bonus of $4000 (Hadden/Eckerson M/S/C 3-1).

ADJOURNMENT: 7:45 PM (Hadden /Eckerson, M/S/C unanimously).