TOWN OF GLEN RIDGE

 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

4 October 2023 --7:00 P.M.

Mayor McLane called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. John Deal called the roll. A quorum was attained.

Town Officials: Matt Hadden Council Member

Allen Minars Council Member

Gary Sullivan Council Member

Gary Eckerson Council President

Alice McLane Mayor

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

PBSO/PBCFR MONTHLY REPORT

­PBSO: Stolen vehicle-recovered, arrest made; Taylor Road: (Civil matter, warrant served; Vandalism; Neighbor disputes); Gift card scam; Verbal domestic disturbance; Two suspicious persons; Noise complaint; Body in C-51 a missing person—no foul play.

PBC F/R: No report.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

* Taylor Jantz referenced correspondence re: questions; placed in New Business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 2 August 2023 (Hadden/Sullivan, M/S/C unanimously)

FINANCE REPORT – Filed report for August 2023 and end of fiscal year 2022-23.

MAYOR’S REPORT

* Mayor McLane reported that she has been appointed to the PBIA CCAN committee representing County Commission District 3.

COUNCIL’S REPORT – None

ATTORNEY’S REPORT – None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

CLERK’S REPORT – See attached printed report.

OLD BUSINES - None

NEW BUSINESS

* Ordinance 2023-2 given first reading; multiple changes were made that will be included for second reading; (Sullivan/Hadden, M/S/C, unanimously).
* Upon discussion, Taylor Jantz was appointed by the Council to complete the term of Jim Ussery who resigned the post. (Hadden/Sullivan, M/S/C unanimously).
* Manager reported Code Enforcement activity: Special Magistrate hearings on 10/11/23 for the properties at 4030 Gem Lake and 1255 Taylor Rd.; NOV to be sent to 1320 Glen Rd (Boat); Friendly reminders to 1302 Chandler and 1405 Glen Rd. (Intersection shrubbery).
* Council discussed the annual election caucus. Motion made to eliminate same. (Hadden/Sullivan, M/S/C unanimously).
* Council granted support of the amendments to the HUD Interlocal Cooperation Agreement. (Hadden/Sullivan, M/S/C).
* Manager gave a report of a meeting with PBC Water Utilities in re: preliminary steps for septic to sewer conversion; Rough estimates of costs were provided. WUC will send a more detailed and exact report of costs within the next several weeks.
* Council approved the Manager’s request to hire an hourly employee to handle Public Works duties in the Town. $2500 per year allotment was approved. (Hadden/Sullivan, M/S/C unanimously).
* Mayor McLane responded to questions submitted by Taylor Jantz, which had been covered earlier by the Manager. These dealt with numerous topics, including park, speed bumps, signs, etc.
* Council Member Sullivan reported an encounter with a dirt bike after dark operating with no lights. He was advised to call PBSO.
* Further discussion ensued regarding issues on Taylor Rd. Residents were again reminded to call PBSO to report any suspicious activity.
* Mayor McLane reported that the PBSO deputy assigned to Glen Ridge will be going on light duty. Manager will express request that a different deputy be assigned to the Town rather than relying on email reports to the Manager.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:56 PM (Hadden/Sullivan, M/S/C unanimously).