**REGULAR MEETING**

Mayor Leonard Fillyaw called the January 13, 2020 meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Mayor Fillyaw welcomed everyone.

In attendance were Mayor Leonard Fillyaw, Ronnie Page, Ethlyen Powell, Jamie Moore, Wanda Henderson, Lois McCartney And Attorney Garrett Ludlum. Also, in attendance were Chief Richard Williams, James Parker and Stuart Hill from Thompson, price Scott and Adams accounting firm.

Fire Chief Richard Williams led us in the Invocation. Mayor Fillyaw led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Stuart Hill from Thompson, Price, Scott and Adams thanked us for using their firm for out Audit. He went over the audit with the board.

*Zoning and Public Works:* James asked if he could order two Christmas lights. Commissioner Henderson made a motion to accept and Commissioner Powell seconded. All were in agreement. James explained that Page Street has some ripples in it. The paving company said the plant for the asphalt is closed and when they re-open they will fix the street. Commissioner Henderson said the light on Autumn and Independence Street is not working. James will take care of it.

*Firemen’s Comments:* Fire Chief Richard Williams said that there is still some landscaping to do at the Firehouse. They will have an open house on February 23rd from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

*Old Business:* None

*New Business:* Mayor Leonard Fillyaw said he would like to maintain an office here at Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursday from 1:00 to 4:00. He would like to be available to the residents. The board will take that into consideration and address it at the next meeting.

Mayor Fillyaw said he went to a Black Mayors meeting. And a Mayors luncheon with Governor Roy Cooper. He would like to have voter’s registration here. He also, went on a tour of the Eastern Baptist storm recovery site in Rose Hill. He would like to give the teachers at the schools in the area money for supplies.

Mayor Fillyaw asked the board about the Town giving Two $500.00 scholarship for the High School. Commissioner Henderson made a motion to give the two scholarships this year and Commissioner Powell seconded all were in agreement. Teacheys resident Ryan Savage addressed the board with his concerns and suggestion for the town to investigate online payment.

Commissioner Moore made a motion to Adjourn and Commissioner Powell seconded. All were in agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leonared Fillyaw

Mayor

Donna DeFalco-Dube

Clerk/Administrator