

**Council Meeting
Nutter Fort
April 10, 2012**

The regular meeting of Council of Nutter Fort, was held, Tuesday, April 10, 2012, in Council Chambers with the following members present; Stephen Korn, Barbara Gorgy, William Benincosa, Karen Phillips, Robin Newhouse, Mayor Nathan Rohrbough, and Recorder Sam Maxson. Also present were, Fire Chief Jeremy Haddix, Supervisor Jim Wolfe, and Police Chief Ron Godwin. Guests were: Leanne Spornak, Jim Link, Charlotte Link, Jenalda Heflin, Bernie Fazzini, and Jeff Barnhart.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Rohrbough, with Councilor Newhouse asking prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Harrison County Commissioner, Bernie Fazzini addressed council, asking for our support in his re-election efforts. He told council, he is a full time commissioner, as he is retired and is on the job every day. He says he was instrumental in increasing the funding county volunteer fire departments receive from the county from \$12,009 to \$17,000 annually.

Jeff Barnhart addressed council about Colonial Life Insurance. He told Council he works with Clarksburg, Bridgeport, and Shinnston, providing extra coverage to their employees. He will be meeting with the employees soon. He stated that this does not cost the city anything.

- William Benincosa motioned, to pass, on the first reading, the ordinance to amend ordinance 171.10(a), (see attached), dealing with an increase in police ticket fees and associated costs. After a second by Barbara Gorby, the motion was passed by unanimous vote.
- A new policy on returned checks (see attached) was approved by unanimous vote, following a motion by Robin Newhouse and a second by Karen Phillips. This will be presented to council as an ordinance at the next meeting.
- An LED sign usage policy (attached) was approved on the first reading, after a motion by Robin Newhouse, a second by Karen Phillips, and a unanimous vote.

Discussion was held on the planned business appreciation evening. All agreed to start the celebration at 5:00 PM, April 24 and invite the attendees to stay for our regular council meeting.

There was no further information received about Nutter Fort native Douglas Welch (see March 27, 2012 minutes). There was no action taken on recognizing Mr. Welch.

A meeting to "Lay the Levy" will be held, Tuesday, April 17, 2012, in Council Chambers at 6:00 PM

- The building permits (attached) were approved by unanimous vote after a motion by Karen Phillips and a second by Barbara Gorby.
- Robin Newhouse motioned to pay the bills (attached) and, after a second by Barabara Gorby, they were approved by unanimous vote.
- The minutes of the March 27, 2012 meeting were approved by unanimous vote, following a motion by Barbara Gorby and a second by Stephen Korn.

New Business Barbara Gorby reported Joan Davis has complained to her that one of her tenants, left and took a heater with him. Chief Godwin said he is aware of this and is checking on it.

Robin Newhouse reported that the owners of Bonnie Belles Pastry are not happy with Nutter Fort because no action has been taken about the water drainage problem of the sidewalk in front of their Buckhannon Pike business. The mayor told them it is up to the WV Department of Highways and they have been advised of the problem but have not taken any action.

The pavement on the basketball court on Ohio Ave has been sealed. When the painting of the court surface and the coin box is connected, the court will be reopened.

Chief Haddix told council most of the new LED sign has arrived.

The mayor reported the tile in the hallway and the approach to the police department is completed.

- Barbara Gorby motioned we go into executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 8:04 PM. Robin Newhouse voiced a second and the motion passed by unanimous vote.
- The regular meeting was resumed at 8:15 PM after a motion by Karen Phillips and a second by Stephen Korn.
- Barbara Gorby motioned to amend the motion made at the March 27, 2012 meeting regarding the hiring of Alicia Cable. The new motion would be amended to hire Alicia Cable, full time at a pay rate of \$11.92 per hour, effective April 23, 2012. We would also pay her the difference in pay.

Discussion was held about hiring a part time worker for the maintenance department. A former Stonewood worker is wanting to work part time and he is capable of performing any task needed, but wants to be paid \$11.00 per hour, without benefits until November. Questions arose concerning his eligibility for workers compensation after November. These questions will be answered before any decision is made.

Supervisor Wolfe reported he has met with Tony Clossun of JF Allen about paving work this summer.

(Mayor)

(Recorder)

