

**MINUTES  
BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
February 6, 2017  
7:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Robert Eberly. Council President Frank Webster, Jr., Council Members Charles Eckstine, Larry Faight, James Farley, Duane Kinzer, Craig Myers, Matthew Smith. Also present were Borough Manager Eden Ratliff and Borough Secretary Ericka Faight

Invocation and pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Public Comment**

William Little thanked Council for using the Rescue Hose Co. to hold the Admin/Finance and Public Safety joint meeting and he stated that he thought the community made their wishes clear and encouraged Council to keep the K-9 unit. Mr. Little expressed concern with the request for road closure during Sidewalk Days and encouraged better communication with the Police Department by the Chamber Office. Mr. Little also stated that he is concerned with having to wait for the State Police, and that anything less than 24/7 protection by the Greencastle Police Department is not acceptable, and it would not be acceptable for the EMS to not be available 24/7 and that during an emergency, time is of the essence.

Mr. Kinzer thanked Mr. Little for his years of continued service and stated that the Borough has approximately 3,700 residents and the township has approximately 18,000 residents without police protection, and asked how they handle not having a police department and stated that they are not packing the township office.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

*On an Eckstine/Myers motion, Council voted unanimously to approve the following Consent Agenda item:*

***Minutes of previous meetings:***

*Borough Council Meeting of January 3, 2017.*

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**Report of Disbursement and Payment of Bills**

On a Farley/Smith motion, Council voted unanimously to approve the January 2017 Disbursement Report in the amount of \$144,788.20.

**Reports from Elected Officials**

**President's Report**

Encouraged everyone to take advantage of health care benefits, commenting that his brother just passed away at a young age without seeking medical treatment.

**Mayor's Report**

Chief Phillippy commended Council Member Myers for being the first on the scene to a trauma code. Chief

Phillippy stated that in 30 years he has never seen a trauma code turn out successful, but the individual that Mr. Myers aided was present in Church on Sunday.

## **Reports from Committees**

### **A. Administration & Finance:**

1. On a Farley/Smith motion, Council voted unanimously to ratify the extension of the depository Agreement for the borough accounts with BB&T.

### **B. Public Safety:**

1. On a Myers/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to approve a \*revised request by Georgina Cranston from the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce to hold the 2017 Sidewalk Sales Event on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> and to approve the following road closures:

Baltimore St. from Washington St. to Rt. 11 from 7:00a.m.-8:00p.m. on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

\*original request was for closure from South Washington St. to Jefferson St.

South Carlisle St. from the square from the intersection of Baltimore St. to the intersection of Franklin St. from 7:00a.m.-8:00p.m. on July 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

2. On a Kinzer/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to approve the Greencastle Antrim Chamber of Commerce request to hold the 2017 Seasonal Marketplace on May 20<sup>th</sup> and designate the following areas as no parking:

The intersection of Baltimore St. and S. Carlisle St. (town square) on May 20, 2017 from 7:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

Along S. Carlisle St. from the intersection of Baltimore St. and S. Carlisle St. (town square) to the intersection of S. Carlisle St. and Franklin St.

### **C. Public Facilities:**

1. On a Kinzer/Faight motion, Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution 2017-01 to revise the sidewalk permit fees.
2. On a Myer/Smith motion, Council voted unanimously to adopt Resolution 2017-02 to implement sanitary sewer construction standards.

### **D. Correspondence:**

## **Reports from Council Members**

Mr. Kinzer expressed concern with an alley that has been torn up twice due to a gas leak and has not been properly fixed, and he asked the Borough Manager if the contractor is responsible for replacing the pavement because currently there is only gravel. Manager Ratliff replied that the contractor is required to make it whole and that he would look into the issue.

Mr. Faight recognized the fantastic showing of support at the Admin/Finance and Public Safety joint meeting.

Mr. Myers asked if the two new police cruisers could be put into a rotation to balance out the mileage and Chief Phillippy stated that he was not in favor of balancing out the mileage, because it would result in both vehicles being due for replacement at the same time.

Mr. Eckstine complimented the girls and boys high school basketball teams and encouraged everyone to go watch them play.

Mr. Farley commended Mr. Richard Myers for his service to the military and presented him with a lapel pin.

Mr. Webster announced that the Borough Manager has a weekly talk radio show on WRGG Wednesday evening at 6:00pm.

On a Webster/Kinzer motion, Council voted unanimously to Adjourn at 7:35p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ericka Faight  
Borough Secretary