***Dungannon Town Council Minutes*** February 3rd, 2020

**PRESENT:**

Mayor Horne, James Lane, Nina Begley, Kristi Farmer, George Hensley Greg Baker and Terrina Ward.

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Scott Bowen and Beth Bingman.

 Debra called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge, George lead in prayer. James made a motion to approve Novembers minutes Nina second all in favor and the motion was carried. Terrina read December’s minutes; Nina made a motion to approve Decembers minutes James second all in favor and the motion was carried.

 **PUBLIC COMMENT**:

Scott Bowen with the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation let everyone know that the Clinch River State Park is going to be a reality, but it will take time to make it happen. Scott also said that the Department of Conservation will not own the river just the access points to it. Beth talked about Lacy Hale from Kentucky working with the kids on a mural and putting either on the Farmers Market or the Pavillion. Debra asked if it couldn’t be framed and hung instead of glued to the wall, Beth is going to check with Lacy.

 **MAYOR’S UPDATES:**

The Mayor let every know that she has been talking to John Rasnick about the access to Miller Yard and that John is trying to get his partner’s to donate that section to the Town or sell it to Debra so the Town will have access to it. The Mayor also let everyone know the sewer plant is back to normal and all of the plants at the farmers market have been planted and the fire pit is finished and also the benches. The farmer’s market still needs the ground cover put down with the soaker hose the edging and the mulch.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

James made a motion to approve December’s financial report Nina second all in favor and the motion was carried.

Kristi made a motion to approve January’s financial report James second all in favor and the motion was carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**:

The Mayor let everyone know that the county is charging the Town for inspections and mileage for David Gilmer instead of the people having the work done. The Mayor and Nina said they would meet with the Board of Supervisors to see about having the permits amended so they go to the person having the work done.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Nina made a motion to buy a new microwave for the depot Kristi 2nd all in favor and the motion carried. Council was made aware of the CL17 chlorine analyzer being broken, the Mayor suggested sending it for repair first, if it can’t be repaired a new one will cost $3,629.00. The 7.5 horse power motor for the sewer plant has come in and we are on the schedule to change them out.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

James made a motion to change the Charter from a Two year term of Mayor and Council to a four year term to save the Town money. Also the Town Council agreed to change the ordinance of the Town Clerk from being only inside the Town limits to being chosen out of Scott county, Nina second all in favor and the motion was carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**:

 **ADJOURNMENT**:

 At 6:50pm George made a motion to adjourn James second all in favor and the motion was carried.

Taken and written by Terrina Ward