Town of Dungannon  
***Town Council Minutes***January 6th, 2014

**PRESENT:**  Debra Horne, Andy Lawson, Melissa Hunt, George Hensley, Wes Adams, Larry Beavers and Renee Adams.

Debra called the meeting to order and led the Pledge, Melissa led in Prayer.   
Renee read the Minuets from the December 2nd, meeting.

Wes made a motion to amend the December minutes to include: all employees and council members to receive a 50.00 Visa card. Melissa second the motion, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried

Upon advice from the Town Attorney Greg Baker, George made a motion for Debra to fill in the vacant Mayor position until the end of the term, Andy second the motion, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.

Wes made a motion to approve the December minutes as amended, Melissa second the motion, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.  
   
**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**OLD BUSINESS**Debra gave council an update on a few items that have been pending: Lights for the depot have been purchased and Wes stated he would start this week putting up the lights. Gift cards were purchased and handed out. Ruby Scott was contacted and informed of the new signature on the water report to DEQ. Larry Culbertson was sent a letter, he chose not to comply and a Warrant in Debt was filed against him. $10.00 was sent to Greg’s office and the judgment against him has been recorded. The judgment against Walter & Sheila Gibson still has to be recorded. There was not enough money left from the Town Signs to put up one that smaller signs could be attached to.  
  
Debra spoke with Gate City’s Mayor, Ms. Perry regarding adopting the County’s Dog Ordinance. Ms. Perry told Debra that they could see an improvement in the dog situation. Wes made a motion to look into adopting the County Dog Ordinance and doing away with the Town’s Dog Ordinance. George second the motion, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.

Debra called John Ferguson with the school board to discuss someway to have the bank area of the school kept mowed; Mr. Ferguson was unavailable and has not yet returned Debra’s call.

**NEW BUSINESS**Mia Mattern who is now over Blue Berry Hill housing, contacted us requesting the meters that are not currently on be turned on so she can have someone inspect each house. The reconnect fee is 50.00 per meter, there are 9 BBH meters that are not turned on. Council decided more information is needed from Mia.

**COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS**Melissa has emailed Skip Skinner with Lenowisco, Melissa asked council what they would like to see done as far as revitalization.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
Meters need to be labeled, one option is a metal tab to tag the meter with the correct number. Ray may have a map with the meters and cut-off valves labeled.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**Council had no comments regarding the December financial report, Wes made a motion to approve the report, Andy seconds the motion, all council voted in favor and the motion was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**At 7:32pm Andy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Wes seconds the motion, all council voted in favor the motion was carried.

Minutes taken and submitted by:

Renee Adams, Town Clerk