



## Town of Lansing

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Board of Aldermen: Jim Blevins, Matt Cordell, Anita Greenwood, Tom Richardson, Teresa McCoy

Finance Officer: Elizabeth Johnson

Mack Powers, Mayor

Sandra Roten, Town Clerk

### **BOARD OF ALDERMAN Regular Meeting Minutes March 8, 2022**

The Lansing Board of Aldermen met at Town Hall for their regular monthly meeting on March 8, 2022 in person at Maggie's Coterie.

Those present by roll call were: Mayor Mack Powers, Aldermen Jim Blevins, Matt Cordell, Anita Greenwood, Teresa McCoy, and Tom Richardson.

Also attending were: Town Clerk Sandy Roten, Maintenance Supervisor Larry Blevins, Mauvine Shepherd, Brenda Reeves, Chris Young, Gabe Young, Robert Rice, and Dick Greenwood.

- **Call to Order and Welcome**

Mayor Powers called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. and welcomed everyone in attendance.

- **Approval of March 8, 2022 Agenda**

A motion was made by Alderman Blevins to accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried with a 5-0 favor.

- **Review Minutes for Approval**

Mayor Powers opened the floor for a motion to approve the February 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes or amend if necessary. A motion was made by Alderman Blevins to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried with a 5-0 favor.

- **Finance Report** - None
- **LPCCA** – An update was given by Robert Rice.

Lost Province/Molley Chomper will start having JAM sessions. This young talent from West Jefferson will start it off featuring talent by the junior Appalachian musicians.

LPCCA is conducting a job search for a Program and Funds Manager. This will be a part time employee to start out.

Classes are now being offered for spring and will be posted soon for pottery and weaving.

Some scheduled events for LPCCA are as follows:

- May 21 – High Country Boil
- July 16 – Family Fun Day
- August 27 – Dog Day Afternoon

A motion was made by Alderman Blevins for Robert Rice to apply for a plaque to recognize the Town of Lansing as being on the National Register of Historic Places. Motion carried with a 5-0 favor.

- **G.L.A.D.**

An events committee report was given by Sandy Roten.

- March 12 – Due South Fishing Tournament
- March 17 – GLAD Bingo at Maggie’s Coterie
- March 24 – GLAD Monthly Meeting
- March 26 – Dancing in Lansing @ Maggie’s Coterie

- **Public Comments**

Gabe Young, Jr. Fireman with Lansing Volunteer Fire Department , spoke about the upcoming Renaissance Fair. This event will be sponsored by the Fire Department on August 13. It will feature crafts, knives, and reenactment by the Mountain Warriors. All donations will go to the fire department. A motion was made by Alderman Blevins for the fire department to proceed with the festival with food trucks. Motion carried with a 5-0 favor.

## **9.0 Other Business**

An update was given on the paving of the parking lot at the barn. Chris Young with Shatley Paving will schedule the paving to be done. The time frame of the paving is 1-1/2 day to get the lot ready to pave; 1 day to pave; and 2-3 days to stay off the pavement for it to cure. A motion was made by Alderman Blevins for the paving to be started on

April 11, and continuing through Saturday with the parking lot being closed until Sunday, April 17. Motion carried with a 5-0 favor.

A playground committee report was given by Alderman Greenwood. The committee is working with George Burton to get a quote on the equipment and installation.

PartF Grant – The Fire Department and GLAD will host a presentation about this grant and what it would mean for the Creeper Trail Park. We would also need to get information on where the picnic shelter and the new restrooms water and sewer are located as far as the flood plain is concerned.

COVID Money for the Town – There is approximately \$40,000 left in our COVID funds administered by the county. It was discussed how the balance of these funds could be spent. A motion was made by Alderman Cordell that the remaining funds of the Lansing account will be used as they have been and be presented to the county manager as spent.

Conflict of Interest – These forms were signed by all Aldermen, Mayor, Maintenance Supervisor, and Town Clerk.

Mayor Powers gave an update on the sidewalk project.

Mayor Powers gave an update on the Teaberry bridge project. They should be awarding the bridge build contract soon.

Mayor Powers reported about a conversation he had with Sheriff B. Phil Howell concerning the county giving a sheriff's vehicle to the town. Sheriff Howell said they had some good SUVs and he would pick out the best one to give to the town as soon as their leased vehicles were received.

## **10.0 Aldermen Comments**

**11.0 Motion to Adjourn** - A motion was made to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. by Alderman Blevins. Motion carried with a 5-0 favor.

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Mack Powers, Mayor

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Sandra Roten, Clerk

