November 23, 2015

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday the 23rd day, of November 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Dick Doty
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Ben Bucher – absent
Jake Dickinson
Brad Groce
Stacy Hammer
Wendell Honeycutt
Chasity Lowery – absent
James Neal
Freddie Norris
Karalee Oldenkamp
Gary Oliver
Joe Trigg
Marlin Witcher

There being a quorum present, the Mayor declared the meeting open for business.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chief Tony Atwood opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
MEETING ON 11-9-15

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the approval and adoption of the 11-9-15 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Witcher
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Jimmy Dixon, President of Rolling Thunder, Kentucky Chapter 2, presented a dedication ceremony for a POW/MIA chair commemorating military service members who have been prisoners of war, missing in action or killed in action. The Barren County High School Junior ROTC performed the Missing Man Table Ceremony honoring service members from all branches of the military who have not been able to be at the dinner table over the years as Colton Kise sang “Soldiers of the Clouds.” Command Sgt. Maj. Charles Ross, Army veteran who was a prisoner of war for 34 months while serving in the Korean War, removed the POW-MIA flag that was draped over the chair. He was assisted by members of Rolling Thunder, Kentucky Chapter 2.

Billy Ray, Superintendent of Glasgow Electric Plant Board addressed the Council to discuss the new electric rate structures. A graph used by Mr. Ray illustrated the need for EPB’s new rate structure which will take effect January 1st. He said their goal was to have the demand for power more level throughout the day, to decrease the cost of running more power sources and to have customer’s bills more accurately reflect the way EPB is charged by the Tennessee Valley Authority from which it purchases all of its electrical power. Mr. Ray said the more power sources needed to supply Glasgow’s demand, the higher the cost during the peak hours each month. If everyone would reduce their Kilowatts during peak hours it will save Glasgow over $2 million and puts each customer in control of their energy choices and cost. “Coincident demand” on the upcoming bills is the customer’s contribution to the peak-hour demand. Mr. Ray said this is not a rate increase and if the customer reacts to the peak, their bill will be lower. EPB is doing everything possible to get the word out to their customers about the new rate structure.
ORDINANCE NO. 2015-2875

ORDINANCE ENACTING AND ADOPTING A SUPPLEMENT TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, KENTUCKY

A proposed ordinance was presented for the second time and caused to be read for the second time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Witcher for the second reading approval and adoption of the ordinance

SECOND was by Council Member Neal

VOTE Yes – 10  No – 0  AB – 0

Dickinson – yes  Norris – yes
Groce – yes  Oldenkamp – yes
Hammer – yes  Oliver – yes
Honeycutt – yes  Trigg – yes
Neal – yes  Witcher – yes

ORDINANCE NO. _________

ORDINANCE AMENDING GLASGOW ZONING ORDINANCE, REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED EIGHT HUNDRED TEN FEET (810’) FROM THE PROFESSIONAL PARK DRIVE AND HIPPOCRATES WAY INTERSECTION AND AT THE END OF TRISTA LANE, GLASGOW, KENTUCKY, CONTAINING 3.5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, FROM B-2 TO R-4 CLASSIFICATION

A proposed ordinance was presented for the first time and caused to be read for the first time.

MOTION was made by Council Member Norris for the first reading approval of the ordinance

SECOND was by Council Member Groce

VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE 2015 CITY OF GLASGOW PROPERTY TAX BILLS HAVE BEEN MAILED AND ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR 2015 TAX BILL, PLEASE CONTACT GLASGOW CITY HALL AT 270-651-5131 AND A COPY WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU. IF YOU ARE MAILING IN A PAYMENT, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX BILL NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK. IF YOU REQUEST A RECEIPT, PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH AND 27TH IN OBSERVANCE OF THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH – THE ANNUAL “LIGHT UP GLASGOW”, JOIN THE COMMUNITY AT 5:00 P.M. IN FRONT OF THE BARREN COUNTY COURTHOUSE AS THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AROUND THE SQUARE TRULY COME TO LIFE. IT’S A BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY TO KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 7:00 P.M. AT THE PLAZA – DOWN FROM THE HIGHLANDS, MUSIC FROM “O BROTHER WHERE ART THOU”, PRESENTED BY OUR FRIENDS AT SUSTAINABLE GLASGOW. TICKETS ARE $10.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 7:00 P.M. - MICHAEL MONROE GOODMAN HOMECOMING CONCERT WILL BE AT THE PLAZA THEATRE. GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ARE $12.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - THE 2015 JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT JINGLE BELL RUN PRESENTED BY BLUEGRASS CELLULAR WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M. IN FRONT OF COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE RUN WILL BENEFIT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY SPECIFICALLY PROGRAMMING IN THE BARREN COUNTY/GLASGOW SCHOOL SYSTEMS. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AT 270-782-0280.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 6:00 P.M. - THE 2015 ANNUAL GLASGOW CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL BE HELD. THIS YEAR’S PARADE THEME IS “AN ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS” WITH THE GRAND MARSHAL BEING THE SALVATION ARMY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 7:00 P.M. – SHADOWS OF THE 60’S “A HOLIDAY TRIBUTE TO MOTOWN” WILL BE AT THE PLAZA. TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR $40.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH AT 2:00 P.M. – THE GLASGOW COMMUNITY BAND WILL PRESENT THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE PLAZA. SPECIAL GUEST WILL BE THE GLASGOW COMMUNITY SINGERS

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Norris made a motion for adjournment at 8:15 p.m., Council Member Groce seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK