November 9, 2015

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday the 9th 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
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

Council Member Dickinson opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
MEETING ON 10-26-15

MOTION was made by Council Member Oldenkamp for the approval and adoption of the 10-26-15 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Witcher
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

The first item on the agenda, the dedication ceremony for the POW/MIA chair to be placed in City Hall Council Chambers by Rolling Thunder, INC KY Chapter 2, was postponed until the next regular scheduled council meeting.

Thom Kendall, Glasgow Building Inspector presented to the Council his annual report regarding building inspections and code enforcements. Mr. Kendall gave the 2015 building statistics stating there were 95 building permits and 58 electrical permits issued so far this year with building construction cost estimated at $8,629,144 and permit fees at $17,484. Electrical construction cost is estimated at $1,222,387 and permit fees at $17,797. Thom presented a comparison chart of the residential permits, commercial permits, electrical permits and miscellaneous permits over the last three years. He said Larry Baldock, the Code Enforcement Officer has responded to 185 citizen’s complaint calls including property maintenance issues
Chief Tony Atwood delivered his annual report regarding the Glasgow Fire Department to the Council. Chief Atwood began his presentation with a word of appreciation to the Mayor and Council for all they do for the Fire Department. He also thanked the men and women of the department for their professionalism and dedication. Chief Atwood presented a list of all the fire department responses in 2014 which included activity from Engine 1 - 659, Engine 3 - 536, Ladder 2 – 272, Car 1 – 117, Car 3 – 96, Engine 7 – 88, Car 2 – 71, Truck 5 – 52, Truck 4 – 46, Engine 6 – 11, Rescue 11 – 3 making the total unit responses 1,951 which was a 26% increase over last year in unit responses. The total call volume was 984 which increased the total call volume by 19% over last year. Chief Atwood presented a list of some of the responses in 2014 which included vehicle fires – 31, false alarms and sprinkler systems activations – 306, structure fire responses were – 87, vehicle accidents – 214, EMS responses – 212, grass and brush fires were – 17, dumpster fires and undefined fires – 64, natural gas and propane leaks, gasoline spills, hazardous materials, carbon monoxide detector responses were – 53, fire deaths – 1 and fire injuries were – 2. The value of buildings responded to on fire in 2014 were $339,180,496 and fire loss was $517,661. The Chief said the fire department taught 7,015 people in classes during 2014 and they did 855 fire prevention inspections. To end his presentation, Chief Atwood spoke on and demonstrated the MDT radio safety features. The Chief thanked Brad Bruton and Patrick Staples with BITS for working with the fire department and helping develop a preplanned program for them. He said they are working with the community and with partners to get vital preplans in the businesses in Glasgow. Chief Atwood once again thanked all his firefighters and Polly, Administrative Assistant for their dedication, not only to do the job but to do it right. He said he appreciated the dispatchers and the Police Department. The Chief thanked Kurt Frey and his people from Public Works along with Eddie Furlong, Parks and Recreation and Paul Bragg, Cemetery Sexton that all work together and all they do for the fire department. Mayor Doty thanked the Chief and his crew and all they do for the City of Glasgow.

ORDINANCE NO. ____

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

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

MOTION was made by Council Member Neal for the first reading approval of the ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Witcher
VOTE    unanimous approval of the Council present

RESOLUTION NO. 2304

RESOLUTION APPROVING A REVISION TO FIRE DEPARTMENT’S STANDARD OPERATION GUIDELINE, SECTION 306, TACTICAL GUIDELINES

A proposed resolution was presented and caused to be read.

MOTION was made by Council Member Groce for the approval and adoption of the resolution
SECOND was by Council Member Norris
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

City leaf collection will begin today, November 9th and will go through December 31st. City crews will collect leaves only that have been raked to the curb. The city has been divided into four zones and each zone has been assigned two (2) weeks of leaf pickup. For a schedule of dates where pickup can be expected on your street log on to the city’s website at www.cityofglasgow.org or call Department of Public Works at 270-651-5977.

The annual Veteran’s Day dinner will be held at the National Guard Armory on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Glasgow City Hall will be closed Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day. Don’t forget to “Thank a Vet” for their service to our country.

The annual Children’s Day celebration will be held at the Plaza on Friday, November 20th from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Children from area schools will be performing and children attending get in free. A $10.00 donation is suggested for adults.

Performing at the Plaza Theatre Friday, November 27th is “Down from the Highlands”. Music will be from “O Brother Where Art Thou” and the show starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale for $10.00.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Norris made a motion for adjournment at 7:37 p.m., Council Member Neal seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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TOMMIE S. BIRGE, CITY CLERK