May 8, 2017

The Common Council of the City of Glasgow, KY met in regular session on Monday, the 8th day of May, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers with the following persons present:

HONORABLE MAYOR: Dick Doty

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Jake Dickinson
Patrick Gaunce
Brad Groce - absent
Stacy Hammer
Greg Harris
Wendell Honeycutt
Marna Kirkpatrick
Chasity Lowery
James Neal - absent
Freddie Norris
Gary Oliver
Marlin Witcher

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Member Patrick Gaunce opened the meeting with a prayer.

MINUTES OF COUNCIL
MEETING ON 04-24-17

MOTION was made by Council Member Kirkpatrick for the approval and adoption of the 04-24-17 Council Meeting minutes
SECOND was by Council Member Norris
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

Tony Atwood, Fire Chief presented the annual report for the Glasgow Fire Department. Chief Atwood made notice of the packets distributed saying this has run total data in it. Atwood said the Fire Department has 43 goals and objectives the Department defines to measure success. Atwood stated the number of fire calls for the Department compared to the national average and the difference in these numbers.
Chief Atwood said there are two factors that help or hurt their response times and one is called Rollout Time. This is from the time when the page is received at Station #1 until they are on the truck rolling. Three trucks are listed on the distributed material showing Engine #1, Engine #3 and Ladder #2. Engine #3 and Engine #1 are basically the same time. Engine #1 is 49 seconds and Engine #3 is 48 seconds. Ladder #2 truck is 1 minute and 11 seconds. This is how the data is entered. Ladder #1 is usually the last one entered on a three-truck response. Atwood said that from the time he walked in, the Chief stressed it being imperative to be out of the station quick. You have to understand that 48 and 49 seconds is from dead asleep to being out on the road going to your house. These people that have emergencies, that is pretty quick. The other is the 2016 Response Time. One of their goals is to get to everywhere in the City in less than 5 minutes. That is from when the tone goes off until they are in the driveway of that residence or at that wreck scene within 5 minutes. The national goal is 5 minutes. Station #1 is at 79%. Station #2 is 67.30%. Part of this is Station #1 has a larger than normal response area. Usually they look at 3 miles square and we are about 4 or a little over. Station #2 data is a little off and the reason is because of the extra response time for going to the northern part of the city. This has been talked about and we all understand about the third station. You will see some data to back the figures up. The other part, the 90 percentile is different than the average response time 2016. Those are two different factors. The 90 percentile, you should be within 5 minutes 90% of the time to the responses. Station #1 is 4.14 minutes and Station #2 is 4.19. There is Station #3 data listed in information that was distributed that has been recorded for 2016 as if they were running the 3 stations. The town was divided up into three in their data. When Station #2 ran to the designated Station #3 response area, it is taking that much longer to get out there. A minute, 20 seconds, a minute, 30 seconds, on average to get to that area. You have to understand, over two minutes, the fire doubles in size every minute.

Chief Atwood also presented the GFD Run Volume. In 1966, the Fire Department had 197 runs. Fifty years later there were 1,208 runs. This is just emergency and is not everything the Fire Department does. There were about 5,000 things they did last year. You see a trend and the Chief said he sees a trend. Atwood said he can see the future holds more runs by the past history of 50 years. This is something that the next Chief, next Council and next Mayor will have to deal with. More responses, maybe adding a crew and maybe adding another truck somewhere down the line to meet that goal.

Another thing the Fire Department done was Containment Percentages. The goal was 90% of the time if they responded to a room and contents fire was to keep it in there. If they went to a fully-involved structure, to keep 90% from spreading to another house. In 2016 in the room and contents, there was only one that got out once they arrived on the scene. Every structure, once they arrived, if it was fully evolved, was contained to that structure.

Another topic presented by Atwood was the 2016 Value Saved on Fire Properties. Total value of structures that had fires was $56,720,150. Last year, $431,506 was lost. Chief Atwood stated he was not happy with this, but sometimes you have to live with it. Most of this happened before the Department arrived on scene. The Department saved $56,288,644 in property last year. Atwood said he thinks that is commendable to the ones that get out and beat the streets. That is all from getting there fast.
In 1966, the Fire Department did 92 Fire Code Inspections. In 2016, there were 884 Fire Code Inspections done. Atwood stated he thinks this is great. He appreciates Battalion Chief Shirley for the job he does by going out making sure the businesses and factories are meeting the code and standard. Chief Atwood feels this saves on having fires later.

The Fire Department received two grants last year and one was denied. The grant received was for six (6) Automated External Defibrillators but they have not been received at this time. Another grant was for a Thermal Image Camera. Atwood passed the camera around for viewing. Chief Atwood commended Carol Taylor for the great job she has done and being instrumental in these two grants. Atwood also stated he appreciates the Council for what they are doing to help. The Fire Department did not get a grant for the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). This is a very competitive grant process that about 20,000 fire departments go after. Only about 9,000 are approved. We asked for $185,000. The bad part is that if we do not get a grant somewhere, we will still have to replace them. The good part is that if we can get a grant, and these come up every year, the City will pay $9,250 for $185,000 grant. The camera was going to be put in this budget this year. Because we got a grant, we didn’t have to. Atwood thanked everyone for that and he appreciates looking ahead.

Chief Atwood said the Department added three new firefighters this year. They are all three doing a tremendously good job. We do have our first female firefighter on the Glasgow Fire Department. He said she has done a great job. Chief Atwood thanks his Administrative Assistant Carol Taylor, Assistant Chief Bryan Marr and Battalion Chief Brian Shirley for helping him and he appreciates them. Atwood stated he appreciates his firefighters that work tirelessly to see that this city has the best fire protection, education and prevention anywhere around. Mayor Doty thanked Chief Atwood for the work that the Fire Department does.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-2900

ORDINANCE ---- 2ND READING ---- AN ORDINANCE AMENDING GLASGOW ZONING ORDINANCE, REZONING PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1532 OIL CITY ROAD, GLASGOW, KENTUCKY, CONTAINING 0.65 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, FROM R-1 (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) TO B-2 (GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT)

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

MOTION was made by Council Member Honeycutt for the second reading approval and adoption of the Ordinance
SECOND was by Council Member Witcher
VOTE Yes – 10 No – 0 AB – 0
Dickinson – yes  
Gaunce – yes  
Hammer – yes  
Harris – yes  
Honeycutt – yes  
Kirkpatrick – yes  
Lowery – yes  
Norris – yes  
Oliver – yes  
Witcher – yes

MUNICIPAL ORDER NO. 2017-742

MUNICIPAL ORDER APPOINTING JOYCE ALLEN TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF GLASGOW BOARD OF DIRECTORS, nunc pro tunc. THIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A FOUR (4) YEAR TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 31, 2020, AND IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL

A proposed municipal order was presented and caused to be read

MOTION was made by Council Member Witcher for the approval and adoption of the Municipal Order
SECOND was by Council Member Kirkpatrick
VOTE unanimous approval of the Council present

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES WILL BE JUNE 2ND, 3RD AND 4TH AT BARREN RIVER STATE PARK. OVER 100 VOLUNTEERS JOIN TOGETHER ANNUALLY TO HOST THIS FAMILY EVENT. GO OUT TO THE HIGHLAND GAMES THIS YEAR AND SEE WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. BE A PART OF OUR GREAT COMMUNITY.

GLASGOW HIGHLAND GAMES TICKET FORMS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THESE FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BEFORE MAY 17TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE HIGHLAND GAMES OFFICE AT 270-651-3141 OR SEE JOHN GARRETT AFTER THE COUNCIL MEETING.

MS ADRIENNE’S DANCE STUDIO HEROES AND LEGENDS RECITAL 2017 WILL BE MAY 13TH AT 11:00 A.M. AND MAY 14TH AT 3:00 P.M. AT THE PLAZA THEATRE. TICKETS ARE ON SALE FOR $10.
BARREN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL, BAND – CHOIR – ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT “MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA” ON MAY 16TH AT THE PLAZA THEATRE. THIS STARTS AT 6:00 P.M. WITH DOORS OPENING AT 5:00 P.M. TICKET ARE $5 FOR GENERAL ADMISSION.

THE CADILLAC THREE WILL BE AT THE PLAZA THEATRE ON MAY 20TH AT 8:00 P.M. WITH SPECIAL GUESTS OLD SOUTHERN MOONSHINE REVIVAL. TICKETS ARE $30 AND $25 AND ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT HISTORICPLAZA.COM. YOU CAN CONTACT THE PLAZA THEATRE AT 270-361-2101 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE EVENTS.

COUNCIL MEMBER FREDDIE NORRIS ANNOUNCED THE BLUEGRASS EVENT RECENTLY SPONSORED BY KIWANIS WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS. ALL THAT MONEY GOES BACK INTO THE CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY.

There being no further business to come before Council, Council Member Oliver made a motion for adjournment, Council Member Norris seconded. Motion carried.

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DICK DOTY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JOHN GARRETT