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**MINUTES**

**TOWN OF PENNINGTON GAP  
COUNCIL MEETING  
April 19, 2010  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE:**

**7:00 P.M.**

Mayor: Jimmy V. Smallwood  
Council: Larry Fish  
Keith Harless  
Connie P. Nunley  
Mike Reuille  
C. R. Wynn

Town Attorney: Greg Edwards  
Town Manager: Tina M. Rowe  
Town Treasurer: Karen Maggard - Absent  
Town Clerk: Angela K. O'Dell  
Police Chief: Barry Cottrell  
The Lane Group: Jeff Cochran

Powell Valley News: Louise Carver

Citizens/Attendees: Mary Sprinkle and daughter

1. Connie P. Nunley gave the invocation.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Connie P. Nunley.
3. Mayor Jimmy V. Smallwood called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
4. Larry Fish made a Motion to approve the Agenda and Mike Reuille seconded the Motion. Vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Aye
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye
5. Larry Fish made a Motion to approve the Minutes for the 3/15/2010 Council Meeting.

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The Motion was seconded by C. R. Wynn with vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Aye
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye

6. Citizen's Recognition

Mary Sprinkle addressed Council as a representative for the Lee High School prom.

She said this year the school plans an After-Prom Party to keep the students off the roads and out of trouble. Lee High is soliciting donations from local towns to help fund this activity. The students will be given a dinner and kept until 6:00 a.m. so there is no danger

of them being on the roads late at night. Mrs. Sprinkle advised that the Town of Jonesville had donated \$150.00. Keith Harless made a Motion that the Town donate \$150.00 toward the Lee High After-Prom Party. The Motion was seconded by Larry Fish with vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Aye
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye

7. Police Dept. Monthly Report - Chief Barry Cottrell reported to Council that the department

is currently investigating 4 larceny cases and 2 drug distribution charges. They have also increased patrol on Harrell Street, Joslyn Avenue and Leigh Avenue because of speeding problems.

8. Water Plant & Distribution System/Sewer Plant & Collection System/Engineering Projects

Lane Engineering project(s) update - Jeff Cochran and Tina Rowe

1. Lee Theatre Structural and Auditorium Design - see attached report by The Lane Group. Larry Fish made a Motion to approve the Pay Request from Quesenberry's in the amount of \$20,793.83 and C. R. Wynn seconded the Motion. Vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Aye
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye

2. Regional Sewer Interceptor Extension Project - see attached report. C. R. Wynn made a Motion to approve the 5<sup>th</sup> Pay Request to Estes Bros. in the amount of

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\$127,635.04.

The Motion was seconded by Larry Fish with vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Abstain
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye

Jeff Cochran advised that he is checking on the possibility to hook all homeowners onto the new line instead of just homeowners with low to moderate income. There are surplus funds to be used in this project once DHCD gives permission. Mr. Cochran is also

going to submit a letter requesting funds be used for the Miles Hollow project as well.

3. DCR - Recreational Trails Program Grant - see attached report by The Lane Group. Mr. Cochran reported that the team had a meeting this afternoon. He will be contacting the agencies performing the studies to coordinate the mapping areas. The environmental study has not yet begun.

4. Pennington Gap Greenway - see attached report.

5. VDH Waterline Grants - see attached report

6. Livesay & Burchette Buildings - see attached report. A Motion was made by Larry Fish to approve the final pay request to Stucco & Masonry, LLC in the amount of \$21,500.00 once the final items are completed to the Town's satisfaction, which includes a \$10,100.00 change order as presented in Council packets, along with the remaining \$11,400.00 owed on the original demolition contract. The Motion was seconded by C. R. Wynn with vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Aye
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye

9. Town Attorney

A. Ordinance Update with State Code - Greg Edwards advised that he is continuing to work on the Ordinance update.

B. Greenway Easement for County - Mr. Edwards said the draft is complete except he is holding off until location specifics are obtained.

10. Administrative Reports - Tina Rowe

A. Trails Project

1. Fairground Road - Tina M. Rowe advised that the Lee County Board of Supervisors did not grant the Town's request to close the road.

2. ATV Safety Institute - Mrs. Rowe informed Council that the paperwork

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has been mailed, but there has been no response to date.

B. Water Plant Award - Tina Rowe informed Council that the Pennington Gap Water Treatment Plant, whose head operator is Gary Garrison, has received the 2009 Excellence in Granular Media Water Treatment Plant Award.

11. Council Member Reports -

Mike Reuille informed Council that the Fire Department did not receive the 2.1 million dollar grant for the new fire station. There were more than 6,000 applications for the funding.

Mr. Reuille also said he feels Town Officer Doug Parsons should be commended for his heroic response in helping pull a man out of a burning vehicle recently during an accident in Cane Creek.

Connie P. Nunley asked if horses are allowed to be kept in Town. Tina Rowe advised that the Town ordinance permits horses in the corporate limits as long as the area is kept clean. Mrs. Nunley said it seems inhumane to keep them in Town if there is not adequate space. Greg Edwards said he would check into the possibility of changing the existing ordinance and report back to Council.

12. Larry Fish made a Motion to approve the bills paid and to be paid. The Motion was seconded by C. R. Wynn with vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Aye
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye

12. A Motion to adjourn was made by Keith Harless and seconded by Larry Fish. Vote as follows:

Larry Fish	Aye
Keith Harless	Aye
Connie P. Nunley	Aye
Mike Reuille	Aye
C. R. Wynn	Aye

Time of adjournment: 7:27 p.m.

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MAYOR JIMMY V. SMALLWOOD

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ATTEST:

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ANGELA K. O'DELL, TOWN CLERK

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