

# TOWN OF CEDAR GROVE

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**Town Council Meeting**

**Cedar Grove Town Hall**

**November 14, 2023**

**7:00 pm**

Meeting call to order.

Roll Call.

Mayor Melissa Young            present

Recorder Jessica Morris        absent

Ryan Coleman                    present

Mark Harrison                   present

Leslie Sigler                     present

Ashley Young                    present

Clayton Young Jr.                present

The minutes from the Oct. 24, 2023, Town Council Meeting were emailed to all Council members prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Councilwoman Ashley Young to approve the minutes, seconded by Councilwoman Leslie Sigler. All in favor, motion passed.

The financial report for October 2023 was emailed to all Council members prior to the meeting. Councilman Clayton Young asked why we are still getting gasoline at Exxon. Mayor Young stated that there has been some trouble with the cards at KRT, this has been corrected. A motion was made by Councilman Mark Harrison to accept the financial report, seconded by Councilwoman Ashley Young. All in favor, motion passed.

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## Old Business

Sidewalk Project – Councilman Clayton Young explained that the Council walked the project with the engineers. They will be replacing the damaged existing sidewalks, and they will be ADA accessible on the corners & there will be cross bars painted on several streets. A motion was made Councilman Clayton Young to spend the additional \$68,772.08 from the ARPA fund to move forward with the Sidewalk Project, seconded by Councilman Mark Harrison. All in favor, motion passed.

Police Update – Police Chief Jack Ice reported that there have been 7 felonies served & some other arrests have been made in copper thefts and other thefts around town.

Street update - The street workers have been putting up Christmas lights, replacing signs & put up the new basketball hoops. They will be winterizing the Ball Field this week.

## New Business

Hands-Free & Seatbelt law – The Town of Cedar Grove has not adopted the State of West Virginia's seatbelt & hands-free laws for driving. A motion was made by Councilwoman Leslie Sigler to adopt the State of West Virginia's seatbelt and hands-free laws for driving in the Town of Cedar Grove, seconded by Councilman Clayton Young. All in favor, motion passed.

Mayor Young asked if the Council would like to purchase turkeys for Thanksgiving for the town employees. A motion was made by Councilman Mark Harrison to purchase turkeys for the town employees, seconded by Councilman Ryan Coleman. All in favor, motion passed.

Little League - Stephanie from the Kanawha Central Little League brought a list of the new Board Members and the people who will need keys to the concession stand, they will need 8 more keys in the Spring. Gordy Coleman asked when the last time we got a new light up scoreboard, since it is broken. This subject will be tabled until we can get more information.

Councilwoman Lesiie Sigler stated that the stop sign still needs moved by the Post Office, since people keep running it. Mayor Young stated that when we walked the sidewalk project, they suggested we hold off until the project, she said the guys will put a second one up in the meantime. We need to choose a picture for the new town signs. Councilman Clayton Young suggested everyone bring s photo to the next meeting. Clayton also asked about paying back the Kanawha PSD sooner. Mayor Young explained that the Sewer in Horsemill is being repaired right now so we will have to wait for now. Mayor Young explained that the kids from the church will be doing their Christmas Play at the Caroling at the Gazebo on Dec 9.

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Beverly Christy said that cars are not going 15 mph near her house, and kids are playing outside, and they do not get out of the street. Mayor Young suggested a stop sign. Beverly also mentioned a tent under the Rt 60 bridge, Mayor Young said she would take care of it. Beverly also said that she saw the Police Chief speeding through town the other day and that he fat shamed her son. She also mentioned that people are parking with their vehicles hanging in the street.

No further Business.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Leslie Sigler to adjourn, seconded by Councilman Ryan Coleman. All in favor, motion passed.

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