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The Board of Mayor and Alderman met on February 28, 2022 to review and finalize the items on the agenda for the March 7, 2022 meeting.

Planning and Zoning- The date for the next PZC meeting is scheduled for March 7, 2022. At this time there are no items on the agenda.

Finance- There was nothing to discuss.

Law and Order- The new interim judge held his first court session last Thursday evening, with five citations on the docket.

Historical- The date for the next HZC meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2022. At this time there are no items on the agenda.

Streets- The additional repair of the culvert at Town Hall should completed later this week.

Parks and Recreation- The National Park is assisting the town in obtaining trail head status. A letter requesting free consulting services for one year has been submitted to the park service, a grant opportunity will follow.

Tourism- There are several special event applications to be discussed later on the agenda.

Water- There was nothing to discuss.

Sewer- Mayor Pucciarelli attended the county commission meeting last month to request Cumberland Gap's share of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds the county received to be distributed to the utility districts within the county. The county commission verbally committed to give the town the requested funds. The funds will be used to purchase items needed to update the sewer plant.

Fire Department- The new fire chief will be at the introduced at the next meeting.

OSHA- There was nothing to discuss.

Litigation- There was nothing to discuss.

Old Business:

Ordinance No. 1-2022- An Ordinance Adding the R-2(A) Zoning District
This ordinance creates a zone where short term rentals would be prohibited.

A public hearing for the ordinance was held earlier tonight. This will be the second and final reading of the ordinance.

American Rescue Plan Act Funds- Spend Plan- The spend plan proposal includes the following:

New and Updated Computer Software	\$ 19,452.00
Road Maintenance- Milling/Paving	\$105,180.00
Administration Fee	\$ 5,815.58
Premium Pay	\$ 15,000.00

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New Business:

Special Event Permit Applications- Antique Show x 2

Two special event applications, Antique Show, was submitted by the Joe Wolfenbarger and is scheduled for April 30, 2022, and September 24, 2022.

Special Event Permit Application- Fine Arts Friday x 4

Four special event applications, Fine Arts Friday, was submitted by Grace Mahieu on behalf of the Guardians of the Gap and is scheduled for April 8, 2022, April 15, 2022, April 22, 2022, and April 29, 2022.

The event includes art contests and performances by local bands from not only Claiborne County but surrounding counties as well. A different county will be highlighted each week.

Other business: Dr. Ezell, a professor at UT has committed to teaching a class in Cumberland Gap to promote tourism and recharging stations. The University of Tennessee will be donating one recharging station to the town. Mayor Pucciarelli is researching the cost to purchase additional recharging stations in the future.

There was discussion about the possibility of a four way stop on Pennlyn Street.

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