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The Board of Mayor and Alderman met on June 29, 2020 to review and finalize the items on the agenda for the July 6, 2020 meeting.

This meeting is being held electronically. The public is being permitted to participate in this meeting by electronic means to protect the health, safety, and welfare in light of the COVID-19 outbreak. This electronic meeting is in accordance to the Tennessee's Governors Executive Order No. 34, which will remain in effect until 11: 59 p.m., Central Daylight Time, on June 30, 2020.

Planning and Zoning- The next Planning and Zoning Commission meeting is scheduled for July 6, 2020.

Law and Order- Several tickets have been written this month.

Historical- The next Historic Zoning Commission meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2020.

At that meeting representatives of the Guardians of the Gap (a 501C3 organization comprised of the merchants in town) will discuss the South Arts Cross Sector Impact Grant, they in partnership with the town, was awarded.

Representatives from Guardians of the Gap were present at the planning meeting tonight to discuss, the above mentioned grant, with the Board of Mayor and Alderman. The \$15,000 grant was awarded to the Town in partnership with the Guardians of the Gap and local artist Caroline Hatfield.

The grant includes installing 10 to 12 memory touchstones and signs, located throughout downtown and in the historic district, telling the history of the area. A digital platform along with printed materials will be located at each site. The Guardians are asking for impute as which locations in town should be chosen to install the touchstones. They are also asking for help with researching history, labor for installing the touchstones, and other items needed for the project. The grand opening/launch date of the tour is tentatively scheduled for April 27, 2021.

The Guardians also applied for an AARP Grant for repairs/upgrades to Berkau Park.

Streets- The town's application for a general permit, to perform maintenance on the creeks in town, was submitted to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation last week.

Paving work will begin once the town receives the funding from the Governor's office.

Parks and Recreation- Mayor Pucciarelli reported that he has received a request for a bicycle shop in town.

The town is in the process of applying for a \$75,000 Tourism Enhancement Grant. The town plans to submit plans for repairs/upgrades to Festival Park. The deadline for the grant is July 15, 2020.

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Tourism- The Artist Co-op's Art and Wine Festival scheduled for October 2020 has been moved to October 2021. An art walk is being planned in its place.

Sewer- Mayor Pucciarelli reported that the D.O probes will need to be ordered in the near future.

Ordinance No. 4-2020- An Ordinance to Increase Sewer Rates

This ordinance increases sewer rates (Town and Tiprell) by \$7.00/month. This is the second reading of the ordinance.

Ordinance No. 6-2020- An Ordinance Amending the FY 2019-2020 Budget, Passed by Ordinance Number 1-2019

This is the second reading of the ordinance

The following announcements were made:

Agenda meeting- Monday July 27, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. (via Zoom- The executive order was extended to August 29, 2020)

Petitions, for the November election, can be picked up at the Election Commission beginning June 22, 2020. The deadline to return the petitions is August 20, 2020 @ noon.

There below items are on the beer board agenda:

The Pinnacle Pub, located at 719 Pennlyn Ave, has closed, so therefore, the town needs to revoke the beer license.

An application for a beer permit was submitted by Diana Welch to operate The Caboose, Inc at 719 Pennlyn Ave. There was an issue with the home address listed. A call will be placed to the applicant to clarify.

There was no other discussion and the meeting ended.

Recorder