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The Board of Mayor and Alderman met on February 26, 2024 to review and finalize the items on the agenda for the March 4, 2024 meeting.

Planning and Zoning- The planning commission will begin reviewing the zoning codes starting the March 4, 2024 meeting.

Finance- The town has switched to Powell Valley Electric phone and internet, saving the town around one hundred dollars per month.

Mayor Pucciarelli reported that he is working with Claiborne County Landfill for garbage disposal instead of hauling it to Bell County, which would save the town money.

Law and Order- Mayor Pucciarelli has spoken with state representatives about the possibility of the town controlling the hours of operation for establishments that serve alcoholic beverages, instead of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) controlling the hours.

Three (3) citations were issued during the month of February.

Historical- The Historic Zoning Committee meeting scheduled for March 5, 2024 has been cancelled as there are no items on the agenda.

Streets- Creeks are being cleaned out in an effort to prevent flooding in town. The debris has been removed from the creek behind the Cumberland Gap Inn and did prevent flooding in that area during the last rain.

Parks and Recreation – There was nothing to report.

Tourism- There was nothing to report.

Water – There was nothing to report.

Sewer- There was nothing to report.

Fire Department- The department is in the process of applying for a grant to purchase a new fire truck.

OSHA- There was nothing to report.

Litigation- There was nothing to report.

Old Business:

Guardians of the Gap- TN Downtown Grant Update- The tagline and logo will be presented, in color, at the meeting next week.

Hotel/Motel Tax Distribution- Mayor Pucciarelli explained that in order for the hotel/motel tax to be distributed an invoice would first have to be submitted and only what has been collected, at that time, can be distributed.

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Citizens Comments- There was no citizen comments.

New Business:

Special Event Permit Application- Last Saturday in April

The special event application was submitted by Joe Wolfenbarger and is scheduled for April 27, 2024.

Special Event Permit Application- Cumberland Gap Small Farmers Market

The special event application was submitted by Sam and Chelsea Voelker/Hillfolk and is scheduled for the first Fridays in June through October 2024.

Special Event Permit Application- Crossing the Gap Car Show

The special event application was submitted by Timothy Goins/Crossing the Gap and is scheduled for September 7, 2024.

Tim Goins told the board last year's event raised around \$3,000 and fed Thanksgiving dinner for two hundred fifty (250) families.

He further explained that this year's Car Show will be the same as last year, but with the addition of setting up Porto Johns and a booth for selling hotdogs.

Resolution No. 1-2024- Authorizing the Submission of CDBG Application- Authorizing the Submission of an Application for FY 2024 State Community Development Block Grant Funds

This resolution authorizes the town to request CDBG funds in the amount not to exceed \$420,000 to purchase a Fire Truck.

Announcements:

March 25, 2024- Agenda meeting

March 29, 2024- Town Hall closed (Good Friday)

Beer Board- There are no items on the beer board agenda.

City Recorder