

Vice-Mayor David Raynes called the Meeting of the Grottoes Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2017 and welcomed guests. Town Clerk Tara Morris called the roll. Members present were Mark Keeler, Joshua Bailey, David Raynes, Marjorie Funk, and Tim Leeth. Also present were Town Clerk Tara Morris, Town Manager Jeff Nicely, and Police Chief John Painter.

Councilwoman Marjorie Funk made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop and Council meetings. Councilman Mark Keeler seconded the motion. Council members Mark Keeler, Joshua Bailey, David Raynes, Marjorie Funk, and Tim Leeth voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

#### **FINANCE**

Councilwoman Marjorie Funk made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report for the month of August 2017. Councilman Mark Keeler seconded the motion. Council members Mark Keeler, Joshua Bailey, David Raynes, Marjorie Funk, and Tim Leeth voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

Councilwoman Marjorie Funk made a motion to pay the bills as of September 11, 2017 and the remaining bills from August totaling \$68,414.87. Councilman Mark Keeler seconded the motion. Council members Mark Keeler, Joshua Bailey, David Raynes, Marjorie Funk, and Tim Leeth voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

#### **WATER AND SEWER**

Town Manager Jeff Nicely informed the Council that Brunk and Hylton has sent the plans for replacing the 4<sup>th</sup> Street water line to the Health Department.

#### **ORDINANCE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY**

Councilman Mark Keeler announced the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading to amend Chapter 155 Vehicles and Traffic. He stated that this amendment includes the golf cart crossings for Dogwood Avenue.

#### **PARKS, RECREATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES**

Councilman Mark Keeler made a motion to approve the Fitness Trail Proclamation. Councilwoman Marjorie Funk seconded the motion. Councilman Mark Keeler stated that this will officially name the fitness trail "Mike Betts Fitness Trail". Council

members Mark Keeler, Joshua Bailey, David Raynes, Marjorie Funk, and Tim Leeth voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Councilman Tim Leeth announced that Friday night Bluegrass will be on Friday, September 15, 2017 at Grand Caverns Park at 7:00 pm and on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Mountain View Park at 7:00 pm. He stated on September 16<sup>th</sup> we will host the End of Summer Celebration at Mountain View Park starting at 4:00 pm.

Councilman Tim Leeth stated that the next Grand Caverns 5K will be held on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm and the Senior Citizens Luncheon is on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30 am.

With no further business to discuss, Vice-Mayor David Raynes adjourned the meeting.