

Gillsville City Council Meeting
Gillsville Park Community Building
June 13, 2023
Called to order-7:00pm

In attendance Mayor Wade Dale, Council Members Kody Rylee, Todd Dale, and Jeff Perry.
Town Clerk, Sandra Helton, Assistant Town Clerk, Rachel Canada, Finance Clerk, Misty Perry.
Citizens: Kenneth Sims, June Dale.

Invocation: Todd Dale

May Minutes- Todd Dale made a motion to accept the May 2023 Minutes. Kody Rylee seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Resolution 2023-0106: City of Gillsville Comprehensive Plan- The Georgia Mountains Regional Commission (GMRC) has assisted with the update of the Town of Gillsville Comprehensive Plan and the city has received the final plan for adoption. Jeff Perry made a motion to accept Resolution 2023-0106. Todd Dale seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed. This plan is updated every five years. A hard copy of the New Comprehensive Plan is available at City Hall and will soon be available on the City's website.

Clean-up Dates for Town: Due to scheduling conflicts, the city will schedule clean up days later in the year near the month of September.

Cleaning Bid for Park Building/Restrooms: The Mayor and Council discussed having a proposed cleaning bid to review at the July Council meeting. Upon approval by Council, an ad will be placed in the paper.

Public Hearing Budget FY 2023-2024: Mayor Dale opened the public hearing at 7:15 pm and asked for public comments, with there being none, the hearing remained open for 20 minutes. The budget will be formally adopted at the July Council meeting.

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF): Mayor Dale said the application process has been submitted for the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant. The Georgia Mountains Regional Center has been assisting with the submission of the grant. If awarded, the city would construct a new playground, pavilion, and walking trails.

DOT Downtown Parking Project Update: Assistant District Traffic Engineer, Jason Dykes from the Department of Transportation confirmed they would be starting the road project within a week or two. This concerns the issues of the parking lanes along the front of the city buildings. These areas are being used by vehicles as turning lanes which is a potential risk for accidents. This issue has raised concern among several city officials and citizens. The Town will wait to apply the blacktop and stripping in these problem areas once the DOT project is completed. This is being done in hopes of resolving the issues of the parking lanes along the front of the city buildings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Town Hall Restroom Project Update: This project is coming along and should be nearing completion soon.

Frankum Building Renovation: The renovations are going well by Eldridge Renovations. The wiring is going in soon and the lapboard on the side will be replaced soon.

Adjourn: Kody Ryle made a motion to adjourn at 8:06pm. Jeff Perry seconded, and all Council members present voted in favor. Motion passed.

Sandra Helton, MMC

Wade Dale, Mayor

Council Members,
