

April 9th, 2018

At 7:00pm, on Monday, April 9th, 2018, in the Board Room of the Landis Municipal Building, Mayor Mike Mahaley called to order the Town of Landis Board of Aldermen Regular Meeting. Those present along with Mayor Mahaley were Aldermen Tommy Garver, Bobby G. Brown, Tony Corriher and Seth Moore, Town Manager Reed Linn, Police Chief Kenny Isenhour, Deputy Town Clerk Debbie Goodman, Administrative Assistant Heather Wood and Town Attorney Rick Locklear.

A quorum was met.

Mayor Mahaley opened the meeting and welcomed all those in attendance.

The invocation was given by Pastor David Franks.

The pledge of allegiance was then led by Mayor Mahaley.

Alderman Brown motioned, seconded by Alderman Garver, to approve the agenda as written. All voted aye.

Alderman Brown motioned, seconded by Alderman Garver, to adopt the minutes from the February 22nd, 2017 Budget Workshop and the March 5th, 2018 regular meeting as written. All voted aye.

The first order of business was a presentation from Woodmen of the World, who presented a check to the Police Department to purchase a motor bike. Dr. James Shaver, Bill Hodge, Tim Corriher and Jason Rollans were present. Police Chief Kenny Isenhour thanked them for taking a big risk on them since a lot of people would do anything they could to hurt police now. He stated that they deserve a commendation.

Mr. Rollans thanked Chief Isenhour, stating that he had lived in Landis for a long time and he taught at South Rowan High School. He was representing Chapter 111 of the Woodmen of the World and that they were very excited, as they were constantly looking for ways to help both the police and fire. They are an insurance company but also look for ways to help the community. He stated that they appreciate everything the police do and when they approached them about helping to fund the motor bike they were in unanimous agreement to give the PD \$4,800.00. Mr. Rollans thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak tonight and everything they do. Mr. Rollans then presented the check and Mayor Mahaley thanked everyone present.

The next order of business was a Proclamation in Support of Marsy's Law. Brandon Linn explained that in 1983 a woman named Marsy was stalked and killed by her boyfriend. A week later, Marsy's mother was in a grocery store and was confronted by the boyfriend, who was no longer in jail. The proclamation deals with victims' rights and making sure they are alerted when someone is released from jail. Mr. Linn read the proclamation.

Alderman Brown motioned, seconded by Alderman Corriher, to adopt a Proclamation in Support of Marsy's Law. All voted aye.

The next order of business was a Proclamation Declaring Relay for Life Day and Paint the County Purple Week. Relay for Life Day would be on April 27th, 2018 and the American Cancer Society would

be holding an event on that day at the Rowan County Fair Grounds. Paint the County Purple Week would take place from April 22nd, 2018 through April 28th, 2018.

Alderman Corriher motioned, seconded by Alderman Brown, to adopt the Proclamation Declaring Relay for Life Day and Paint the County Purple Week. All voted aye.

The next order of business concerned choosing a date for the next budget workshop.

Alderman Brown motioned, seconded by Alderman Garver, to hold the next Budget Workshop on April 23rd, 2018 at 5:15pm in Council Chambers. All voted aye.

Department Head Comments

Town Manager Reed Linn: reminded everyone that the cross connect on North Main Street would begin and for the next two weeks one lane would be closed at a time. It would be at the intersections of North Main and Laurel and North Main and West Limits. Additionally, the grand opening at the Lake Corriher Wilderness Park had been rescheduled to Saturday, May 5th, 2018 due to inclement weather.

Board Comments

Mayor Mike Mahaley: stated that the grand opening had been canceled because of the weather and they had rescheduled and he asked everyone to put it into their calendar and come out to celebrate. Manager Linn stated that it would begin around 9:00am, and the kids race would start at 10:00am, the adults 5K would begin at 10:30am.

There were no further Board comments.

Citizens Comments

Nadine Cherry: stated that last week she had been at the (wilderness) park and that she had already spoken to Manager Linn about what happened. She stated that there were was a group of boys and girls throwing bottles under the awning and also standing on the railing. She wanted to know what the Town could do to prevent this, as no one can be there all of the time. Her idea was to install cameras. She stated that people could get hurt and people can get in there after the park closes. Additionally, at the Chapel Street and Ryder Avenue intersection there was nearly an accident she witnessed around ten days ago. She stated the truck was lucky it was not hit. She stated that it had been discussed in meetings before about seeing if the DOT would put up a stop light there, she wanted to know if that was going to happen. Also, when you turn right at that intersection to head towards Highway 29 there was a really tall bush. She had spoken to Public Works about cutting it back and was told they would do it, but it was the property owner's issue. She felt the Town needed to look at a few things because that intersection was becoming dangerous.

There were no further citizens' comments.

Alderman Moore motioned, seconded by Alderman Garver, to adjourn the meeting. All voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm on Monday, April 9th, 2018.

Heather Wood
Administrative Assistant