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**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WORK SESSION**

Tuesday, April 2, 2024
6:00 PM
The Anchor

Mayor Chase Moore called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Chase Moore, Carl Randall, Ramzi Malek
Sid Nelson, Sam Pearson

ABSENT: Bobby Rhodes

OTHER ATTENDEES: Chief Scott Kon
Alex Smith - Attorney
Mary Ann Allen-Town Clerk

1. Blount County 911 Service Contract

Waiting to hear back from the attorney for 911

2. Maintenance

Mayor Moore announced that Johnny Robinson had resigned from his maintenance position. He is having back problems and feels that he would not be able to perform his job fully at this time.

Sam Pearson suggested that when hiring someone to fill the position, that the Town stays with the same hours for maintenance of fifteen and five.

3. Update on Mudslide

One survey has been completed to establish the right of way, and one quote has been given from BECC. One concern discussed was that the Town can not work on the part that is private property. After some discussion, it was decided that a more detailed survey needs to be done to establish what is right of way, Town property, and private property.

Mayor Moore explained that he had talked with someone from the State and Lisa Baker and that there should be funding and grants available for the repair.

4. Hanby Fireworks for July 4th

Donna Hanby spoke about having the fireworks, that her grandsons host, for July 4th in the park instead of on their property since the amount of people attending has increased. She feels that there would be more room for parking. She suggested having food trucks and donating the fee to the fire department, police department, or an organization that the Town thought would be a good one to give a donation.

There was discussion about the liability of the Town and how to cover that.

5. Alexander Anderson request to add jet ski lift

6. Discuss whether or not to continue Resolution HL-23(Non-Res Lake Use Permit for Kayak/Canoes)

7. Sid Nelson's request to repair dock

8. Other business items as determined by the Council

It was decided to save the other topics for the Regular Session.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Allen – Town Clerk

Chase Moore – Mayor