

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Town of Blackstone, Virginia, held in the Council Chambers located at 100 W. Elm Street, Blackstone, Virginia, on Monday, April 27, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

There Were Present:

Mayor: William D. Coleburn

Council Members: L. Benjamin Green, John W. Hill, Jr., C. Duncan Quicke, Barbara Thompson, Alfred V. Tucker, Constance T. Wynn

Town Attorney: Kennon C. Walden, Jr.

Town Staff: Jennifer H. Beck, Director of Transportation and Community Development; David Dunn, Assistant Town Manager; Nicholas C. Kuzmiak, Police Chief; David Ostrander, Director of Public Works; J. Larry Palmore, Town Manager, Joan R. Palmore, Town Clerk, Charles C. Wells, Finance Director

Those Absent:

Council Member: J. A. Wilson, Jr.

Mayor Coleburn opened the meeting and stated that this is the first time in six months that Councilman Alfred Tucker has been with us since last October when he was in an accident trying to help a fellow citizen. Those in the Chambers honored Councilman Tucker with a round of applause.

Mayor Coleburn asked Councilman Quicke to lead in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Coleburn led those in the Chambers in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES

Councilman Green made a motion to dispense with reading and approve as presented the Minutes of the March 10th and March 16th Council Meetings. The motion was seconded by Councilman Quicke and approved unanimously. Vote:

Councilman Quicke	-	Aye
Councilwoman Wynn	-	Aye
Councilman Green	-	Aye
Councilman Hill	-	Aye
Councilman Tucker	-	Aye

VISITORS:

1. Brock Tomlin, Phillip Armes, Buzz Bryant, Eddie Moreno

Mayor Coleburn welcomed the above people and read the attached Letter of Commendation.

Councilwoman Thompson entered the meeting.

Councilwoman Wynn stated that she loves seeing this and feels that it is a beautiful thing for us to do at the Council Meetings.

Manager Palmore also feels that Council deserves to be thanked because they appropriated the funds to buy the defibrillators that have helped save the lives of many people in our community.

2. Richard Eaton, S. Main Street, addressed Council regarding the banner issue and the letter he gave to Council at last month's meeting. He stated that the letter is primarily focused on large events and drawing large crowds but he doesn't want to mislead Council because he feels that this policy should also address small groups and banners. He informed Council that he did not graduate from Kenston Forest School. He has seen that different towns have different ways of dealing with their concerns. He wants to be clear to Council that this letter is not asking them to set up a banner policy for the Council Members or for themselves but for all those in Town. He asked the Mayor to poll those present if they are in favor of Bobby Daniels' banner and the Kenston Forest banner.

Mayor Coleburn did so and about half of the audience raised their hands in favor.

Mayor Coleburn asked Council for their opinion on this issue.

Councilman Quicke stated that he would love to see all these organizations have a banner but there are also some groups and organizations that we would not want to have a banner in Town and we need to figure out a way to work this out.

Councilman Green thanked Mr. Eaton for his letter. He feels that the banner should be handled the same way as the parade permits are handled. The permit request would first go to the Town Manager and he would approve or deny and bring to Council. He added that the way he sees it, the same groups of people that we are worried about putting up a banner could also come to Town and apply for a parade permit.

Councilman Hill stated that we don't want to discriminate against anyone and there is a good chance that this could happen if we change the policy. He added that the Health and Ordinance Committee put a good deal of time and effort into this a few years ago.

Councilwoman Thompson feels that the banner policy should be changed but it should go to the Town Manager's office first and then to Council.

Councilman Tucker feels it should be handled on a case by case basis.

Mayor Coleburn asked what could we do if the KKK came and applied for a parade permit.

Manager Palmore answered that if we change the banner policy as suggested, we would have to treat them the same as everyone else and we would have to issue them a permit.

Town Attorney Walden answered that as long as they state their right to peacefully assemble, we cannot deny them.

Mayor Coleburn asked why do we have the Council approve parade permits at all.

Manager Palmore answered because the Council is the only one that can close streets, except for in an emergency situation. He agreed that it would be great if the citizens could put all the banners up they want to but once you use government property and government workers the Town is very much involved.

Councilwoman Wynn asked the Town Manager about his conversation with the lawyer at the Virginia Municipal League.

Manager Palmore stated that he spoke with VML and they told us the same thing. You open yourself up to anyone and everyone's banners whether you like what they have to say or not.

Mayor Coleburn feels we should think about banners out on 460.

Manager Palmore stated that Kenston Forest is one of the biggest economic developers and they are an excellent group.

Councilman Green asked the Town Manager, is the Town able to purchase a banner and put it up.

Manager Palmore stated that yes, we could do this. The Town Council could pay for a banner for everyone, but that is not economically feasible.

Mayor Coleburn stated that the problem we would run into is being fair to everyone. If the Town pays for a banner for one group, it would need to pay for banners for all the different groups that come to Blackstone or have events in Blackstone.

Councilman Green stated that if we can't do this, he will be sorely disappointed and this is one of those times he doesn't like to sit in this chair.

Councilman Quicke feels that we should keep an eye on the City of Lynchburg. They went through some advertising on the side of their bus system and they are now getting advertising that they don't support. He wants to see how Lynchburg handles the undesirable advertising. He asked Mr. Eaton to furnish the Town Council with a good selection and a cross view of how these issues have been handled elsewhere.

Councilman Green asked the Town Manager if we could get this worked out would he support it.

Manager Palmore answered that he would be comfortable with it if the Town Council is comfortable with it.

Town Attorney Walden stated that the problem is the precedent we would be setting.

Councilman Green made a motion to table this issue until we get further information from Mr. Eaton. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hill. Vote:

Councilman Quicke	-	Aye
Councilwoman Wynn	-	Aye
Councilman Green	-	Aye
Councilman Hill	-	Aye
Councilwoman Thompson	-	Aye
Councilman Tucker	-	Aye

3. Sam Moncure, S. Main Street, addressed Council regarding the budget. He feels that Council should be considering a hiring freeze in Town. This would help us meet our goals for a zero budget. The new budget is right around the corner and we should absorb the services and endure the lack of labor if we can keep from replacing people. He stated that there is a rumor on the street right now that the

position of Assistant Town Manager is going to come vacant when Assistant Town Manager Dunn retires. He asked have we thought about not filling this position. There has been a lot of questions as to how we plan to fill this position and by whom. He asked will the Town advertise for this position. People hear rumors and become very disturbed when it seems that all the facts are not open to the public. This is one area where we should have strict adherence to our hiring policy. He feels all management positions should be advertised.

Councilman Hill answered that they are.

Manager Palmore stated that he has heard the rumors and he added that the Assistant Town Manager Position will have to be filled. The work load is not getting any better.

Mayor Coleburn asked Mr. Moncure what does he mean by a hiring freeze.

Mr. Moncure stated that we should shrink our workforce and not increase it. Somewhere along the way we are going to have to suck it up and learn how to do with less.

Mayor Coleburn stated that the Town has always advertised publicly for all part-time and full time positions.

Councilman Hill stated that he believes that in the last year we have only hired police officers and garbage truck personnel.

Manager Palmore added that we did hire a new employee in the DMV Department. He is concerned because DMV has changed the way they are doing business and we are having to increase our people in order to keep up. In an effort to cut back at the main DMV offices, they are now charging a \$5.00 fee just to come in and have any work done but the DMV Select offices, which is what we are, do not charge the fee, so therefore we are getting more people coming in. He added that it is still a good thing for us because it brings people into Town, but he feels we need to get paid more by DMV for what we are doing.

Mayor Coleburn stated that Councilman Wilson made a point back in November that the Council should not be involved in all hires but management level employees should be brought to the Employment Committee.

Manager Palmore stated that we will not hire an Assistant Town Manager without it going before the Employment Committee. He hopes that Mr. Moncure has enough faith in the Finance Committee to make the necessary cuts but he added that we are stretched very thin as it is.

Mr. Moncure feels that we should bid out some of the work and it would be less expensive.

Manager Palmore stated that the State of Virginia paid the Town employees for much of the work at the Medical Center, Castles Trailer Park and the work on Brown Street.

4. Jim Schwerdtfeger, addressed Council about an upcoming civil war encampment being held at Old Nottoway Antiques. This is being put on by the 12th Virginia Infantry Company B. The 12th Virginia is a modern day progressive reenactment unit which has participated in several films such as Blue and Gray, North and South and most recently Gods and Generals. Currently the Museum of Virginia is using the 12th Virginia to make a documentary on the Rebel Yell. The event will have a maximum of 100 military re-enactors that includes both confederate and union re-enactors. There will also be a lot of civilian re-enactors. The camps will open up on June 13th and 14th at 9:00 a.m., and will close at 5:00 p.m., both days. While the camps are open, they will do such things as bayonet drills, officer's call, dress parades, etc. He stated that they will not be re-enacting battles. Mainly they will do tactical demonstrations and skirmish type performances: two demonstrations on Saturday and two on Sunday and each demonstration should last approximately 20 minutes. They will also have a brief program on Sunday at the monument at Nottoway Courthouse to honor the 18th Virginia Infantry, the 8th Virginia Calvary, Jeffrey's Artillery and Nottoway Home Guard. Also, the 12th Virginia has as a member, Mr. Henry Kidd, who is a civil war artist and has been recognized by the General Assembly. After 911, Mr. Kidd painted the piece of art that now hangs in every police and fire station in New York City. Mr. Kidd is very well known and has written a book about the Battle of the Crater and he also does Revolutionary type art. He will be at the events to sign some of his art and books. The civilians will be putting on a mourning display, soap making demonstrations, butter churning and candle making demonstrations. They are also planning a cookie and lemonade social.

Mayor Coleburn welcomed him to the community and thanked him for letting us know about this.

Manager Palmore asked Mr. Schwerdtfeger about them using Seay Park and asked him to please call and schedule the use of the park.

Mr. Schwerdtfeger stated that he believes that is where the ladies were talking about holding their social. He stated that he would let the appropriate people know that they need to contact the Town Office to schedule Seay Park.

5. Chuck Nunnally, President, Southside Habitat for Humanity, addressed Council and thanked them for all that the Town has done to help and support the Habitat for Humanity. He informed Council that they just completed their sixth house in

Blackstone. He stated that the Town donated the land for this house and did a lot to support the Habitat. On Sunday, May 3rd at 3:00 p.m., they are having a house dedication on the corner of Jackson and Dillard Street.

6. Tom Daniel stated that he is glad that Councilman Tucker is back at the meeting. He added that he has heard the rumors that Mr. Moncure was talking about and he has tried to dispense with them. He feels strongly that the Assistant Town Manager position should be filled and it should be advertised.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Fire Chief Tony Bradford gave the report for the Fire Department for March. He stated that they went back to Caroline Regional School last weekend and the City of Richmond is the only locality that had more people there than Blackstone. He informed Council that the new truck (Wildland Urban Interface Pumper) will be advertised for bid this week and he hopes to come back next month with a signed contract. Right now we have three companies who are interested. He informed Council that Bubba Hart, Assistant Chief, wrote a grant and got twice as much money this year for turn-out gear as we did last year.

Mayor Coleburn asked Fire Chief Bradford about the issue with Nottoway County regarding incentives for the volunteers.

Fire Chief Bradford answered that the Blackstone Volunteer Fire Department's Executive Committee is not in favor of it. They don't feel like we can afford it right now. Nottoway County voted to include it in the Code that they can give incentives for volunteers but the problem is the loss of revenue for each individual department.

Mayor Coleburn explained that the County has agreed to give incentives to individual members of the fire departments and the rescue squads from Blackstone, Burkeville and Crewe, but the County is going to take the money back from each department to off set their cost.

Manager Palmore stated that once again, the Town would be picking up the ticket. He does not agree with this at all.

Mayor Coleburn stated that the County has reduced the personal property rate for volunteers down to a dollar per \$100 value but have said if the volunteers take the reduced rate, it is going to come out of their fire department's budget.

Fire Chief Bradford stated that he supports Burkeville for their position because it is their money but he does not feel it is something we should do in Blackstone.

Councilman Hill thanked Fire Chief Bradford for his position and the position of the members of the Blackstone Volunteer Fire Department.

Fire Chief Bradford asked for Capital Outlay approval for the last three sets of turn-out gear for this year.

Councilman Green made a motion to purchase three new sets of turn-out gear from the lowest bidder Municipal Emergency Services of Virginia for the total amount of \$2,279.00. The motion was seconded by Councilman Hill and approved unanimously. Vote:

Councilman Quicke	-	Aye
Councilwoman Wynn	-	Aye
Councilman Green	-	Aye
Councilman Wilson	-	Aye
Councilman Hill	-	Aye
Councilwoman Thompson	-	Aye
Councilman Tucker	-	Aye

Fire Chief Bradford stated that he is very glad to see Mr. Tucker at the meeting tonight.

Councilman Quicke stated that the Community College does schooling from time to time dealing with Fire Science and he wanted to make sure that the Fire Chief is getting notification of these classes.

Fire Chief Bradford answered that they are well aware of this and some of the members are currently enrolled.

PAYMENT OF THE BILLS:

Councilwoman Wynn made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$1,344,477.32 . The motion was seconded by Councilman Quicke.

Discussion: Councilman Hill asked about collection of the vehicle decals.

Council discussed this further.

Councilman Green asked about Amsterdam Printing, conferencing system equipment, etc.

Manager Palmore informed Council that Nottoway County would not waive the building permit fees for the Castle's Trailer Park Project but building permit fees have been waived in other areas.

Mayor Coleburn asked Council should we write another letter asking about this issue.

Manager Palmore stated that we've never charged the school for tap fees, tap fees at Fort Pickett, etc. He added that this Council has never charged a neighboring jurisdiction for tap fees.

Councilman Green is upset about this because we are all supposed to be in this together to make life better for the citizens of the County.

Mayor Coleburn would like to write a letter about this to Nottoway County.

Council agreed by Common Consent.

Manager Palmore is also concerned about the Brush Truck. He feels that somewhere along the line things need to be more equal. He does not feel that the citizens of Blackstone should be buying a brush truck.

Mayor Coleburn feels there is a serious inconsistency.

The motion to pay the bills being made and seconded was approved as follows. Vote:

Councilman Quicke	-	Aye
Councilwoman Wynn	-	Aye
Councilman Green	-	Aye
Councilman Hill	-	Aye
Councilwoman Thompson	-	Aye
Councilman Tucker	-	Aye

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Wynn, Chairman of the Health and Ordinance Committee, read a prepared statement regarding the proposed Nuisance Ordinance. She thanked the other two members of the Ordinance Committee, Councilman Quicke and Councilwoman Thompson. She also thanked Town Manager Palmore and the Town Attorney Walden. She asked Council to read over the proposed ordinance and consider it for adoption at the next regular Council Meeting.

Councilman Hill stated that he is for less government, not more government. He asked who is going to decide whether a person is in violation or not.

Manager Palmore stated that the way we have handled these type issues is on a complaint basis. If we get a complaint we address it. He added that common sense has to be used. There are plenty of people who may be ill or have some other situation that may cause this but there are also plenty of people who are negligent. After proper notification, we can cut the grass and put a lien on the property but the only way we will get the money back is if the property is sold.

Mayor Coleburn asked that Council consider this at the May Council Meeting.

Council agreed by Common Consent.

BOND ISSUE - MEDICAL CENTER

Manager Palmore stated that he is going to ask that this meeting be continued to May 7th because we don't have all the information we need tonight to approve the Bond Issue. He explained that he found out at 4:30 p.m., today that Bon Secours can no longer be considered a tax exempt group because the heart group that is coming in is a for-profit organization. He added that the interest rate has changed again.

Mayor Coleburn stated that if all goes well, Bon Secours will be occupying the building and paying us rent soon.

Councilman Hill feels that Council should be given the opportunity to give the final say on adoption of the loan documents with the interest rates included in the documents.

ARMORY

Manager Palmore informed Council that we are still waiting on Janette Baranishyn's attorney to get back with us on the language that they would like included in the Armory lease.

Janette Baranishyn spoke to Council regarding the Armory. She stated that the Town Manager is correct that is the last thing that was discussed. She also thanked Town Council for their patience in this matter. She thanked the Town Manager and the Town Attorney for their patience. Mrs. Baranishyn stated that Armory Lease was reviewed by her attorney and he advised her not to sign. She asked for a second opinion from a local attorney who gave her the same advice. She feels it would be foolish to continue against her attorney's legal advice. Therefore, under the circumstances, she cannot sign the lease.

Town Attorney Walden asked does she wish to renegotiate or stop this all together.

Ms. Baranishyn asked if we donated property to the Habitat for Humanity why can't the Town donate the property to Ms. Baranishyn.

Attorney Walden stated that originally the Town Manager suggested that we donate the property to Ms. Baranishyn's group but they didn't want it.

Councilman Green made a motion to declare the Armory surplus. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Council discussed this further.

Councilman Green feels it is time to get this property off the tax records. In fairness to any other groups, we should give them a particular amount of time to present us with their plans for the buildings.

Councilman Hill feels that if we declare it surplus, we would have to auction it off- we couldn't donate it.

Councilman Green asked the Mayor to conduct a public hearing to see if there are any other parties who are interested in acquiring this property and what they plan to do with it.

Councilman Hill asked how much of the property are we talking about.

Councilman Green answered the building and the appropriate land around it.

Manager Palmore stated that he would like to reserve a 40' perimeter around the Northern and Eastern edges and up to the driveway of the old Health Department Building on the Southern edge as was presented at a previous (*July 21, 2008*) Council Meeting and Ms. Baranishyn had agreed to this. He added that he has been caught off guard by this completely. He stated that we already gave Ms. Baranishyn the go ahead and we have reached an agreement with this group. When you open it up to other volunteers and groups to come in, what happens to the money that she has already collected for the Armory.

Ms. Baranishyn stated that the money collected would be net. Part went into tee shirts, attorney fees and mailings. She agreed that we went into this with a lease vision but when two attorneys who don't even know each other, advised her against signing the lease, she cannot do it.

Council discussed this further.

Ms. Baranishyn was concerned with several issues in the agreement but she is not willing to continue to pay attorney fees to get these issues worked out.

Manager Palmore stated that Ms. Baranishyn's vision is one that the Council has already approved and accepted.

Mayor Coleburn referred this to the Buildings and Property Committee.

Councilman Green stated that he is on that committee and we have been down this road. They were in agreement to get on board with Ms. Baranishyn so he feels this is something they have already done before and he doesn't feel their answer would change. He wants us to move forward with this.

Councilwoman Wynn asked Town Attorney Walden what is it that Ms. Baranishyn's attorney is concerned with.

Town Attorney Walden explained that she is concerned that if we lease the property to them, by law, in the future, we would be required to hold a public hearing in order to transfer the property to the Friends of Blackstone which would give the public a chance to come forward and possibly make some compelling argument and convince the Council not to transfer the property to her. He stated that this is the law, and we can't change it. But, if we could go ahead with the transfer now and jettison the lease benefits that the Town was going to give, it would be best for everyone.

Councilman Green asked what is preventing this Council from giving Ms. Baranishyn this piece of property.

Town Attorney Walden stated that we would need to advertise for a public hearing and draw up new documents to transfer the land to the Friends of Blackstone.

Councilman Green made a motion to authorize the Town Attorney to draw up the necessary documents to see that a public hearing be held to donate the Armory to the Friends of Blackstone. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Thompson.

Discussion:

Councilman Hill asked with the economy the way it is, what if no real progress is made within five years.

Ms. Baranishyn answered that progress would be made within that time frame but Councilman Hill is absolutely right. The economic conditions right now have caused donors to tighten their pocket books. She stated that she has been speaking with and working with two major funders out of Richmond. They also had problems with the lease and would not commit. She is hoping that once the property is transferred, she can go back to them.

Vote:

Councilman Quicke	-	Aye
Councilwoman Wynn	-	Aye
Councilman Green	-	Aye
Councilman Wilson	-	Aye
Councilman Hill	-	Aye
Councilwoman Thompson	-	Aye
Councilman Tucker	-	Aye

MEDICAL CENTER RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Manager Palmore stated that the Medical Center Committee has been working extremely hard on the program for the ribbon cutting ceremony. He stated that the building has to be blessed and Bon Secours is picking up the expense for this ceremony. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new James S. Harris Medical Center is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th at 10:00 a.m. He stated that if it will quit raining, we will have the parking lot and concrete ready. We were set back by the rain last week but he hopes we can get the rest done within the next week or two. Manager Palmore stated that the committee that was appointed by Mayor Coleburn has recommended that the building name be changed to the “Mayor James S. Harris, M.D., Memorial Building.”

Councilman Green stated that the Minutes reflect that this committee was formed to honor the three founders of the Blackstone Family Practice Center. The committee was not formed to change the name of the building that Council gave it.

Mayor Coleburn is concerned with taking “medical” out of the name of the building. He feels it should be left in.

Councilwoman Wynn apologized for suggesting changing the name to Memorial Building. She was just trying to think ahead. She felt that maybe 50 years or more down the road it may not be a medical building so then the name of the building would not have to change in the future.

Councilman Green stated that he can see Councilwoman Wynn’s point but he feels that the building was already named by the Town Council, not this committee.

Councilman Hill stated that he is flexible but he would like for it to say “James S. Harris Medical Center.”

Mayor Coleburn stated that this Council would need to rescind their previous motion from last July if they want to change the name. At that time, it was named the “James S. Harris Medical Center.”

Councilwoman Wynn asked the Town Manager to contact Bon Secours and make sure the name is kept as it was originally adopted by Council.

ON GOING PROJECTS:

Downtown Revitalization - Lafayette Dickens thanked Council for supporting DBI and its efforts. He showed some information to Council and the public outlining government support for the program and funding from other areas. He thanked everyone who serves on the various

committees for DBI and he read a plaque he recently received for the volunteers thanking them for the hours they have donated. Mr. Dickens reminded everyone about Saturday, May 9th which is the annual “Picking Up Our Pride in Blackstone” Day. He stated that DBI is partnering with Rotary this year and he encouraged everyone to come out and help cleanup Blackstone. They will assemble at Seay Park at 8:00 a.m. and will have a kickoff event around 8:45 a.m.

Castles Trailer Park - Things are moving along great. We have a total of four houses completed now and two more will have their slabs poured by week’s end.

Manager Palmore stated that he is working on the issue of helicopters landing in Blackstone. He has spoken with the helicopter pilot association and the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration). They are going to help us come up with the right ordinance. The helicopter association has agreed and they are on board.

PARADE PERMITS AND WALK-A-THONS

Mayor Coleburn asked that Council take the following requests in one motion.

- 1) Pregnancy Support Center request to have a Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, May 16th
- 2) Heritage Hall Parade Permit for Monday, May 11th
- 3) Heritage Hall Senior Olympics-close Sixth Street on May 14th
- 4) Presbyterian Church Walk-A-Thon- Sunday, May 3rd.

Councilman Hill made a motion to grant the request of the Pregnancy Support Center of Southside, Virginia to hold a walk-a-thon on Saturday, May 16th; to grant the Heritage Hall Parade Permit on May 11th; and to close Sixth Street on May 14th from 8:30 a.m., to 11:30 a.m.; and to grant the request of the Presbyterian Church to hold a Walk-A-Thon on May 3rd. The motion was seconded by Councilman Tucker and approved unanimously. Vote:

Councilman Quicke	-	Aye
Councilwoman Wynn	-	Aye
Councilman Green	-	Aye
Councilman Wilson	-	Aye
Councilman Hill	-	Aye
Councilwoman Thompson	-	Aye

2008 EXCELLENCE IN WATERWORKS OPERATIONS/PERFORMANCE AWARD

Manager Palmore stated that this is the second year in a row that we have won this award. He is proud of all the hardworking water and wastewater treatment plant operators for this achievement.

MISCELLANEOUS

Manager Palmore stated that he has good news. He has been told from a representative from FAA that we will be able to paint the water tower whatever color we want. The tank is going to have to be painted and the lead is going to have to be removed which will cost around \$250,000. He stated that he plans to address this with Finance Committee soon.

Councilman Green asked about Mr. John Tackett’s request to attach to the Town’s water and sewer system.

Manager Palmore he believes Mr. Tackett has applied for his permits with the County. He cannot move forward until his request has been granted by Nottoway County.

Councilman Green asked why wasn’t the Soap Box Derby held on Barco Road as Council approved.

Manager Palmore answered that Chief Kuzmiak went back and looked at several safety issues and decided it would be better to keep it at Schwartz Tavern.

POLICE REPORT

There were no questions on the Police Report.

CITIZEN’S COMMENT

Richard Eaton asked that he be added to the May Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to bring before Council, Mayor Coleburn continued the meeting to Thursday, May 7th at 5:00 p.m.

MAYOR
OF THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

_____ APPROVED AND ADOPTED

TOWN CLERK
OF THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

