***City of Ravenswood***

***Common Council Minutes***

**March 20, 2018**

**Call to Order**

**Mayor Josh Miller** called to order a meeting of the **Common Council** at **7:00 P.M.** on **March 20, 2018** in **Council Chambers at City Hall.**

**Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America**

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**Mayor Josh Miller** led the pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call**

**Mayor Miller Recorder Quillen** conducted a roll call. The following members were present: **Recorder Sue Quillen**, and **Councilors, Jared Bloxton, Nicholas Fox Denise Toler, Debi Lang, Steve Tucker, Attorney Steve Cogar and,** City Clerk **Kimberly Benson**

**Guest**  Tom Lookabaugh fluoride

**Public Forum**

 Doug Barbe had questions about the Gould development

 Arnold Bradley wants to pour concrete for a dance floor at the riverfront park.

**Consent Agenda Councilor Lang moved** to approve the March 6, 2018 minutes and February Financials Second **by Councilor Bloxton** all members voting Yes **Motion Approved.**

**Community Events updates**

* 1. Boy Scout Dinner April 12, 2018 Armory
	2. Glow Easter Egg Hunt – March 24th
	3. Internal Affairs Summit April 16th
	4. 2nd Annual Raid on Ravenswood – April 27th- 29th
	5. Ravenswood Coin/Antique Show (Ravenswood Middle School Cafeteria) – April 28th
	6. 2nd Annual Project Purge “Community Yard Sale”/City Surplus Auction – May 5th
	7. Ravenswood Spring Cleanup – Week of May 7th
	8. Ohio River Festival – August 3rd – 5th
	9. 2nd Annual Harvest in the Wood – Sept 28th – 30th
	10. Charity Challenge 5k – Sept 29th
	11. Harvest in the Wood Car and Motorcycle Show – (TBA)

 n. 2nd Annual “Glow the Only Way You Know” Walk – October 6th

**Reports to Council**

1. **Ravenswood Police** **Chief Morrison** numbers for the month of Feb. Code Enforcement look into 502 Fleming
2. **Ravenswood Maintenance Bob** stated that the boat landing would be paved in April as soon as the plants open.
3. **Ravenswood Fire Department** Numbers for the month of February
4. **Boards, Commissions, and Authorities**
5. **BOPARC Katrina Ramsey** Dr. Seuss event was a huge success March 10 archery Tournament great event. Working on the baseball concession stand, trail clean up, prepping for the Raid on Ravenswood and Project Purge.
6. **RDA Denise Toler** Compiling information for the building they are interested in purchasing. Received a grant for 10,000 for marketing.
7. **Historic Land Mark Commission Pastor Chris Skeen** April 10 State Historic Preservation will be looking at the Lockmaster house

**Business**

1. **Councilor Fox** moved to approve thepromotion of **Seth Fisher** to Sargent **Jonathan Garrett** to Corporal and **Andrew Boggess** to Corporal **Second by Councilor Lang all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
2. **Councilor Lang** moved to approve the “SLOT” agreement with Homeland Security and the Ravenswood Police Department **Second by Councilor Toler all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
3. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve declaring for surplus the Chevy blazer **Second by Councilor Toler all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
4. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve Board of Parks and Recreation By-Laws Modifications **Second by Councilor Lang all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
5. **Recorder Quillen** moved to approve the grant writing service contract **Second by Councilor Lang All members voting Yes motion Approved.**
6. **Councilor Bloxton** moved approve the Amended Ordinance Driving while impaired and Reckless Driving **Second by Recorder Quillen all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
7. **Councilor Fox** moved to approve the ordinance creating a teen court in the City of Ravenswood **Second by Councilor Lang all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
8. **Mayor Miller** referred the research and location of a dog park to BOPARC.
9. **Mayor Miller** refereed to the ordinance committee a review of State of West Virginia’s Tesla Vehicle ban
10. **Councilor Tucker** moved to approve BOPARC budget FY 19 **Second by Councilor Toler all members voting Yes Motion Approved.**
11. **Councilor Lang** moved to approve the City of Ravenswood Budget FY 19 **Second by Councilor Tucker all members voting Yes Motion Approved**.

**Next Meeting Date April 3, 2018 7:00**

**Adjournment**

**Mayor Miller adjourned** the meeting at **8:11** via a motion from **Councilor Tucker and** **Second by** **Councilor Fox** that passed unanimously. Submitted by: Approved by:

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**Clerk/Treasurer Kimberly Benson** **Mayor Josh Miller**