

Under old business, discussion was then held regarding a request from B & W Pipeline to hook up with the City's natural gas system to assist them in transporting gas to Pickett County.

Mayor Smith related that he had talked with the City's gas marketing representative who said that such action might require a restructuring of the City's gas contract. During discussion it was noted that this could result in additional costs to the City. Therefore, the Board took no action at this time pending a study of B & W's proposal by the City's gas marketing company.

Mayor Smith then gave an update on the HR Pay Scale study, stating that hopefully he would have more to report in the December meeting.

In a previous meeting, the Board had considered providing natural gas service to the Grimsley Hills Subdivision and at that time it was thought that it would be necessary to bore under Highway 127, which would have been very costly. An investigation into the site revealed that a bore had already been made less than 1,000 feet from the subdivision which eliminated the cost of another bore.

On a motion by Ed Brady, seconded by Charles Cooper, the Board voted unanimously to provide natural gas service to the Grimsley Hills Subdivision.

On a motion by Gene Holt, seconded by Corwin Brown, the Board adopted Resolution #887, a Loan Resolution providing for the incurrence of indebtedness of \$1,320,000 for the purpose of providing a portion of the cost of water system upgrades.

Mayor Smith then reported that the City's old maps and documents, including master plans for the gas and water departments, were in poor condition. He said he had learned of a company in Knoxville that could scan and digitize images of these documents and properly catalog and index them for easy retrieval.

On a motion by Gene Holt, seconded by Ed Brady, the Board voted unanimously to have the aging City maps and documents scanned and preserved.

On a motion by Corwin Brown, seconded by Charles Cooper, the Financial Statement was unanimously approved as read showing \$312,531.34 in the General Fund; \$803,711.79 in the Water and Sewer Fund; \$2,755,139.99 in the Gas Fund, for a total of \$3,871,383.12 for all funds.

On a motion by Danny Hayes, seconded by Ed Brady, the council voted to pay monthly bills in the amount of \$350,484.65.

On a motion by Danny Hayes, seconded by Ed Brady, the Board passed on first reading Ordinance #1440, an Ordinance amending Chapter 1 of Title 12 of the Jamestown Municipal Code adopting the 2009 edition of the International Commercial Building Code.

On a motion by Danny Hayes, seconded by Ed Brady, the Board passed on first reading Ordinance #1450, an Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of Title 12 of the Jamestown Municipal Code adopting the 2009 edition of the International Residential Code.

Crystal Tompkins, representing the Fentress County Anti-Drug Coalition, addressed the Board requesting they approve a proclamation in regard to the Neighborhood Watch Program.

On a motion by Corwin Brown, seconded by Ed Brady, the Board unanimously approved a proclamation to cooperate with local authorities in conjunction with the Neighborhood Watch Program to help identify and secure abandoned and unoccupied structures which can easily become havens for illegal drug activities.