The Town of Preston met on Monday, August 9, 2021 at the town hall.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM by Darrel. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements was met. Roll call was held with Ron, Philip, Darrel, Mary and Cathy present.

The agenda was approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The minutes from the July 12, 2021 meeting were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

The treasurer’s report for July was approved with a motion by Philip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

The disbursements for August were approved with a motion by Philip, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Public comment: Has town received August tax settlement

Patrolman’s report: none

ATV/UTV update: Owen Berg gave an update on the City of Blair’s routes and ordinances. Suggested the town adopt similar policies. Asked about towns signage. Will find out more information to present at September meeting.

Huebsch mat services at the community center, waiting for the city to get back to us if they are still under contract with current supplier.

Non profit rental agreement for the town community room. No charge, but need to fill out hall rental agreement.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to open public hearing for liquor license application. Motion carried. Discussion included: separate cash register, parking on town road and 10’ boundary around applicants residence.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to close public hearing. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve “Class B” liquor license for Lily of the Valley, LLC with the required $10,000 fee with a $20 publication fee. Motion carried.

Discussion on a new town truck was held. There is a 6 month time frame on ordering one. Motion by Ron, second by Philip to advertise for bids in the Tremplo County Times and Arrow Shopper for a truck for the September 13, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

Discussion on flagpole landscaping was held. Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to accept landscaping estimate from Dennis Smith Landscaping for $1323.75 for pavers, rock, matting and labor around the flagpole and lights. Motion carried.

Silva Creek update: deck is on, waiting for it to dry for approaches to be added.

Blade patching was discussed. Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to use a maximum of 20 loads of blacktop on Nyen-Martin Road, Larkin Valley Road, Bradley Road and if any remaining use on Shelly Ridge Road. Motion carried. Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to rent a roller from the County for the blade patching roads. Motion carried.

Announcements: Skunk Hollow culvert has been replaced, Marsh Road culvert to be replaced this week. District meeting application deadline is August 25, 2021 and State convention deadline is September 1, 2021.

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on September 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM: pickup, ATV/UTV.

Motion to adjourn By Ron, second by Philip at 6:48 PM. Motion carried.