The Town of Preston met on Monday April 10, 2023, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Darrel. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements was met. Roll call was held with Philip, Darrel, Mary and Cathy present.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip, second by Darrel to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report for March was approved with a motion by Darrel, second by Philip. Motion carried.

The disbursements for April were approved with a motion by Philip, second by Darrel. Motion carried.

Public comment & Patrolman’s report: None

Request from Willie Lambright to rezone part of his property from residential to commercial for an office and a showroom. Motion by Philip, second by Darrel to approve the request and send letter to the County. Roll call vote; Philip-yes and Darrel yes. Motion carried.

Fire department informed of upcoming truck delivery in June, balance of $55,681.50 due at delivery. Discussed possibility of cementing Pearl Street side of building to create 8 parking spots and flooding issues. Waiting for construction quotes from road contractors. Informed board of City renting Simmons Construction building to house fire trucks during road improvements, no cost to town.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to purchase Ettrick’s 2009 Sterling truck w/plow and sander for $35,000. Motion carried.

Discussion on Bradley Road, approximately $173,000 in Co-aid money. Darrel will get an estimate from the County and decide at the May meeting.

Motion by Philip, second by Darrel to double chip seal Thompson Road with LRIP money. Motion carried.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to purchase granite rock for soft spots on Skunk Hollow and other problem roads. Motion carried.

Equipment discussion: None

Announcements: Cleanup day 4/29/23; Open Book 5/16/23, 3-5 PM; BOR 5/25/23, 6-8 PM; Annual meeting 4/18/23, 7 PM and BOR training 4/28/23.

Suggestions: Bradley Road and Fire department cement

Motion to adjourn at 6:10 PM by Darrel, second by Philip. Motion carried.