

Council Meeting  
April 6, 2021  
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor John Bigart III, Jaime Odell, Marvin Garding, Anna LeDuc, and Joe Hanson.

**Minutes:** The Clerk read the minutes. A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Anna to approve the March 2, 2021 minutes as read. All were in favor.

**Claims:** The claims were discussed. A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Marvin to pay the claims from check number 15626 through 15647 in the amount of \$19,954.77. Jaime, Anna and Marvin voted yes; Joe abstained. The motion carried.

The Council received and reviewed the bank reconciliation and cash report. They have access at the Expenditure to Budget and Revenue to Budget financial reports.

**Water Sewer:** James Claxton was at the meeting. He updated on the department. There was a leak around the hydrochloride at the well house, it is being fixed. He sent photos to Paul Montgomery of Anderson-Montgomery. It is turnover time in the lagoon.

**Fire Department:** Chief Joe Calnan was not at the meeting.

**Sheriff Department:** Sheriff Toth was not at the meeting.

**County Planner:** Andy Short was not at the meeting.

Roman Zylawy County Commissioner was at the meeting. He stated that the Sheriff was in Seattle picking up six brand new cars for the county. In the past the County has purchased old cars from the highway patrol and then expensed \$50,000.00 for repairs. This will be better in the long run for the county. The federal legislature had passed the American Rescue Plan. This is for infrastructure projects like water/sewer. The Clerk mentioned that it looks like the town will receive around \$107,985.00. Per Andy Short the pre application for the subdivision is still in the pre app phase. Nothing else has been done.

**Grounds keeper/Maintenance:** We will repost this for another month. There was one applicant Kim Garding.

**TAP Grant Application:** Jaime stated that the town had received a proposal from Morrison-Maierle for assistance on the grant application. The proposal is for \$9,776.00 and they would donate \$3,000.00. Molly Davidson explained how the grant worked and what it was for. After further discussion Jaime made a motion second by Anna to move forward and have Morrison-Maierle assist with the grant process for \$6,776.00. Jaime, Anna, and Marvin voted yes; Joe abstained. The motion carried.

**Parents as Teachers:** Laura Acker informed those present that April is building strong family's month. They would like to put pinwheels in the park during the week of April 26-30, 2021. The council had no objections and will allow the pinwheels in the park.

**Public Comment:**

Lonnie Miller would like to see the town have a cemetery. The Mayor stated that the council has not had enough information on it, there are several different aspects from the state that do not seem cost effective. The property that she was interested in is outside town limits, is about 16 acres and around \$125,000.00. The Mayor suggested that she get more information on the costs and if there is any resident interest.

Greg Teigen introduced himself. He is a write-in candidate for Frenchtown Fire Board. He just moved here and does not think that there is any representation on the west end of the district. The ballots will be going out next week and they are due back the first part of May.

Jaime asked about the encroachment permits from the state. They are moving along. The Clerk had emailed her contact regarding the speed signs to find out where we could purchase the poles and break ways for the speed signs.

Roman Zylawy received a text from Andy Short stating that the pre application for the subdivision is still in pre app and has not gone any further at this time.

Anna made a motion seconded by Marvin to adjourn.

Being no further business, this meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk

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