

Council Meeting
April 7, 2020
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor John Bigart III, Cori Miranda, Joe Hanson in person, Brandon Prior and Jaime Odell were on link with zoom.

Minutes: The Clerk read the minutes. A motion was made by Cori seconded by Brandon to approve the March 3, 2020 minutes as read. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Claims: The claims were discussed. A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Brandon to pay the claims from check number 15792 through 15814 in the amount of \$22,653.88. All were in favor.

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 not at the meeting. The Clerk stated that James had told her that he had been in contact with Triple Tree Engineering regarding the Church and Parkway Dr., at this time there is no backup blower and he has been in contact with DEQ regarding COVID-19.

Fire Department: Chief Joe Calnan was at the meeting via zoom. He updated on the fire department. Wildfire season is coming fast they have already had a few get away fires. He also updated on how they are responding to COVID-19. They had a transport to the hospital in Missoula that turned out to be COVID-19 positive. Two of the transporters have been quarantined and are without symptoms.

Sheriff Department: The Sheriff was not at the meeting.

County Planner: Andy Short was at the meeting via zoom. He updated on the department. The Courthouse is on lockdown and only by appointment. They are making it work.

Resolution 297 – Subdivision Regulations Fee Schedule: Discussion was held on the resolution. Brandon wanted to know if the fees were the same as the ones that Andy had presented at last month's meeting, yes, they are. After discussion Brandon made a motion seconded by Cori to accept Resolution 297. All were in favor.

Old Business:

10' Strip Vacation: This was the final review. There had been no objections from the public. Jaime made a motion seconded by Joe to approve the 10' strip vacation final read. Jaime, Joe and Cori voted yes; Brandon abstained. The motion carried.

Clerk Notes: The Clerk mentioned that there would be tree trimming outside the fence at the lagoon and also along the park near the tennis court sometime in April or May. Also, Clerk School had been cancelled so there would be no need to change the May meeting at this time. She had been in contact with the Montana DOT regarding the speed signs. The town needs an encroachment permit to proceed. She has the paperwork.

Public Comment:

The Mayor read a note from Donna Coburn that the town had received the day before.

Mike Taapken who attended via zoom wanted to know if Jordan's senior project needed to be on the May agenda. The Mayor stated yes. Jordan stated that he had set up an email account for any questions albertonvetmemorial@gmail.com.

The Clerk stated that there had been one bid for the fence. Kim and Marvin Garding for \$50.00. Since this was the only bid it was awarded to them.

Brandon made a motion seconded by Cori to adjourn.

Being no further business, this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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