

Council Meeting  
May 1, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor John Bigart III, Jaime Odell, Marvin Garding, Josh Acker, and Salinas Bartel.

**Minutes:** The Clerk read the minutes. A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Josh to approve the April 3, 2018 minutes as read. All were in favor.

**Claims:** The claims were discussed. A motion was made by Josh seconded by Salinas to pay the claims from check number 15320 through 15340 in the amount of \$26,196.40. All were in favor.

**Water Sewer:** James Claxton was at the meeting. He updated on the department. The sewer situation on Adams St. is still ongoing. There is still sewage on the ground and he has been in contact with Tim Read. At some point the town will need to intervene. John will talk to the owner at 227 Adams. Salinas wanted to know when it could become a town issue. James and Doug Lausch are still looking for approval for a concrete saw. The cost is from \$800.00 to \$900.00 dollars. Jaime made a motion seconded by Salinas to purchase a concrete saw.

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

**Sheriff Department:** Sheriff Mike Boone was not at the meeting.

**County Planner:** Tim Read was not at the meeting.

**Public Hearing for Water Improvements:** See separate sheet.

### **Old Business**

**Republic Services:** No one was at the meeting.

**HB 473 Bridge and Gas Tax Act:** The Clerk had resolution 285 that would allow the town to request the funds to be used for general road maintenance like snowplowing, sanding, and maintaining the roads. Josh made a motion seconded by Salinas to approve resolution 285. Josh, Jaime, Salinas, and Marvin voted yes. The motion carried.

**Website Consultant:** There were two interested parties. We will continue to pursue this further to see if we can obtain some more. John will get with Glenda Wallace to see if she can put him on as an administrator on the town's Facebook page.

**Park on Parkway:** In researching a portion of land for the Farm to School program John discovered that there was a small rectangle section on Parkway that had been donated to the town for a park. Tim Read is assisting the town on getting this in the town's name. The Farm to School program is looking for access to their property behind this park. The

council has no objections with granting access and allowing parking in the section during designated times. The Farm to School program will provide signs.

**Public Comment:**

Loreen Green stated that the farmers market sign is done and waiting to be hung on the pole. She also stated that Superiors recycle bin was not delivered because the original agreed upon price of ~~\$490.00~~ \$450.00 had been increased to \$690.00 without any notice. She would be willing to help someone who wanted to start a business of recycling.

Judy Bungarz updated on the library windows. She wanted to know if the town would use the donated \$150.00 for paint and clean up. We will see about getting some volunteers. Discussion on what to do with the old windows. The clerk informed them that because they were town property they would need to go out for surplus auction and sealed bids. They are hoping to have the windows done by the end of June. The town will use the funds from the sale of the windows for the window project.

Chelsea Johns would like to have a pig roast on the day of the kick ball tournament on June 16<sup>th</sup> behind the old firehall. This is a fundraiser sponsored by the PEAK Foundation and the Railroad Day Community Foundation. They would like to make this an annual event on the third Saturday in June.

The Clerk reminded everyone that she will be gone next week to attend clerk institute in Billings.

A motion was made by Jaime 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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