

Council Meeting
June 5, 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 Salinas to approve the April 3, 2018 minutes with correction. All were in favor.

Public Hearing Minutes: A motion was made by Josh seconded by Marvin to approve the public hearing minutes as written. 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 15341 through 15367 in the amount of \$32,541.28. All were in favor.

Water Sewer: James Claxton was at the meeting. He updated on the department. The sprinkler back flow preventer has been installed. There is a plug up on one of the pipes at the lagoon that he is monitoring. Adams St. still has an ongoing sewer issue. The owners at 223 and 227 will need to update their portion at some point. If it persists the town might need to do the repairs and charge the owners. 212 Adams St. has not done anything with their situation. They have contacted Lisa Kay of DEQ. She requested that the town do another camera view of the main line. James has contacted Nash and they will be out on Monday. In the future we will request that the owner have a certain time limit to get the needed repairs done.

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.

Recycling Project: Sharon Briggs updated on the project. They currently have a balance of \$2,728.25. They have received \$4,228.25 in donations. They are hoping to have a table at Railroad Day for fund raising.

Business:

Republic Services: No one was at the meeting. We will table this for now.

Library Windows: Judy Bungarz updated on the window project. They are working on more grants. They are hoping the town would be willing to donate money to the project. She wanted to know about paint. Josh stated the town had an account with Sherwin Williams and she should get the paint and primer there. Josh made a motion seconded by Salinas to approve for them to apply for grant money at Walmart, The Montana History Foundation and any other funding opportunities that are available. Jaime, Salinas,

Marvin and Josh voted yes. The motion carried. The town will put the windows up for surplus auction at the July meeting.

Budget Amendments: The Clerk had two resolutions for budget amendments. Resolution 288 is for the DNRC grant monies for the technical study and grant application. Jaime made a motion seconded by Josh to approve resolution 288. All were in favor. Resolution 289 is for the library window project. Josh made a motion seconded by Marvin to approve resolution 289. All were in favor.

Budget Items: The Clerk stated that it is time to think about budget wants and needs. A new heater for the town office. A generator for the east end lift station. Sidewalk repairs. John and Jaime had been to a conference regarding sidewalk, bike path safety. There is grant money available for sidewalk projects. The Clerk will check into this. We will have this on next month's agenda.

Financial Review for FY2017-2018: The town has been selected for a financial review for FY2017-2018. There had been one interested auditor. Cote and Associates had done the previous audit and financial review. After further discussion Josh made a motion seconded by Jaime to have Cote and Associates do the review for \$800.00 plus mileage. All were in favor.

Dogs: The Mayor suggested that we post notices around town notifying of the town's dog ordinance. The leash law, licenses requirements, offenses, fines etc. The town will send letters for the 1st offense and fines to the owners.

Public Comment:

Sharon Briggs stated that the street light in front of her house is out.

Loreen Green wanted to know how she could get a copy of the town's ordinances. She can come to the office for now. They will be on the town's website as soon as the website is up and running.

A motion was made by Marvin seconded by Jaime to adjourn.

Being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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