

Council Meeting
August 1, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor Josh Acker, Jaime Odell, Marvin Garding, Salinas Bartel was on speaker phone. John Bigart III was absent.

A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Marvin to approve the July 6, 2017 minutes as read. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Marvin to approve the claims from check number 15118 through 15140 totaling \$19,832.19. All were in favor.

Water Sewer: James Claxton was not at the meeting. The Mayor updated on what he knew was going on. He also stated that James was doing an excellent job.

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

Sheriff Department: Sheriff Bauer was not at the meeting. The Mayor stated that he had called the Sheriff regarding the fact that the town does not feel they are receiving adequate representation. The Sheriff's response was that they do not have the man power and maybe the town should look into hiring their own Marshall.

County Planner: Tim Read was not at the meeting.

Old Business:

Speed Signs: Sharon Briggs at 146 Railroad has concerns about the speeders on Railroad Ave. She is hoping that the town would be willing to purchase or place a speed display sign at each end of town. The signs are very expensive and the town does not have it in the budget. The Mayor stated that in the past the town has borrowed one from the state. We will check into how to possibly rent or borrow one. He also suggested that they call the Sheriff or County Commissioner and let them know their concerns. Our local county commissioner is Roman Zylawy.

New Business:

Set Budget Hearing: The budget hearing will be at 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 before the regular scheduled meeting.

Resolution 284: Resolution 284 would allow the town to notify the public that unless there are write-in candidates the town will not be holding an election. The consensus of those present both council and public was that they want to have an election. The clerk will look into whether the town can still hold an election.

Public Comment:

Donna Coburn wanted to thank the council for the oiling on Parkway Drive.

Loreen (Felstet) Green updated on the farmers market coop and on the recycling bin. She is currently looking for a non-profit partner that she can work with. This would allow the farmers market to be able to accept SNAP and other assistance programs. It does not look like it will happen this season. She has been working with the local businesses and Republic regarding the recycle bin. It looks like most of the businesses are willing to assist with the cost. Republic is going to bring back one more bin tomorrow however, this is the last one unless something happens. She will keep the town informed. The farmers market would like to place a sign in the parking lot that is permanent.

RC Askew would like to grind the brush pile at the east end of the park. There are no objections.

The clerk mentioned that the skateboard park would need to have an architect with skateboard experience and liability insurance for the town's insurance company to give an endorsement. Jaime stated that PEAK is making sure that is what they use. They are still in the beginning stages of the project.

At this time Salinas was on the phone and the minutes and claims were approved.

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

Being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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