

Council Meeting
May 2, 2017
7:00 P.M.

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

A motion was made by John seconded by Jaime to approve the April 4, 2017 minutes with addition. All were in favor.

A motion was made by John seconded by Salinas to approve the claims from check number 15052 through 15067 totaling \$14,676.60. All were in favor.

Water Sewer: James Claxton was at the meeting. He updated on what was happening in the department. Things are running normal now. There are nine meters that are not reading. He has replacements. John wanted to know who is responsible for the meter if it is busted. The ordinance reads that the property owner is responsible if there has been negligence on their part.

Fire Department: Chief Joe Calnan was at the meeting. He updated on the department. The ambulance should be repaired by August. They also received a grant for the purchase of a new ambulance and it too should be available by August. They just finished the EMT class and had 15 people pass the test. They are getting ready for fire season.

Sheriff Department: Deputy Manning was in for Sheriff Bauer. He has been at the academy for the past three months and is now a full deputy. The department is trying to be more visible at the three schools in the county.

County Planner: Tim Read was not at the meeting.

Old Business:

Summer Park Maintenance: There had been three people interested in the position. After discussion John made a motion seconded by Jaime to offer it to Rc Askew because he had the most experience. The rate is \$10.00 per hour for a maximum of 20 hours per week going from May through September.

New Business:

Buckle Up Blue Ribbons: The Clerk explained what the blue ribbons were and where they would be placed. After discussion the council had no objections for them to be on 3rd St., 5th St., and Parkway drive in front of the football field. Diane will call Monte Turner at the Mineral Community Hospital and let him know.

Public Comment:

Donna Coburn wanted to know if the town had any plans for the high school graduation or for Memorial Day. The town does not normally get involved with graduation. Salinas asked the Fire Chief if there was anything they could do. He will check into it.

Angela MacDonald from the Railroad Day Foundation was in. She had the camping information for the tent camping at the east end of the park. After discussion it was decided that the town had no objections to tent camping.

Glenda Wallace updated on the town's website. She had a proposal for the new software. She also had the holiday newsletter printed out for those who do not use social media. She also showed them what the website would look like with the new software.

The clerk mentioned the two trees in front of the Community Church. The church would like to cut down the two cottonwood trees. The town has no objections.

A motion was made by John seconded by Salinas to adjourn.

Being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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