

Council Meeting  
June 6, 2017  
7:00 P.M.

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

A motion was made by John seconded by Jaime to approve the May 2, 2017 minutes as read. All were in favor.

A motion was made by John seconded by Marvin to approve the claims from check number 15068 through 15088 totaling \$23,558.60. All were in favor.

**Water Sewer:** James Claxton was at the meeting. He updated on what was happening in the department. Midco Diving is going to be in the area and will be submitting a proposal for cleaning the water tank. He had a meeting with a security system provider for a system and fence at the water tower. This is being sponsored by the Railroad Day Foundation and would not cost the town anything. After discussion John made a motion seconded by Marvin to approve the security system and fence at the water tower after the Mayor receives more information. James would like to change the sprinkler days to odd house numbers on odd days, even house numbers on even days. This needs to be done by ordinance so will be put on next month's agenda.

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

**Sheriff Department:** Sgt. Allard was in for Sheriff Bauer. He stated that they have been increasing their patrol in town. They are mostly in the evening and at night. They have some drug forfeiture money that the Sheriff wants to use to obtain a K-9 next spring. They currently do not have an active shooter protocol at any of the schools. There is someone attending training in Washington DC now and they will be working on teaching and developing plans.

**County Planner:** Tim Read was at the meeting. There is not much going on now.

**New Business:**

**Move July Meeting:** The July meeting needs to be rescheduled because of the holiday. The council agreed to move the meeting to Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00.

**Recycle Bin:** Chad Bauer and David Seeberger from Republic Services were at the meeting. The cost for pulling the recycle bin is \$350.00 per time and they usually do it two times a month. They are willing to lower the price to \$300.00 per time ~~month~~. It looks like the biggest contributors are the School, the bars, Valley Grocery, and the River Edge. The town is willing to pay \$200.00 per month if the businesses would be willing to cover the remaining \$400.00 per month. Chad stated that they will run it through June so that the town can work out the details. The Mayor will contact the school, the clerk will contact the businesses John will help if needed.

**Budget:** The clerk mentioned that it is time to start thinking about anything that needs to be on next year's budget. The town office is in need of a roof and painting. We will discuss this again next month.

**Public Comment:**

R.C mentioned that he has two bids for fertilizer for the park. They are the same price of \$800.00. We will get it from Alberton Feed.

Angela MacDonald stated that Jim Johnson would like to know if the town would be interested in purchasing a new flag for the center. The town will check into it.

Tim Read mentioned that there are three people resigning from Mineral County.

The Paradise Center in Paradise is looking for information on local communities to put in their exhibit. The clerk will fill out the paperwork and send it back.

The clerk stated that she will be attending a seminar in Missoula on the 13<sup>th</sup> regarding budget prep. This is a free seminar that covers new information.

Marvin wanted to know what was going on with the claim at 102 5<sup>th</sup> st. The claim was denied by the insurance company.

A motion was made by Marvin seconded by John 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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