

Council Meeting
November 7, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor Josh Acker was absent. Jaime Odell, John Bigart III, Marvin Garding, and Salinas Bartel. The meeting was called to order by John Bigart Council President.

A motion was made by Marvin seconded by Jaime to approve the October 3, 2017 minutes as read. All were in favor.

A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Salinas to approve the claims from check number 15191 through 15207 totaling \$12,912.31. All were in favor.

Water Sewer: James Claxton was at the meeting. The department is running well. He did not pass his test in Bozeman but will retake it soon. John stated that the drains that were installed in the spring need to be completed. He will get with Doug Lausch and set up a time to repair the one on 2nd street soon.

Fire Department: Chief Joe Calnan was at the meeting. He updated on the department. The remount ambulance is in service now. The DOT ambulance should be available by the end of December. It was a busy summer with the fires and is starting to be busy with the road conditions.

Sheriff Department: No one was at the meeting.

County Planner: Tim Read was not at the meeting.

New Business:

HB 473: The clerk explained HB473. This is the additional road and bridge tax that the legislature approved at the last legislature. We have until March of 2018 to decide what the best way to spend the money is. If we have a large project we can hold the money for up to 2 years. We will continue to think about what to use the funds for.

PEAK Park Update: Rosie Sibert and Dan McGee had presentations for the park. Rosie is working on the musical portion. She had five musical components that would be throughout the park. They are looking to have the first component by Earth Day 2018. Dan presented the other aspects of the park. There is the tennis court, Skate Park, walking path with workout stations, music stations and a parkour park.

Recycling Project: Loreen Green updated on the project. The bin at the feed store has been replaced once and they will be billed for the first bin. The school has committed to \$100.00 per month. They are looking for a space in the park where they can put up an information board that would inform on the recycling and have a donation can with recycling receptacles in the park. The council does not feel that the donation can would be a good idea without letting the other non-profits in the area to be able to utilize the donations. They will bring a plan for the council to look at the December meeting.

Public Comment:

Judy Bungarz had an update on the library window grant project. Gail McGregor and Salinas Bartel are helping her with the grant process. The deadline for the grant application is January 22, 2018. Because the town owns the building the town needs to sign off on the application. Salinas had approached the school about the possibility of a senior project and has found a junior that is interested in taking on the “adopt a window” portion. The council approves the window project.

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

Being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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