

Council Meeting
September 5, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor Josh Acker, Jaime Odell, Marvin Garding, John Bigart III
Salinas Bartel entered at 7:30.

A motion was made by Jaime seconded by Marvin to approve the August 1, 2017 minutes as read. Jaime and Marvin voted yes, John abstained. The motion carried

A motion was made by John seconded by Marvin to approve the claims from check number 15141 through 15160 totaling \$21,401.71. All were in favor.

Water Sewer: James Claxton was at the meeting. The meters that were needing repair when he started have been fixed now. Everything seems to be going good. There are a few people in town that are sprinkling when they are not supposed to. The Town will send letters to those that are not complying. John wanted to know how the water supply was doing. It is doing well. The new camera system at the water tank is up and running.

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

Sheriff Department: Sheriff Bauer was at the meeting. He updated on what was going on in the department. He asked if the council wanted him to attend every meeting. The council stated that no we do not need him every meeting. The county currently has 7 deputies. The fire season has spread them very thin this summer. He had the patrol log for August they had 110 hours in town for the month. John stated that he and others had heard complaints that there did not seem to be a presence in town. He also wanted to know if the monthly logs are available for us to see. The Sheriff will scan and email the logs to the clerk at the end of each month. All of the deputies have body cameras now. They are currently working with all three schools.

County Planner: Tim Read was not at the meeting.

New Business:

The Mayor stated that the town had two write in candidates so we would be having an election in November. Loreen Green is running for Mayor and Kim Garding is running for Council.

Public Comment:

Donna Coburn stated that the Governor's Conference on aging is this Thursday and Friday in Kalispell. She will try to attend and bring back any information.

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

Being no further business this meeting was adjourned.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk

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