



Town Council Meeting
Aug 6, 2024, 7:00 pm Council
Zoom meeting for the public 958 684 9882
Minutes

ROLL CALL

Chris Johnson
Cally Gallegos
Bo Nerlin by Zoom

Bruce Bair
Gill Saunders

Jessica Hart
Jeff Peed

Tim Pobirk
Cherri Olson

Jim Crook
Chana Clawson

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** Tim Pobirk made a motion to approve the agenda. Jeff Peed seconded the motion. Motion carried.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes none

Disbursements none

4. NON-AGENDA ITEMS none

5. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Gill Saunders announced that someone dumped carpet in his dumpster and just wanted the people to be aware it is not for the public.

Jeff Peed announced that the library is having a presentation on scams, data and AI on Thursday (the 8th) from 1:30-3:00.

6. OLD BUSINESS* - None

7. **NEW BUSINESS** – *Insurance for employees.* Cally Gallegos checked into insurance comparable to Hotchkiss and it runs about \$2600 a month per employee. The state has a program, but it requires 75% participation. The town previously paid \$500 a month to each employee to purchase their own insurance. There is an option to have employees purchase their own insurance and be reimbursed by the town. Mayor Johnson asked if there was a timeline. Cally responded no, but there are three employees that have insurance through their spouse's employers. Mayor Johnson said to keep your ear to the ground as to what is available.

Change the order of agenda items. Mayor Johnson would like to move the Non-Agenda Items to follow New Business in following meetings. No councilmember had an objection. There was discussion regarding Public Non-Agenda Items and Public Comment. Bo Nerlin said they are essentially the same.

8. PUBLIC NON - AGENDA ITEMS None

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- a. Public Works Bruce Bair provided a report.
He added: lead & copper tests should be done tomorrow.
A stop sign will be installed on A Str & Dogwood as soon as locates are completed.
The contractor is pretty much done with the bridge repair. It still needs to be painted. Cally Gallegos suggested it be primed before painted. Jim Crook suggested he wait till it cools off slightly. Bruce said he also has reflector tape and delineator posts with reflectors to put on it. Jeff Peed commented that he would like to have the reflectors lower, so they don't get ground off.
A council member approached Bruce and asked if the window sashes on the town hall were going to be painted. He replied he just doesn't have the time.
- b. Administrator/Deputy Clerk The administrator, Cally reported that she attended a meeting with CSU and they have a Polaris tool they will provide, free to the town that would track water & growth. She thought it might be helpful for the board to use for the strategic plan. She provided information on the CDs in the financial binders. There was discussion on locking in a couple CDs to a 6 year CD. She reminded the council that the town has been awarded a \$537,000 grant for the spring rehabilitation plus a \$50,000 grant for the engineering and planning. Jim Crook asked if they had an idea of the cost & Bruce Bair replied about a million. He added that the federal government has money for source water.
Deputy Clerk Chana Clawson reported that a stack of bills came back (torn in half) from the post office. There was discussion on cardstock, envelopes, postage.
- c. Board Members Tim Pobirk did not get a report from Chris this week. He did put a few dunks in some standing water.
Jeff Peed just reiterated the library meeting.
Jessica Hart reported that there were a couple Flights for Life and a couple fires in the area.
Gill Saunders did not have anything to report
Jim Crook reported that he noticed that branches have been trimmed in front of stop signs around town.
- d. Mayor's Report – Mayor Johnson reported that Bo Nerlin has sent him a preliminary review (scoring system) for the administrator. They will provide it to the trustees by the 19th and have them submit by the 25th. There will be an executive session on the 26th.

9. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING A lady would like to talk to the council regarding renting the kitchen at a discounted rate.

10. ADJOURNMENT 8:00 pm

POSSIBLE ACTION ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED