



**Town Council Meeting**  
**Agenda**

**October 18, 2023 7:00 pm**

**Zoom meeting for the public 958 684 9882**

**ROLL CALL**

Wanda Gofforth  
Tim Pobirk

Gill Saunders  
Jeff Peed

John Paton  
Chris Johnson

Jessica Hart  
Bruce Bair via Zoom

Cally Gallegos

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA** Tim Pobirk makes a motion to approve the agenda, John Paton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

Minutes Correction was made to the October 4, 2023 minutes to state that Chana would work Monday – Thursday. Jeff Peed made the motion to approve the minutes with corrections. John Paton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Disbursements – Cally Stated that the only disbursement was to Cameron Clark for \$6100 for the potholing at the spring.

**4. NON-AGENDA ITEMS** – Cally apologized to Jessica Hart for leaving her issue off the agenda, but Cally explained that the Needlerock road that comes into Dogwood Ave is very dangerous because people are doing 45 or more coming into town. Cally encouraged the board to email the County engineer, the County Commissioner Wendall Koontz, John Paton suggested Sheriff Mark Taylor. The county can do a study with the traffic counter and that will tell them speeds and count traffic. Cally will get them the emails for the county employees to which they should send the complaint to.

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS** – Wanda announces that Daylight savings time begins November 5.

**6. NEW BUSINESS** – Hetty Todd adjusting boundary on property. Hetty Todd asked the board to approve the boundary adjustment on her property on 501 Elm Ave to move the property line 3 feet back to her other property on 270 G Street. Bruce added that she spoke to him also and he didn't see an issue with that. She owns both properties. John Paton makes the motion to approve the adjustment to the boundary Jeff Peed seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting Schedule – Cally asked the board if they would like to change the meeting date and schedule. Bo Nerlin town attorney is available on Tuesday. Wanda also asked if an earlier meeting time would work for everyone. Chris Johnson stated that Tuesdays do not work for him he works late on Tuesday. Jim Crook suggested that maybe we could just call a special meeting if we needed the attorney at the meeting. Cally's concern was that the meetings need to be held on a regular schedule so that the public knows when they are. It will also help if the employees have a regular schedule. Cally will check with Bo and see if there is any other day that would work for him. Possibly Monday's. She will get back to the council at the next meeting.

**7. OLD BUSINESS\***

Updates on the 2024 budget – Cally had moved some wages around on the budget, the

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General Fund was impacted the most. Cally stated that we still have 3 months of revenue to come in so we would have to see at the next meeting what we have for revenues. Jeff Peed asked about the payroll expense and why it was \$0 this year and Cally explained that money was in lieu of health insurance and she moved that money into salaries. He also asked why there was no money in park maintenance this year and she explained that we would use the conservation Trust money for park maintenance this year.

Strategy for the town.

Tim Pobirk suggested that maybe we could haul trash to increase revenue. He did some research that was helpful and Cally said she would do further research to see how they haul trash and if it is profitable.

Jeff Peed would like to see the wall in the park repaired/restored. He would also like to see Public works put dirt on the lawn in the park to help the lawn grow and stay green. Increase the mill levy. Chris Johnson would like to see the bridge widened that goes from Hwy 92 – dogwood. He also added that he is not on board with Tourism, because that has been what has ruined the nice places here such as Kebler Pass.

John Paton would like for the council members to promote the Water tank project and the Spring rehabilitation project to people around town. Bruce added that he sent out letters to inform people regarding the water storage project.

Wanda would like to see more council training, mill levy increase/education for the public. Gill Saunders would like to see the investments staggered so that we have regular income from the interest.

## **PUBLIC NON - AGENDA ITEMS**

- a. Public Works – Bruce has had complaints of dirty water, He and Al stirred up the water when they flushed 10000 gallons and so there has been some dirt in the lines. He has been telling people to run their water until it is clear. People that had to flush their lines will not be charge for overages. Chris Johnson asked if there is filtration somewhere? Bruce has considered it but it isn't really necessary. Bruce completed the lead and copper report and has submitted it. He is waiting for the response from the state. Backflow devices have been tested and approved. Publicworks has shut the water off in the parks and they have begun winterizing. Bruce still has no word on Radios for smartmeters but has been in touch with Setflow to keep updated.
- b. Board Members – Jeff reported that the Library birthday party was a huge success, 150 attended. John thanked the employees for all the work that they do.
- c. Clerk – Cally extended an invitation to the board to attend the One Delta County annual meeting, November 9 at 5pm at the Grove in Delta.
- d. Mayor's Report Next meeting is November 8

## **9. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING Continue**

## **10. ADJOURNMENT 8:30**

**\*POSSIBLE ACTION ON ALL AGENDA ITEMS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED\***