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FAYETTE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2023

LOCATED AT FAYETTE TOWN HALL AT 7PM

FACILITATED BY MAYOR JED BARTHOLOMEW

CALL TO ORDER: Called to order at 7:02pm

ROLL CALL: Jed Bartholomew, Mayor, Bryan Lyman, Kelly Sue Mellor, John Bown, Melissa Mellor

PRAYER: Bryan Lyman

1) REVIEW MINUTES: Bryan made the motion to accept the Minutes. Kelly Sue seconded the motion. The Minutes were passed.

2) REVIEW EXPENDITURES: Kelly Sue Made the Motion to accept the Expenditures. Melissa seconded the Motion. The Expenditures were passed.

3) GUNNISON VALLEY POLICE CHIEF HENDRICKS: Chief Hendricks came to talk to us about the Resource Officer. They have been under budget and they need the Towns to pay more to the fund. He let us know that we have 83 students attending school in Gunnison schools. We need to be paying \$43.27 for each child in school. \$3591.41 per year. We are now paying about \$1100 a year so this would be quite a jump in price for Fayette. We asked him to come back next month to explain how they came to this price. We will need to raise our bills to fit this new proposal, so we need to know more.

4) NATHAN KING WATER REPORT: The Reports are good on the water. The SCADA System is almost done and the Spring is flowing really good. Depth is still the same in the wells.

5) ANIMAL CONTROL PERSON: SHERRY ALEXANDER: We talked to Sherry about being the new Animal Control person under John. She said that she was willing to do this for the town. John made the motion to accept Sherry Alexander as the new person for the Animal Control in town. Melissa seconded the motion. The motion passed. John will work with her as a back-up for the problems that need 2 people. Or if she has any questions.

6) PERSON FOR MOWING LAWNS AND CLEANING PARKS, MASON LYMAN: Mason would like to do the Park Clean-up and Mow the Town lawn again this year. He would like to get paid \$15 each time he mows the lawn and Hourly, \$10, for cleaning the park. Melissa made the motion hire Mason Lyman to mow the Town lawn and to clean the park for the price he requested. John and Kelly Sue seconded the motion. The motion passed. Bryan abstained. Mason will be hired.

7) WEEDS: BIDS THAT CAME IN: There was only one bid that came in with a price to spray our weeds this summer. The Picketts from Gunnison put in their bid of \$1063 each time they spray. John made the motion to hire the Picketts to spray weeds this year. Kelly Sue seconded the motion. The motion passed.

8) DO WE DONATE TO THE MISS GUNNISON PAGEANT? Miss Gunnison pageant asked us to donate again this year. Kelly Sue made the motion to donate \$100 to the Miss Gunnison Pageant. Bryan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

9) PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE? Carlos Duran wants to get Council's permission to build a house on his property. He has already talked to Brandon and has his plans approved. The Mayor signed the needed paper work. Vaugh's want to build a second house on their property. He is handicapped and the house he is in is not suitable for the handicapped. We will pass that to the P&Z.

Neil Oldham talked to the Council about his water line. He needed clarification of what he needed to do to have the meter put in. We talked to him about what needs to be done as far as his end of the project. He and Charles Hinnen will drill one line to connect to main line and then they will split off into 2 meters. The Council picked 4 people to do the P&Z committee. Brandon Jensen, Jace Ellsworth, Sherry Alexander, Dani Bown and Bryan will oversee the P&Z for the Town Council.

10) BUDGET: GETTING CLOSE TO APPROVE NEW BUDGET, TOO MUCH MONEY WE NEED TO MOVE SOME AROUND FOR STATE. We need to call the Accountant to set up a meeting. We also talked about moving money to the Town Hall Capital Project. The Council said we could move the money where needed then we will make changes for our new budget year. John made the motion to move the money where needed and to put money into the Town Capital Project. Bryan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

11) SITUATION WITH WATER DELINQUENCY: MAKE MONTHLY PAYMENTS?

MAKE SURE THEY ARE RECEIVING BILL, BE PERSONABLE!! UNDERSTAND THEIR NEEDS: This has been an issue in Fayette with customers not paying their bills. The Council has decided to look at every month customers and make sure they are paying on time and if they aren't then they will receive a \$15 late fee.

Then if we have a second month with no payment it will be a \$30 fee. Also the council members will contact with the people and try to work something out. After 2 1/2

Months their water will be turned off. The council will try this and make sure it works, otherwise we will have to look at something different.

12) EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SPRING FLOODING: This year has been quite a cold and snowy year and so there will be flooding problems around the State and Melissa was wondering how we can handle this here in Fayette. The Council talked about flooding on the west side, but usually all is well here in town. We have ditches to take care of the most flooding coming into our town. Irrigation Company is responsible for the ditches and they need to be cleaned out. She will be attending a class that the county is doing here in Sanpete County.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

No Citizen's concerns.

TOWN COUNCIL ITEMS:

JED BARTHOLOMEW, MAYOR: Water, Weeds, Office, Cemetery

BRYAN LYMAN: Flags, P&Z, Park: The P&Z need to plan a meeting sometime in the month. We need to replace the baby seats on the swings at the park.

JOHN BOWN: Animal Control, Fire Meeting's, Cemetery: John talked about the Cemetery. The gravel is done and nice, but some people have gone out into the roadways with their plots. He is going to talk to the nursery man to ask him about the trees there at the cemetery.

KELLY SUE MELLOR: Celebrations, Grants

MELISSA MELLOR: Website, Newsletter, Emergency Preparedness

ADJOURNMENT OF TOWN MEETING: Kelly Sue made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Bryan seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

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