

Thursday May 3, 2018 At Fayette Town Hall 7pm

Roll Call: Brenda Leifson, Mayor, John Bown, Patricia Murphy, Brandon Jensen, Christina Hostenez, clerk

- 1) Mosquito control bids: Calls were made to get bids, but not advertised. Some council members thought we needed to advertise for bids. Mayor said we didn't need advertising, if it was for items that were for less than \$1000.00. Kim Pickett bid for the job. Brandon called to accept Kim Pickett's bid, and it was voted on and passed.
- 2) Garbage fees will be going up between .25 to cover the increase in the price of fuel.
- 3) Fire and Land fill fees: There are not fire fees on empty lots, Scott Bartholomew said that we bill by water meter for both landfill and fire fees and pay them to the County. Mayor Brenda Leifson said that she has called and talked to both Gunnison city and Manti fire district and they charge on all lots with culinary water hookups or a structure.
- 4) New printer: Vote was passed to approve the new printer and authorize payment of \$800.31 to Les Olsen Co. Brandon motioned that we approve and Patricia 2nd. Council discussed and voted on maintenance contract for new printer, it was a no vote.
- 5) Fee schedule was viewed and one change was made: water meter connection fee is \$1500.00 not \$1200.00.
- 6) Conserving water: council discussed possible ways to conserve water as a town: Limit on the time of day for watering, use of soaker hoses instead of sprinklers, set days for watering yards, etc. Janice Bown commented, that we need to put a sign up and a notice on Town website about water usage restrictions. Motion to table a decision until later when it becomes a problem, by Brandon Jensen, and 2nd by John Bown.
- 7) Council discussed having a work night for the council, to work on items such as the budget. Janice Bown said that this work night should be open and published and posted 48 hours in advance. Motion to have it at night and to go by everyone's schedule by John Bown and 2nd by Brandon Jensen, Patricia abstained.
- 8) Council heard discussion from public concerning noise at night. Suzette Bent was concerned about the safety of children out at night. Council Person Patricia Murphy was concerned about people who retire to a small town wanting it quiet at night. Opinions from public were: Fayette is a small farming town, and that we live in Fayette, so our children can play night games and have fun, without the police being called on them just for noise. Children of Fayette have traditionally been able to play outside at night, and if there was problem, their parents were called about it. Public comments were that it should still be that way. Also, from public, how would we enforce restrictions on ATV's, how do we stop them? Farmers need to use them they are a part of Fayette.

9) Brandon mentioned that maybe we should change the day each month that late fees are applied to the utility bills.

10) Brenda talk to the council about the Gunnison Library fee, if the town should pay it for the next year.

11) Budget: Council decided to save it for work night. Motioned by Patricia Murphy, and 2nd by Brandon Jensen and John Bown.

12) Patricia Murphy asked for and made a motion that the council allow \$250.00 a quarter to be spent on office supplies, without council permission. It was 2nd by John Bown.

13) Nathan King has passed Water Handlers Test, He is now our new water handler.

14) Council Person Patricia Murphy discussed the malware attack on the town web page. She has put up web fence protection. Also, Patricia discussed that John Iverson has mentioned that the Town might want to put in a 200,000 gallon water storage tank.

15) Council Person Brandon discussed planning and zoning meeting, and that Bob and Janice Bown had asked about putting gravel out front of their north lot. Also, that Lamar Bartholomew had requested a variance for his fence on the north end of his property. Brandon also discussed putting flags out for Memorial Day.

16) Scott Bartholomew stated that the council can't have an Executive meeting for discussion of new town council person, delinquent accounts, contacting the State Auditor, discussing public relations, because they need to be open and public. Scott also said that is applying for a CIB Grant to fix the survey problems of Fayette.

17) Jared Hansen and Rick Hammond have both expressed a desire to be on the Town Council, and fill the new vacancy.

18) Scott Bartholomew also told us that we cannot have family members of town officials as paid employees. Lee Leifson was already Dog Catcher for Fayette, before Brenda was elected. Lee Leifson resigned as dog catcher at this meeting. Lee also resigned from Planning and Zoning committee.

Christina Hosteenez, Town Recorder

Brenda Leifson _____

Brandon Jensen _____

Patricia Murphy _____

John Bown _____