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## FAYETTE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY MAY 4, 2023

LOCATED AT FAYETTE TOWN HALL AT 7PM

FACILITATED BY MAYOR JED BARTHOLOMEW

CALL TO ORDER: MEETING STARTED AT 7:05PM

ROLL CALL: JED BARTHOLOMEW, MAYOR, BRYAN LYMAN, JOHN BOWN, KELLY SUE MELLOR, MELISSA MELLOR, THE TOWN CLERK WAS ABSENT BECAUSE OF SICKNESS.

PRAYER: MELISSA MELLOR

1) REVIEW MINUTES: Melissa made the motion to accept the minutes. Bryan seconded the motion. The minutes were passed

2) REVIEW EXPENDITURES: The Council members would like to see the employee pay checks listed with Expenditures. When we move money around they would like to know where and to what account. Bryan made the motion to accept the expenditures. John seconded the motion. The expenditures were passed.

3) CHIEF HENDRICKS WILL TALK TO US ABOUT THE RESOURSE OFFICER: Wasn't there.

4) MARGENE MELLOR NEEDS TO ADDRESS THE GV COALITION: The Coalition is having a Family Fun Night on May 22, 2023 from 5-7pm. They need us to donate again this year, \$250 to help with this activity. Kelly Sue made the motion to donate \$250 to the GVCoalition. Bryan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

5) NATHAN KING WATER REPORT: Nathan was sick, so couldn't come to the meeting. He text Jed and let him know that all tests had passed. The SCADA program is reading the well at 40 feet. He also has his license.

6) MAYOR WOULD LIKE TO HIRE SOMEONE TO HELP WITH CITY JOBS: Jed wants to hire someone to do some of the jobs around Town that needs to be done. He wrote up an Ad to put on the Website and newspaper to hire someone that will help with the general maintenance on the sprinklers, water meters, etc. We would pay an hourly rate and it would be part-time work.

7) BUDGET: RAISE THE MONEY FOR THE COUNCIL, FLOWER POTS, ETC.: Jed does a lot of work for the Town and he has been missing work to do his job here in Town. He is doing things for Grants, the Website, meetings, etc. The Council wants to give Jed \$400 this month for his Stipend. We will check next month also. Kelly Sue made the motion to give Jed the increase in his Stipend this month. Melissa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

8) WATER SHARES: Sunrise Engineering and Rural Water came to a meeting on Tuesday to talk about what we need to do to help us get more water for the Town. We need a plan and financing to do this project. Just doing the first part of trying to find the location of the water will cost about \$38,000. We could try getting a grant to pay for it, but we will need to decide as a Town Council. We need to talk to the State Water Rights people. Terry Monroe is a contact for us.

We will have an emergency meeting later in the month to vote on this. We will add it to next month's Agenda to talk to the Town about the situation.

9) SHERRY ALEXANDER WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL: Sherry has been dealing with complaints about dogs barking. The Sheriff has been here twice this week. She is trying to deal with it one step at a time. Took 4 dogs to the Vet in Gunnison this last week. We are having trouble with the Ordinance.

10) AUSTIN JESSOP WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL: Didn't make it

11) BETHANY JESSOP WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO THE COUNCIL: Bethany is Miss Teen Gunnison and wanted to talk about her position on Radon Gas. May is Radon Awareness month and she wants the Town to be aware of the test that is free. Radon kills 21,000 people a year.

#### CITIZEN'S CONCERNS

Bartholomew Family is looking for service projects for the Town during their reunion in July.

#### TOWN COUNCIL ITEMS:

JED BARTHOLOMEW, MAYOR: Water, Weeds, Office, Cemetery: We need to do a P&Z meeting. Soon!

BRYAN LYMAN: Flags, P&Z, Park: Bryan will do the sprinklers at the Park.

JOHN BOWN: Animal Control, Fire Meeting's, Cemetery: The Cemetery needs attention. We need to fix leaks, spray and just be looking nice for Memorial Day. Turn water on at Cemetery.

KELLY SUE MELLOR: Celebrations, Grants

MELISSA MELLOR: Website, Newsletter, Emergency Preparedness

We might need to look at the responsibilities of the Council Members.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF TOWN MEETING

Kelly Sue made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Bryan seconded the motion. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm

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