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FAYETTE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

LOCATED AT FAYETTE TOWN HALL AT 7PM

FACILITATED BY MAYOR JED BARTHOLOMEW

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05PM

ROLL CALL: Jed Bartholomew, Mayor, Bryan Lyman, Keith Bartholomew, Rusty Jones, Melissa Mellor, came late because of an Emergency.

PRAYER: Rusty Jones

- 1) REVIEW MINUTES: Bryan made the motion to accept the Minutes. Keith seconded the motion. The Minutes were accepted.
- 2) REVIEW EXPENDITURES: Bryan made the motion to accept the Expenditures. Rusty seconded the motion. The Expenditures were accepted.
- 3) CADE PENNEY FROM R6, SIX COUNTY, WANTS TO ADDRESS US: Cade came to say that Six Counties was now R6. May 21st will be a Get together to meet people and know what R6 can do to help people of the communities. He also mentioned that if we have any CIB projects for Grant money it needs to be turned in by March 31st.

We talked later of some of the projects to be turned in for consideration for a grant. 1) Generator 2) Water Valves 3) Possible sidewalks in town

4) JED HANSEN FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT: Jed and Zach were here to introduce themselves and to meet the new members of the Town Council. They need more members for our volunteer fire department. They are going to be checking the fire hydrants again this year. As of July 1st, 2024 Rocky Mountain will be handling the fire charges for the county.

5) HOW ARE THE RYAN'S DOING WITH THEIR PROJECT: Jed talked to Kade and he said he would charge \$350 for dirt for backfill for the Ryan's project. Bryan made the motion to accept Kade's bid. Rusty seconded the motion. The motion passed.

6) WE NEED TO ADDRESS THE HOSPITAL POSITION THAT LAMAR CURRENTLY HOLDS, BUT IS GOING TO LEAVE: Lamar has decided to leave his position on the Board of the Hospital. Fayette Town needs to come up with 3 names to turn into the hospital for their consideration to replace Lamar. Names that were talked about were: Mike Schoonover, Dani Taylor, Bob Bown, Jace Ellsworth, Kelly Sue Mellor. The Mayor will talk to them and will get back to us.

7) MEMORIAL DAY PLANS: Melissa agreed to do a talk or short program this year. Jed has gotten together some rifles and can buy blanks. He has also found a trumpet. Anyone else that has some things let us know. Next year will be Bryan's turn. Thank you to all who can help. It will start at 9am.

8) COUNTY NEEDS US TO CLEAN-UP ALONG THE ROADS: Young Men and Young Women can do this project. We could do it on our Clean-up day on the 27th of April. We can do a BBQ on that day also for our Town that helped clean up the Town.

9) FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP: The food bank needs help with both money and food donations. The county has had to not contribute as much money anymore, so they have asked the towns to contribute more. You can pay it with your Town bill, just let Kathi know that it is for the food Bank.

10) WE NEED TO HIRE SOMEONE FOR THE PARK, BATHROOMS AND MOWING THE LAWN THIS SUMMER: Mason would like his job back for next year. The Mayor said we needed to offer it to others first and then see if anyone applies and then go from there.

11) OUR TOWN CLEAN-UP WILL BE IN APRIL: We want to do another clean-up on April 27th and have a BBQ after for the Town. Clean up the Cemetery and around Town and also do the Highway from milepost #3 to #6.

12) SPRAYING WEEDS IN TOWN, TALK ABOUT THE BIDS: Bryan contacted Pickett's and Eco-Life for spraying. Pickett's are the only one that got back with him. They quoted him a bid of \$550 a spray for the Town and \$500 for the Cemetery. The dye and chemical would be added to the bill. Rusty made the motion to accept the bid from Pickett's. Melissa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

13) WATER REPORT: Jordan was here to report on the water. All the water tests passed and were turned in on time. He sent a water report out with the newsletter to let people know what happened in December. The Chem-Ford tests are coming soon and that is the big one for the year. Andrew ordered the part and it will be here soon and the project will be done.

14) P&Z REPORT: No meeting last month. Bryan will see when the next meeting will be and invite Cade Penny from R6 to attend.

15) MISS GUNNISON VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION DONATE? We talked about donating to the Miss Gunnison Valley pageant again. Keith made the motion to donate \$100 to the Pageant. Melissa seconded the motion. The motion passed.

16) POWER POLES: CONDITIONS THEY ARE PUTTING US THROUGH: The project of getting power on the poles for our new decorations has been turned down because of the cost. We will now have to notify them every time we put something on the poles. The Clerk will fill out the paper work and turn it in. If a grant is possible we will look into it. Otherwise this subject is over.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS:

Breanne is going to be leaving us in April, so we need to hire someone to take over her job.

TOWN COUNCIL ITEMS:

JED BARTHOLOMEW, MAYOR: Office, Cemetery, Grants

Jed found someone that would provide us a truckload of wood chips for \$2500 per load for our park. We can talk about this next meeting.

BRYAN LYMAN: P&Z, Park, Weeds

MELISSA MELLOR: Newsletter, Animal Control, Water

RUSTY JONES: Cemetery, Website, Flags

KEITH BARTHOLOMEW: Emergency Preparedness, Celebrations, Fire

ADJOURNMENT OF TOWN MEETING: Bryan made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Melissa seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 9:01pm.

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