Town Council Meeting Minutes

Feb. 11, 2020

Attending: Mayor Rose Arndt, Council – Taylor Allred, DeMont Grandy, Stan Thompson, Clerk Jody Harmon, Attorney Dean Stout, Dave Decoria, Robbie Arndt, Laura Pope, Chief Jeremi Kirkland, Public Works – Shane Pope

Mayor Arndt called the meeting to order at 6:51p.m.

Mayor Arndt led the pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by DeMont to approve the agenda as written seconded by Stan. Motion Carried

Motion to approve the consent agenda for bills, agenda, business licenses, by DeMont seconded by Taylor. Motion Carried

The bills are as follows:

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| All West Communications | $893.77 | Bear River Heating & Air Cond. | $3550.00 |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | $3414.18 | Chemtech-Ford | $172.00 |
| Coca Cola  | $78.00 | Decoria & Company | $12600.00 |
| Derus Glass Works | $1054.67 | Downtown Redevelopment | $4510.00 |
| Energy Laboratories | $437.00 | Executech | $13.24 |
| First Bankcard | $974.84 | Gunderson Ace Hardware | $31.35 |
| Justin Pope | $2000.00 | Lincoln County Landfills | $303.75 |
| Peavlers Mountain Star Inc.  | $129.45 | Quality Service | $433.68 |
| Rocky Mountain Power | $5222.56 | Sam Bennion | $345.00 |
| Silver Star Communications | $360.54 | SVI Media | $66.50 |
| Town of Afton | $27.00 | Valley Wide Co-op | $4599.56 |
| VSP of Wyoming | $31.29 | Waxie Sanitary Supply | $457.91 |
| Westech | $4932.00 | WY Dept. of Workforce Service | $684.13 |
| WEBT | $22.50 | Xerox | $78.65 |
| Payroll | $14454.06 | Retirement | $2796.04 |
| EFTPS | $4353.47 |   |   |

The following will be issued Business Licenses.

Pam Grandy candy machine

Wayne Petersen Rental Properties

Scott Scherbel Land Surveying

Amy Alder ABC Bread & Cookies

Kelsey Teichert Gold Buckle Grill

Builder Services Group Construction

Schwans Frozen food sales

Joy Hutchinson Chappel Creek Ent.

Craig Chadwick Construction

Robert Arndt Arndt Plumbing

Robert Arndt Grandpa Robbie’s LLC

Buffy Dayton Buffy’s Basement Salon

Kevin Crawford Pilot Travel Center #760

Barry Bergholm Valley Wide Co-op

Charles Dayton Action Strategy

Recognitions – Council recognized PW for snow removal, Mayor received an email from Gayle Chadwick also thanking the Public Works for the snow removal efforts. Shane recognized the county for helping the town with all the snow removal. A thank you to Ray Hutchinson for cleaning the center of main so often. Mayor recognized Christy Brooks for her years of service on the council, parks program, Christmas lighting etc. Stan recognized Monica Johnson, and Savannah Hansel for the efforts with the auction for Tricia and Jason Brooks. The community supported the fund raiser very well.

Dave Decoria addressed the Council with the results of the audit.

Motion to accept Christy’s resignation and give her vote of thanks by DeMont, Seconded by Stan. Motion Carried

Motion by Demont seconded by Stan to nominate Taylor as council President for the 2020 year. Motion Carried

Departments were left as they were in 2019. Jody will advertise council position

Stan made a motion to codify ORD from the 2019 ORD seconded by Demont.

Department Reports

Stan commented on the wildlife corridor area, this needs to be watched because it affects the town and community. P&Z met and they revised the ORD 10-1605, he would like to discuss this ORD next month. He gave a copy of the revision to each council member to read and bring back questions next month for discussion.

Laura reported that she received a $2000 grant for the main street training.

The Council needs to put together another 6th penny tax list, it will be put on the ballot in the fall.

Shane reported on the sewer plant, heaters and aerator. He also talked about the heater in the Town Hall. Mayor requested the public works to turn in a list of items that need purchased for budgeting. He also talked about replacing the lights outside.

Motion to go into executive session by Stan seconded by Taylor at 8:22p.m.

Motion to reconvene by Stan seconded by DeMont at 8:43p.m.

Jeremi addressed the Council regarding the posting of the new officer. He would like to be responsible to advertise through his resources for an officer. Starting pay would be between $40000 and $45000 with benefits depending on experience. Jeremi will provide the council with the position advertisement by the 21st of February. Jeremi is also working on a prescription drop box.

Mayor excused Mike from the meeting, he is attending Mosquito abatement classes.

Motion to adjourn by Stan seconded by Taylor at 8:58.

 Mayor Rose Arndt Clerk Jody Harmon