

Special Town Council Meeting April 16th, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

A special session of the Sheridan Town Council was called to order by Mayor Robert Stump at 12:06 p.m. Council members Dan Durham, Emilie Sayler and Mike Walter were present, Rahn Abbott was absent. Clerk Ginger Galiger was also present.

Guests: Mike Berry, Robert Brannon

Approve O’Keefe Drilling’s quote to rehabilitate 2 existing wells using AirBurst technology

At last week’s council meeting Mayor Stump was asked to get bids from O’Keefe Drilling in an attempt to refurbish wells 1 and 3, using the AirBurst technique, in hopes of gaining additional volumes of water to be able to provide residence with lawn sprinkling this summer. O’Keefe Drilling is the only company offering this particular technique and have found to be very successful. Mayor Stump explained that the well rehab was in the plan for the town in the near future, following the completion of the well, but because of funding delays, that project will not be completed as soon as we hoped for.

The quote for well #1 was \$9,069.00 as it is a shallow well, it also has a screen verses a perforated casing that proves to be more successful. The quote for well # 3 is \$14,211.00, although is has a perforated casing the Mayor feels it to be a better candidate because it had a better flow rate.

We may also be looking at additional costs for a new pump and water testing if the process works.

Mike Berry expressed his concerns with environmental issues and if O’Keefe Drilling accepts the liability. Discussion.

Dan Durham made a motion to contract with O’Keefe Drilling to proceed in using the AirBurst Technology in an attempt to refurbish both wells 1 and 3. Emilie Sayler seconded the motion. **Mayor Stump called the question of the council members.** Emilie Sayler voting yes, Dan Durham voting yes and Mike Walter voting yes. The motion passes.

Emilie Sayler moves to adjourn the meeting. Dan Durham seconded the motion. **Mayor Stump called the question of the council members.** The motion carried unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Approved: Robert Stump, Mayor

Attest: Ginger Galiger, Clerk

