

Regular Town Council Meeting Wednesday February 21, 2024

Attendees: Jan Bowey, Tonya Romkema, Tammy Todd, Mike Zielinski, Mayor Judy Edwards, Clerk Jennifer Meacham, and Attorney Stephanie Krueer

Public: Eileen Pearce

Called to order at 6pm

Pledge was recited.

Public Comment for items not on the agenda: No public comments.

Approval of minutes from January 8, 2024: Meeting minutes were reviewed from January 8, 2024. Mike motioned to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Tonya. Discussion within council members about possible changes. ~~There were no new changes except previously submitted changes.~~ **Minutes were approved at the meeting.** All in favor, motion carried.

Financial Report: Clerk Jennifer Meacham gave report on financials for the month of January. Committed around 32% of the budget for the FY. Tammy motioned to accept financials as presented, Jan seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Ex Partee and Council Report: Tammy spoke with people about snow removal at senior center, day care, priority sidewalks, and 30 days to get information to town council. One-way signage on Mill Street needs to be placed. The sheriff's report needs to be vaguer than February 8th report. Jan has been attending other public meetings. Mike and Tonya had nothing to report.

Mayor Report: Getting everything ready for submission to ARPA for the town to receive funds for reimbursements and future spending. The town purchased a new 4-wheeler, and the Public Works Dept is getting ready to put the plow on it. As to getting requested information to the council, the council will be given any requested information to them as soon as possible but no later than 30 days.

Per MCA 2-3-202 Regular council meeting will be closed for an Executive meeting concerning, Fire hydrant, official misconduct, and commercial advertising.

Mike Motioned to close and go into the Executive Meeting. Jan seconded, all in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting was closed at 6:58 PM

Called back to order at 8:13 PM

Tammy motioned to direct the mayor to sign a waiver of conflict of interest on behalf of the town to authorize the town attorney to speak to Phyllis Saxon regarding commercial advertising on town property, seconded by Tonya, all in favor, motion carried.

Jan motioned to direct the town attorney to ask Phyllis Saxon to sell the signpost to the town or move the signpost to the private property at the town's expense. Mike seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Mike motioned to direct the mayor to have Triple Tree to include commercial advertising on town property in its ordinance review, seconded by Tonya, all in favor, motion carried.

Tonya motioned to direct the town attorney to review correspondence from Dennis Dedman regarding fire hydrant violation and provide recommendations, Tammy seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Tonya motioned to adjourn the meeting, Mike seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jennifer Meacham
Clerk/Treasurer