

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD  
FRIDAY AUGUST 11, 2023  
6:30 P.M.  
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson  
Councilman Sherm Buck  
Councilman Coy Morrison  
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen  
Councilmember Lori Taylor  
Town Clerk Teresa Pearson                      EXCUSED

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

Mayor Greg Pearson reported on the overdue water bills. The clerk will send out letters of concern and disconnect letters to those on the list.

Nothing to report on the firehouse at this time.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen stated that the Heritage Courthouse would like the town to help celebrate the 120 anniversary of the old Courthouse. They are talking about having a celebration on September 23 or September 29. She will get more information and a flier for the clerk to send out in the water bill. Councilmember Jodi also stated that the tentative date for the Christmas party is December 2nd but will report more next month.

Councilman Sherm Buck discussed the cemetery and airport. He stated that the grass is getting out of control at the cemetery and would like to spend some money next spring on some weed killers for the cemetery and airport.

Councilman Coy Morrison talked about roads. He stated that he went and got some patch mix but they didn't have a lot. It is expensive but did get some to work on some potholes. He will get some more later. The clerk has ordered some more stop signs to be put up. Blue stakes should be contacted before the holes are dug for new stop signs.

Nothing to report on the park this month.

Current building permits were reviewed. A set of plans for a house for Garn Barnson was submitted. It meets all the ordinance requirements and was approved from the planning and zoning committee.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to approve the plans for a home for Garn Barnson.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

A donation for the Piute Shooting Club was discussed. They are seeking any donations to help the club.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve a \$50 donation for the shooting club.

SECONDED: Councilmember Lori Taylor.

VOTE UNANIMOUS

“The consideration for and adoption of a Parameters Resolution authorizing the issuance Parity Water Revenue bonds of Junction Town and calling of a public hearing to receive input with respect to the issuance of such Bonds and any potential impact to the private sector from the construction of Project.” This was discussed and a public hearing will be held next month at the beginning of the Town Board meeting.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen to adopt the resolution of parameters.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The water bill rates were discussed and the board would like to see rates raised. Mayor Greg Pearson will talk with Tyson Jewks from Ensign to see what the best option for this is. The board would like to see it raised \$1 a month for a total of \$5 at the end of five years. Councilmember Lori Taylor suggested that the town members have options. Would they like it over a 5 year period or all at once? Another option would be to have the gallons dropped to 10,000.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to have a public hearing to discuss the option of a rate increase for the residents.

SECONDED: Councilmember Lori Taylor

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ORDER: Claims were available for the August payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check # 11989 to Check # 12016.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to adjourn the meeting.  
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison  
VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST:   
Mayor Greg Pearson

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Clerk - Teresa M Pearson