

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
DECEMBER 8, 2023
6:30 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilmember Jodi Hurdeman
Councilman LeRell Barnson
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson
Town Residents - Lee & Sherrie Petersen

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

Time was turned to The Petersen's to ask a few questions. They heard that they would be getting water to their place with the Town putting in a new water tank. Mayor Pearson explained to them that was not happening. The board explained that they can put water to their place as long as they bring the plans to the town and have them all up to spec with an engineer. They are required to pay for it themselves.

Minutes for the November 2023 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdeman to approve the minutes.
SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck
VOTE UNANIMOUS

The Clerk took the time to swear LeRell Barnson into office at this time.

Overdue water bills were discussed. The Clerk will send out letters to those on the list.

Mayor Pearson reported on the fire house. He stated that they have been busy with a few fires. There was a haystack fire in Junction and a house fire in Marysville that they were called out to. That was all for the firehouse.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdeman reported on the Christmas Party. She stated that there was only 57 people that came, but it was a great time for those. She also stated that the furnace was not working properly so she ordered the part and Kevin Hurdeman fixed it.

Christmas Bonuses were discussed for the three employees. They would like to give them each a bonus.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdeman to give Teresa Pearson \$175, Paul Garvey \$50, and Toni Jensen \$125 as a bonus.

SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Time was then turned to Councilman Sherm Buck to report on the cemetery and airport. He had nothing for the cemetery. The airport was discussed. Councilman Sherm stated that he went to a County Commissioner meeting and discussed the concerns about the airport with them. He stated that they had an interest in wanting to help with the slurry seal and rotto mill for the airport. Sherm also stated that the new Commissioner Sam Steed was willing to help go thru the legislature to help get some funding for this project. The roadway and taxi way needs to be improved. Ryan Savage with Sunrise Engineering stated that this needs to be done and that we should go to the county and other towns to receive some help from them. Ryan Savage has not mentioned a meeting to be set up with UDOT for this airport.

Time was turned to Councilman Coy Morrison to report on the roads. He stated that blue stakes is required for marking utility lines to dig holes for traffic signs. This needs to be done.

The Park was discussed. Councilman LeRell Barnson will be overseeing this department. They stated that they need to look at the playground and see what they need to do to improve it. Councilmember Jodi Hurdeman stated that Ben Kenney from the old courthouse may have some playground equipment for the town that he removed from a place up north, she will talk to him and let the town know.

The backhoe needs to be fixed. LeRell and Coy will look at it and order a ram once they get some numbers off of it.

A discussion was had about Town worker Toni Jensen and her job description. She will be paid for the following months, April-October. This is a total of 7 months at \$350 month. If she does anything after those months it will be on an hourly basis.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to pay Toni Jensen \$350 a month for April-October. Anything after is an hourly wage.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdzman

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Financial statements and bank statement were available for review.

ORDER: Claims were available for the December payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check # 12115 to Check # 12150.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRell Barnson to adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: Greg Pearson
Mayor Greg Pearson

ATTEST: Teresa M Pearson
Clerk – Teresa M Pearson