

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
FRIDAY APRIL 12, 2024
6:30 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilmember Jodi Hurdman
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilman LeRell Barnson
Town Worker - Toni Jensen
Town Clerk - Teresa M. Pearson EXCUSED
Town Residents - Shane Morrison, Gracelyn Barnson, Kazlee Barnson
Sheriff - Marty Gleave
Petersen Plumbing - Brad Christensen
Ensign Engineering - Tyson Jewks

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

Minutes for the March 2024 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to approve the March 2024 minutes.
SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdman
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Time was turned to Shane Morrison to talk about the drag races that they would like to have at the airport. They have picked some dates for the year. They are as follows: May 25, June 22, July ??, August 24, September 14, and October 5. These are prospective dates and it also depends on heat. They will pay the town a flat rate of \$750 each race they hold. The board agreed to the dates and hopes that they have a great turnout.

Time was turned to Sheriff Marty Gleave. He had a drawing to see about a jail in Junction with a housing project. They would like to build it on the south side of the Search and Rescue building. They are trying to get a 100% grant before they start to build this facility. He then stated that they have been going to each town in the county asking for more money for the sheriff's department to help them patrol. We currently pay \$3000 a year and they would like each town to up it by \$4000 each year. We would be able to start this new amount on the next budget in July. We will make sure we add this to the next budget for the next year.

Gracelyn Barnson and Kazlee Barnson came to the board for a donation for the FBLA team to go to nationals. They have about 20 students attending Nationals this year in Chicago. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRell Barnson to donate \$100 to the FBLA team for nationals.
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Brad Christensen discussed the radio read meters. He stated that we could be ready by May. There would be 3 collection points and we would do some training with our program. We will need to switch to the Zener radios. They will work with us when we have all meters up and running on payment options. Brad will come back in May to update us again.

Time was turned to Tyson Jewks to discuss options for the roads. He stated that Circleville got a full grant from CIB, but the deadline is on June 1st so we would need to have a public hearing in May to discuss CIB options for roads money.

Tyson then reported on the water tank project. He stated that Dale Cox will be doing a fence around the tank soon. The project should be completed by the end of May. Tyson also said that there are some options for a grant for the park. He will look into some of those options.

The Circleville PTO has sent a letter for a donation to the annual bingo night at the elementary school. Junction Town usually does \$50.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to donate \$50 for the PTO bingo night.
SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Mayor Greg Pearson reported on the fire department. He stated that everything was good.

Overdue water bills were discussed. The Mayor will go talk to one on the list and the clerk will send out letters of concern to others on the list.

Roads were discussed at this time. There is a tree that is blocking the view on HWY 153 and 300 West. Wondering if that branch or tree could be trimmed. Councilman Coy Morrison will look at it and see what can be done.

Two flagpoles need to be installed at the cemetery. They have been paid for. Councilman Coy will help Toni and discuss this with Paul to get them installed. They would like to have them installed before Memorial weekend.

Cemetery was discussed. Councilman Sherm Buck said that he will have the inmate crew come and help clean up the cemetery. The garbage still needs to be emptied at the cemetery. Get things looking good for Memorial Weekend.

Airport was discussed. Councilman Sherm will have to check the time frame on the airport roto mill. They have a 5 year time frame and the estimate is \$5 million. Currently we will wait for the 2026 year for a chip seal, crack seal at the airport. He will keep us updated.

Toni discussed the park. She stated that she has been working on the ballpark to clean it up. She will get it sprayed and is working on the whole park.

Councilman LeRell Barnson is wanting to address some trees at the park. They need to be trimmed or cut down. Put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

A building permit was submitted for Frank Henry. He would like to add a metal garage at his place. Building plans were submitted to the planning and zoning committee and approved.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRell Barnson to approve the building permit for Frank Henry for a metal garage.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdzman
VOTE UNANIMOUS

The financial statement and bank statement for the month of March 2024 were available for review.

ORDER: Claims were available for the April payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check # 12222 to Check # 12247.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdzman to adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: Greg Pearson
Mayor Greg Pearson

ATTEST: Teresa M Pearson
Clerk – Teresa M Pearson