

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
FRIDAY MAY 10, 2024
6:30 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilman LeRell Barnson
Town Clerk – Teresa M. Pearson
Park Maintenance – Toni Jensen
Petersen Plumbing – Brad Christensen

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

Time was directed to Brad Christensen with Petersen Plumbing to give an update on the new radio read meters. He stated that the collection devices for 3 would be shipping on Monday. The representative from Zenner will be here from Texas and will do some trainings. They will turn on a radio. A print out reading list and do a manual reading at the same time. They are hoping to have these up and running by the end of May or the first part of June. The clerk will need to do some trainings and get it up and running with pelorus.

Minutes for the April 2024 meeting were reviewed.

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

We did not have a public hearing because we did not get on the CIB list for the roads. The clerk will send an email to Tyler Timmons and add some projects for the CIB list when it is open for it to be added.

Time was turned to Mayor Greg Pearson to report on the fire department. He stated that there was a ditch fire that got out of control that they were called on.

Water meters and overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk stated that there are a few meters that need to be installed and a few that need insulation. The clerk will send out letters of concern to those on the list.

Time was turned to Councilman Sherm Buck to discuss some water options. He stated that the west area water line could happen if the Town wanted to make it happen. They could try to find some kind of loan to help put the line in. He continued with stating that 660 West -700 West that there is about 25 existing lots along 500 North and the other road. It would take about 4000 feet of 8" line and cost about \$300,000-\$350,000 and it would cost them \$12,000-\$15,000 per owner. Board members were concerned of how would the Town guarantee the money. Councilman Sherm stated that you would have lot owners fill out some special improvement district forms and charge them. He also stated that as long as we don't raise current water bills we may be able to get the town members on board with this project.

Time was turned to Councilman Coy Morrison to discuss the roads. He asked about the tree that needs to be trimmed on the corner of HWY 153 and 300 West. He stated that he would talk to Levi about getting it trimmed back so that you can see around the turn on that corner. The weeds need to be mowed and sprayed on the roads. The last patch of rock needs to be finished on Main Street on the last block. They have the driveway complete we just need to fill in the spot with rocks. The clerk stated that when she was reading meters she noticed a hole on the side of the road where the culvert runs to the people. She will talk to the canal company and see who is responsible for it.

The sign for the dump needs to be put up on the fence. Also the sign for no dumping needs to be placed up in the flat where people are dumping.

Time to report on the cemetery. The old cemetery, across from the cemetery on the hill, needs to be cleaned up. Weeds need to be mowed and tree limbs need to be trimmed. Justin will take the mower out and mow but we will need to get some kids to help clean it up before Memorial weekend. The flagpoles need to be placed at the Brown and Osler graves at the Cemetery. They have been paid for just need Paul to install them before Memorial weekend. Councilman Sherm Buck stated that he had the Garfield County inmates come and clean up the cemetery and the trashes have been dumped.

The airport was discussed. The weeds need to be sprayed and mowed. They should be having a race on May 25, but not for sure if they are still having it. Mayor Greg Pearson stated to have Rustic Charm look at it to see how much it would cost to have them spray at the airport.

Time was turned to Councilman LeRell Barnson to discuss the park. He stated that he got 3 bids for some tree trimming and removal at the park.

Marty Gleave \$3000

Yardley (out of Beaver) \$3400

Alpine Trees \$3100

The bid goes to Marty Gleave but we need to give him a timeline to get it done by a certain time.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to go with Marty Gleave to have the trees trimmed by June 28th or it will go to Alpine trees.

SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The rain birds on the park lawn are all working but some are not getting spots watered. Some of them also need to be repaired or replaced. Councilman LeRell will look into getting them fixed. Tyson from Ensign is also working on a plan for the park and the tennis court to update and fix the place up.

The park will need to be sprayed at least four more times. The lawn at \$350 each time and the weeds at \$250 each time.

Time was turned to Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman to discuss the 4th of July celebration. She stated that the tables will need to be pulled out some and that it will need to be cleaned up. She was still deciding on the food but the board members brought up some ideas. They would like to see dutch oven chicken, potatoes, and mutton. They will look into this and discuss it more next month. She will have bingo, pool, cake walk, and foam machine.

Cost for bingo was discussed. With the cost of everything on the rise we need to increase the cost for prizes.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRell Barnson to increase bingo prizes to \$350.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

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

ORDER: Claims were available for the May payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check # 12248 to Check # 12288.

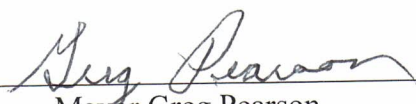
Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST:


Mayor Greg Pearson

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Clerk – Teresa M Pearson