

Mayor Scott O'Hare
Rod McGary, Council Member
Trish Arbon, Council Member
LuAnn Johnson, Council Member
Heather O'Hare, Council Member
Stacey Hill, Deputy Clerk
Tammie Morgan, Clerk

Carson Morgan
Brandon Garbanati
Eric Dustler

Mayor O'Hare said Good evening, everybody. We'd like to welcome everybody to the Wednesday, August 14, 2024, Snowville Town Council meeting. I am Mayor O'Hare. We would like to also recognize Trisha Arbon Rod, McGary, LuAnn Johnson and Heather O'Hare are four council members, as well as Stacey Hill and Tammie Morgan our clerk and treasurer. Before we start, we just want to remind everybody, this is a town council meeting for the town council. If you are not on the agenda, there will be no answers or questions asked of the town council. At the end of the meeting, we will open it for public comment only. It will not be a question and answer. So we ask that you please don't ask the council members any questions at that time, if you do want to ask questions to the council members, we ask that you please be put on the agenda so that way we can give you time to be able to to to communicate with the town council during their meeting. At this time, we're going to have Rod McGary do the pledge, and Stacey Hill will have the prayer,
Rod said I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

Stacey said Dear Heavenly Father, we're so very grateful to be here tonight as town council members and members of the valley. Heavenly Father, please watch over and protect our families wherever they are tonight so that no harm or accident will come upon them. Heavenly Father, we're so very grateful to live in this valley and please bless that we can do the things that we need to for our citizens and for ourselves. Heavenly Father, please bless the people in the valley that are mourning right now that they'll be comforted, and if they are sick and afflicted. Heavenly Father, we're so very grateful for the freedoms that we enjoy each and every day. Please help us to keep them free. Thank you for the rains

that have been sent. Please bless that we can get our crops up for harvest time, and we're so very grateful for everything you get us. And say these things in Jesus Christ, Amen.

Mayor O'Hare said Amen. Thank you Rod, thank you Stacey.

And I forgot what else I want to recognize. Eric Dustler, our engineer, is president as well. I'm sorry that I forgot to mention you or recognize you. I should say, the town council was given the agenda as well as the minutes from the previous meeting. Did anybody have any questions, additions, or any comments on them or anything about the minutes? Okay? If not, I'll need a motion to accept the August 2024 agenda, as well as the July 2024 minutes.

Rod said I make a motion that we accept the August agenda as posted and the prior July meetings as written.

Trisha said second.

Mayor O'Hare said I have a motion second from Trish, all in favor, Aye. Any opposed passed.

Mayor O'Hare said so the new time for the town council meeting? Did we need to vote on that, Tammie, or it's we just need to, since it's already been posted, everything, this is the new time. Yeah, it is, but it's in the agenda. I didn't know if we needed to know.

Stacey said the lawyer just told me that I had to do a public notice.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, so the new time for the town meeting is at 6:30pm just for the record, we are going to try to keep this meeting between 45 minutes and one hour per our attorney. I have talked to him about the meetings and how they've been conducted, and he agrees that with the way that we're handling the meeting, we just need to make sure that we keep the meeting on that platform so that we will not take any questions or anything from the people that are here. This is a meeting for the town council, not for the public unless they are on the agenda. But of course, it's open to the public, for them to come in and listen to everything that's going on.

Mayor O'Hare said violation updates. Um, so we have the and I don't have my book with me, so we will be sending, and I can't remember which one it was. I have it at home. I gotta be careful where I say this.

LuAnn asked about moving the trailer or the junkyard.

Mayor O'Hare said No, the one that's over. So we just had some new road put in, or it was chipped and sealed. And there was some done over here on over on 300 and there's a violation on that road that is going to be going to the lawyer will be sent, well, we're going to, yeah, actually it will be, it'll be going, it's going to go to the lawyer, and then the lawyer will be contacting the individual, because it has not been cleaned up and taken care of. In fact, it's gotten worse, and now we have people living in trailers on that property. We will also be issuing a couple more violations that I'll be emailing you guys. As soon as I write the violations up, I'll email them to you, so you guys have them in your inbox.

Rod said Okay very good.

Mayor O'Hare said and, yeah, I can once for again, once for living in a trailer without that's living in a trailer on property. They're not allowed to do that. And I think that's all then the other violation still has until October to get it cleaned up. So does anybody have any anything on violations that they've seen that needs to be addressed?

Mayor O'Hare said charging water, we spoke about this last meeting, about charging water when the bowery is being rented, just when they need water on the outside for the like water slides or whatever, when they need the outside spigots turned on, that's when we would charge for the water. We spoke about this at the last meeting, and we decided then that the council decided then, Heather, you weren't here, but you read the minutes on it. So the Bowery will stay at \$25 for the rental, but if they want the outside water turned on, then they are charged \$75, and then there's the \$100 deposit, correct? We have a deposit now, right?

Stacey said yeah, we do.

Mayor O'Hare said so, then, didn't we start charging a deposit? Like, two months ago?

Stacey said I haven't taken any.

Mayor O'Hare said oh, did we not? Okay? Maybe I'm, maybe I'm wrong. I thought we discussed putting a deposit.

LuAnn asked, is our person still mowing?

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah,he's right here.

LuAnn said Oh, hi Brandon.

Brandon said yes, this person is still mowing.

Mayor O'Hare said so the outside water, if they want outside water, will be a \$75 charge.

Rod asked that's total, not in addition, or which?

LuAnn said \$50 for the water, \$25 for the bowery, if they want outside water,

Mayor O'Hare said yeah. So it's actually \$50 for the water, and then\$ 25 is \$75 and with outside water, it's \$75 Yeah.

Rod said Okay. I just want to clarify.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah, yeah. And I said that wrong. I apologize. So the Bowery rental, just for the Bowery rental for the day, is \$25 if they want the outside water turned on to use, then it would be an additional charge of \$50 which would make the total of \$75

Rod said Thank you.

Trisha said Just one more thing on the Bowery . I did speak with my mom and dad, because they're young men, young women. They are looking for service projects. They have to do three, I think, a year. So I'm gonna, I'm gonna talk with them when I go to church and see if we can't get something planned to have the youth come help us clean.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay.

LuAnn said also, another really good one, you know, the little bench that's up there at the cemetery, by over the flag. We need to sand that and repaint it, or that would be a really good one. I was just up there today when we were measuring for that in the grave. That's if we don't do something, that's going to be demolished.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, so for the increase, did anybody have any comments on that for the town council? No, okay, so if we'll need a motion to accept the increase or to accept the charge of \$50 for water if they want outside water turned on, to go with \$25 for the Bowery, which would be a total of \$75

LuAnn said I'll make a motion that we charge \$50 for water use of the Bowery if they want the outside spigots put on \$25 just for the Bowery, and \$75 total for them if they want outside of water.

Mayor O'Hare said I have a motion from Luann. Do I have a second?

Heather said second.

Mayor O'Hare said I have a second from Heather? All in favor? Any opposed? Okay, it's been passed. Is there a place that we need to post that? Or no, okay,

Mayor O'Hare said increasing the average for the Bowery Carson. I spoke with Carson a couple days ago, and he is working on that, still getting the three bids. So once he gets him, he will get him over to us. Did you have anything to say about that? Carson,

Carson said Nope.

Mayor O'Hare said okay. Trash drop, clean up. Update, so Brandon has got it cleaned up. It's ready to go. The only thing we can the only thing we have to do is get the sign in place before we can open. I contacted two people to get the sign after we got the wording from Trish, and everybody approved the wording. And I nobody will call me back. I was I was just looking to see if I had gotten an email, because the one place up in Logan, they never emailed me back. I was up there Monday and talked to them.

LuAnn said there is one in Tremonton, the new printing place that used to be where Feldman's, yeah, they might go in there.

Tammie said also yes printing.

LuAnn said and what?

Tammie said Yes printing, it's on the corner across from AutoZone.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah, okay.

LuAnn said and then where the old Feldman used to be?

Mayor O'Hare said No.

LuAnn said it's just on Main Street right there.

Mayor O'Hare asked can you text me these people's these, the name of the company?

LuAnn said Yeah, I'll have to go look and see what's it called?

Tammie said the one yes printing, or Mountain Valley.

LuAnn said Mountain Valley.

Mayor O'Hare asked Do we have, do we have a contact at yes printing?

Stacey said both of them have charge accounts. I know.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, I don't know if somebody could send me the information. That would be great, because I'm leaving in the morning, at 6am and I'm going back on the road, but I can do this. You know, when I stop.

Tammie asked are you sending them Carson?

Carson said yeah, I'm sending you contact.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, that'd be great, and we have a charge account at both you said, Perfect. I'll get that taken care of, and hopefully, I get you a sign Trish here as soon as possible. Thank you. Eddie.

Brandon asked can I get a little more info? What's going on with the dump?

Mayor O'Hare said we have to put a sign up so we can start taking what we don't need. Oh, yeah, what we can so we can open it back up. It's closed right now.

Yeah, that's why we had to have it cleaned out, because that was part of the agreement. So trash drop signage and fees. Okay, did we come up with the fees? Yet?

So we got to go, Yeah, we got to go by the truckload, a pickup truck, and an eight foot bed.

Trisha said so let me, let me do a little digging and call a few places like, what over to Logan? What do they charge, what do they mean? Let me get some prices, and we'll figure that out.

Mayor O'Hare asked Do we have to have a public hearing when we start charging for the we don't do it because it's a separate entity from the it's a separate thing, right?

Tammie said No, it's not separate. It's still, it's not like the water.

Mayor O'Hare said, right. That's what I mean. It's not like something that we're charging them for, that they have to have. This is it's separate from being charged. It's up to them whether they so we don't have to have a public hearing.

Tammie said you need to vote on it.

Mayor O'Hare said right? We have to vote on it, but we don't need a public hearing. So if you could get the prices and come up with the prices and text everybody what you think the prices should be, and then we can get on the agenda for next month and get it.

LuAnn said it wasn't \$25 for a pickup load.

Trisha asked how much are they going to charge us, though, to come pick up?

LuAnn said We always are in the hole, the city.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah, we're always in the hole.

Brandon said it is \$ 400 for a pickup, but then they charge us per pound.

Tammie said if you're over a certain amount.

Brandon said if it's over, they weigh it, but that's what Rupp's charge, plus whatever the dump.

Mayor O'Hare said okay.

Brandon said I know truckloads at the dump there between Tremonton and Brigham or \$25 for a pickup or a trailer, whichever.

LuAnn said yeah, I think that's okay.

Mayor O'Hare said so Trish will get on that, and then she'll get back to us before next month.

LuAnn said we can't make money on it, but it's a service that we need to have.

Trisha said well we can be like everybody else and tack on a fuel surplus, you know, surcharge

Brandson said I am sure Rupp's hit you with a fuel surge.

Trisha said yeah, they do.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, so Trish will take care of that. So the park fence, I haven't heard back from him. Have you heard back from so we've been trying to contact the guy that put the fence in. We sent him an email. I call them. Right here on Monday. Talk to him. Was it this Monday?

Stacey said yeah.

Brandon said I took pictures of it.

Mayor O'Hare said we sent the pictures to the guy because he said he never we didn't know if he had received the email. I texted them the pictures I never heard back from them.

Brandon said to look into somebody else, getting a few bids from other people that may it's just a chain link fence.

Mayor O'Hare said I don't think he's texting me back, yeah, so, because he told me he was going to be down here. He was coming down this week, so he may be here this week. If we haven't heard anything by Friday, then we'll have you go ahead and see if we can get somebody to come and tell us how much it's going to cost. So Brandon on that one.

Mayor O'Hare said End of season mowing and the Cemetery and Park at the end of September will be the final September the 30th will be the end of the season for mowing the Park and the Cemetery. It doesn't mean that it's going to completely end. If we still need some stuff done there, then we'll have them take care of some stuff. But as far as the normal schedule goes, that'll be, it'll be ending on September 30th.

LuAnn asked do you wanted Brent to call the sprinkler place that winterized the Cemetery and the Park last year to do it again.

Mayor O'Hare asked Did they winterize it last year? Yeah. And then Brandon will winterize the park. I'll help you and I'll go over with you. It's super simple.

LuAnn asked So just have to do the cemetery.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, Cuz I don't know if they did the park last year. They did, oh, don't do it. Have them take care of it. If they're coming out to do the Cemetery, just have them do the Park. Yeah, okay, and we're okay with that. That

wasn't too expensive. No, okay. Have them come out and do them both. Then that'd be great.

Stacey said not unless they have jacked their prices from last year.

Mayor O'Hare said I am sure that they have.

Mayor O'Hare said bids for mini split.

Tammie said I reached out to the guy I know and he's so busy right now, he didn't ever get back with me on prices. So

Mayor O'Hare said it seems like everybody's just kind of and for those of you that might not know what we're talking about, we're looking at, we've got some money that we can use to put a mini-split, which is an AC unit here in the town hall. It'll also have a heater in it so we can get rid of the propane that we got there disconnected. We'll probably still keep it connected to the building, just in case. But we're looking at putting a mini split in so we can have AC and heat during the winter and AC during the summer and just so you know, the fire department, and I wasn't going to say this, but since we're on this subject, the fire department is requesting the same thing for the fire department. They want to know if there are some funds available. They would like a new water heater. And I know they've been asking for that for a while. And they would like to get, like, a mini splitter or an air conditioning unit in the office, in this building over there.

Brandon said I don't know if you've used Mike Norr Plumbing.

LuAnn said it was too expensive.

Mayor O'Hare said every time I called them, they never came out. So Tammie you're on that, as far as the mini splits good?

Mayor O'Hare said continuing power outages. Okay, so I'm sure everybody's just as frustrated as I am with the power going out so much here. I don't know if everybody's power has been going out, but we've had multiple power outages in this town.

LuAnn said multiple brownouts.

Mayor O'Hare said in August so far, August 5, August 9, August 10, August 11, we've had power outages that lasted, has lasted more than two hours, some of them, I think one of them was like eight hours long.

LuAnn said and a higher power bill.

Mayor O'Hare said so we also had power outages on July 22 and February 16. So we had multiple, multiple power outages. So I called my contact at Rocky Mountain Power Pacific Corps, and basically told him what I thought was happening, and he didn't deny that it was incorrect. Let's just put it that way. So what's going on is the power is being turned off. Okay. They have so our power comes from Idaho, from Stone, that's where we're hooked in and it comes from that way. So when it starts getting really hot out, they have a trigger system that when it gets to a certain temperature, I guess, certain temperature, or it starts thinking that it's getting dangerously too hot, it will turn the power off. It triggers the switch, and the power goes off. So they've done this because again, well, again, just my thinking, and it wasn't said, it wasn't true two years it was either last year or the year before Pacific Corp, which owns Rocky Mountain Power, was sued in Oregon for a wildfire, and they lost the lawsuit, so to not have to have that happen again because it was during heat season, I guess they've decided to put these sensors on certain areas that will turn the power off if it gets really hot, or if there seems to be a wildfire somewhere or something, so they don't get blamed for it. And I told him, I said, Well, that's not very fair to the townspeople of Snowville, that you're turning their power off. It's not I go, you want you know you're supposed to supply a service to us, and the only time you should be allowed to turn off my service is if I don't pay my bill in a timely manner. You know, that's the only time. Or if there's a prop we understand, you know, bird strikes and wind and cars blowing up or electrical hits it. We understand Mother Nature and problems, but for you to have a system put in that turns off the power.

LuAnn said they called me back for emergency repair.

Mayor O'hare said So, when I talked to him, he said he we're more than welcome to send a very worded, very strong worded letter to him, and he would move it up the chain. And I said, okay, and I talked to him the one night, and then the next day, I called him back, or I'm sorry he called me back, and I told him at that time. I said, Listen, I don't feel comfortable sending you a letter, because I don't want him to be involved. I mean, he was very nice and gave me a lot of information, and I'm just gonna say that he gave me some information, and I didn't feel comfortable with that. He said Fielding is also having a huge problem with it as

well. So I thought the next step is to maybe contact Fieldings Mayor and discuss it with him, and then maybe the two of us can make a little trip up to the capitol and talk to our representative that's in our in our county.

LuAnn said and a 30% increase as proposed.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah. Did anybody get that information about the 30% increase on the power bills?

LuAnn said Yep.

Mayor O'Hare said well, they can't do it, they have to vote on it.

LuAnn said it has to go through the commissioners.

Mayor O'Hare said and it's got to go through the commissioners, I think the county commissioners, right, or does have to go through the state legislator. So it's got to go through the state, so the state, it has to go through the legislator, and they've got to vote on it before it becomes they can increase it. But if that's the case, then we need to get maybe a petition from Snowville with everybody's signature on it stating We don't want a 30% increase on our power bill because I know, I mean, it's bad enough with everything.

LuAnn said unless they want to deduct all the days that we don't have power.

Mayor O'Hare said right, which has been a lot. So my thing is, if your power goes out, I would call them. Even though you can go online, you can go on the app and save my powers out, I would still make a phone call to them.

LuAnn said every single time they even have a brownout. So we've called every single time.

Mayor O'Hare said and when you talk to them, let them know, this is the eighth time I'm keeping track of it. So every time I call, I say, this is number nine for the year, number 10 for the year. I called the other day just to tell him I wasn't happy. I said, in my constituents here in the town, since I'm the Mayor of the town, they're not happy with it. I've had several phone calls. I said, The only reason I'm calling you now I know there's nothing you can do. You're sending a phone and I'm not mad at you. I'm mad at your company. And. I just want to make sure that I'm being recorded right now, so you have this on file that we're not happy with. So that's the reason why I call most of the time and let them know who I am. So

it's recorded. They have a recording of it for quality assurance, and that way they can, you know, if we call them enough, especially from Snowville, maybe they'll, I don't know if they'll do anything but, just so the people know, the townspeople know that we, we're aware of it, and we're trying to do something to get it fixed. I still think that they should come in and take I don't know how many other places I've seen. Once you get past Tremonton and stuff, once you get to Tremonton, I don't think you see any electrical lines in the air anymore. Everything's in the ground, you know. And I don't know how hard it would be to update the town with electrical in the ground. It might help with all the birds and animals, and the wind that they tell me it is all the time. So that's their number one thing. So anyway, we're on it. Does anybody have any comments on that? Nope, okay.

Mayor O'Hare said Box Elder Sheriff.

Tammie said I just received an email from him.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, can you just forward that to the town council?

Tammie said Yeah, there's only one thing on it, though, animal problem. So I don't know if he said the wrong thing.

Mayor O'Hare said oh, okay, did he? Did he say he wasn't going to be able to make it?

Stacey said I texted him and told him that the time had changed.

Tammie read what Deputy Shaw sent in an email about the month of stats for July, I apologize for being unable to attend the meeting this month.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay.

Tammie said, unfortunately, unable to accommodate today.

Mayor O'Hare said that's fine.

Tammie said so there was just one. I mean, I forwarded this, but it's just this animal problem. I think it's the wrong report, actually.

Mayor O'Hare said, yeah, if you could just email it back, say, is it just the one thing? And just ask him if it was the correct report. And if he sends you another one, you can send it to everybody, if not just print that one, and put it in the file.

LuAnn said I think the reason he hasn't been coming is because he's on night shift, that's the way I understood when I talked to him.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, next on the list is Eric. Eric, if I could have you come up this way and talk up here.

Stacey said you have to talk right here because I can't hear you.

Eric said so this, Mayor is the amendment to the PDR, that Marianne we did.

This is the one that she sent us in an email. Is, yeah, okay, I bring two hard copies, in case you want to take my own bedtime reading.

Mayor O'Hare said this for the water.

Eric said It is for the water.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay.

Eric said so this amendment addresses the ozone system. Information from 2022, was not included in the prior, prior PDR, additional information, just by Matt Davis from USDA. Just more conditions listed, waters and deficiencies, and concerns shorted assets. And then for the alternatives that help you. Wanted to do an opinion at public cost, and that was the major we did last time. So we did that. And then on the second page of the memo that she sent to all the type things you guys all get it then. Just to kind of recap on it in her recommendations, she says, let's go ahead and begin the funding process for the ozone for Well number two, and then the SCADA system. Her two priorities. She recommended here they begin funding for and then in the future, a new water line entering north at an inch water main at the Cemetery, a new water line, and Main Street accurate out there to the east. And then she's talking about cleaning policies, ordinances to develop and fund a good fleet, water, and some projects. So just kind of went through, just kind of recap some recommendations within the PDR, I did talk to her about the well, and I recommended and suggested, that it's not pragmatic to go for the Well under the PDR, since it was it was not initially addressed in there. And USDA had a little bit of they have a little nervous niche when they start doing things outside that USDA typical approach. So I will call the Division of Drinking Water and see if they have funds to do a planning city for us. We drilled a Well back in 2014, I believe, out here by the old Well, it was poor water quality. We went down 400 feet. It was worse than Well next to it, but they fund nothing grant. So my thought is if they'll fund another one, that we can go out here to the North and maybe look at a new Well, at least do that Well siding setting to see. Through skid water down there. So that's why I say, let's, let's pull

this new oil off. And she kind of dressed in here that, yes, it's still an unknown to a dual test well, find out the water quality is. It's kind of a so I said, Well, let's keep it off. It's not, not a true solution, right now recommendation. So anyway, she kind of goes through that, that amendment, kind of discusses the options, the updates on it, what Matt Davis wanted to hear from USDA, and how to address what town is voted upon, as far as the matrix was concerned. So the matrix indicated that ozone and the will have kind of the same priorities, but I think again, primarily speaking, that we can address the PDR on how we want to approach that with USDA if you want to proceed in that course direction in here, she did indicate that funding those two projects, this gate in the water treatment, would raise water, raise between \$52 and \$55 flexible more. Mayor O'Hare asked in addition to?

Eric said in addition to what was going on, yeah. So again, I think.

Mayor O'Hare said that's almost \$100 bucks,
Eric said that is fairly steep.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah.

Eric said so we talked about, can we talk about it nonetheless, that is, that is pretty steep, yeah, and that's if you get the grant loan funding. So we did talk to USDA, and I asked them. I said, What? What's the combination of funding? Typically 25% - 75% anyway, I'm giving this to you for your approval, and thoughts on it, but she'll turn this into USDA, and I'm sure they want to know what we want to do with it so we can table for now. Let's see what happens in the future. The money comes online. If you see growth coming in, do not pay for this. Otherwise.

Mayor O'Hare asked do we have a certain time limit that we have to make a decision on this.

Eric said You don't.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, you don't. Because right now, AJ is not here.

Eric said he would be a great person.

Mayor O'Hare said he would give us input on so I'm going to turn this over to him and then let him. I have a question, though, I'm sorry about it is that okay?

Eric said yep.

Mayor O'Hare said okay on this, it said that this, the PDR was done in September 2022 and then it was submitted to the USDA Rural Development. And then it says in reviewing the doc, and then it was approved. And then two months later, it was discovered that information was left out.

Eric said I think she would assume it was accepted as approved.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, the Rural Development RD for Oh, for approval and provided to so in reviewing the document a few months after submittal, it was discovered that information about the ozone system for treating Well two was not included in appendix E of the report.

Eric said yeah, so that's when she went back and she pulled all the information from the overall system and put it in there.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay.

Eric said it was initially the coronation system, two chlorination disinfection systems. So one chlorination for oxidation, kind of movement, and then the second chlorination for disinfection. So, and then, of course.

Mayor O'Hare said my question is, why was it? Why was it not in the first time? Was it? Was it an error?

Eric said No, no. It was a different approach. Initially, when we looked back in, gosh, back in 2018, 2019 was way too expensive, just too expensive. But since then, technology has come to the point where now it's not as expensive. We're looking for a million dollars back in 2019 now it's got a \$640 price, and the ozone system is less maintenance. There's no filtration. Another kind of taking care of ozone. It's a good way to go. I've been seeing a lot of ozone systems in my career. They do have a caustic effect on them. So things go awry, then things can cost size pretty fast. So again, just this is, the town's just kind of read through this, kind of see we think on this, I would suspect USDA will be giving the Mayor a call and kind of, what are your thoughts how you want to post this within the next few months. So and in that time frame, let me make a phone call to Heather down the state and see if there's some friendly we should at least look into it at least see if that's not enforced. The year is 40,000 hours last time, and now at least.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay.

Eric said any questions on the Constitution has a huge memo. It's about 13 pages long in the amendment, so it's not.

Mayor O'Hare said and could we get at the at the end of the meeting, I'm going to have Trish and Heather and LuAnn give you their email addresses, and can you give them to Marianne and make sure when she CC's she probably doesn't have their emails so but if we could add theirs to. So they can get this as well, so they have they're the loop on everything, perfect.

Eric said any questions on that? Then, a big document.

Mayor O'Hare asked Rod, do you have questions about it? Actually, I'm gonna do this. I'm gonna hand that over to you.

Mayor O'Hare said the email that you gave me, I can use correct.

Stacey said yeah, well, Tammie just sent it to everybody.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, I'm gonna give this to you so you're in charge of the water and you can give AJ, do you want this for? AJ, or no?

Rod said yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said well, I was just gonna put it all together that way. AJ, when he hands over this to AJ, then AJ, will have everything in hand after you do whatever you need to do, yeah, but after you do what you need to do, you

Eric asked Tammie can send me the four emails.

Tammie said yes.

Eric said Let's see any questions on that. Then pretty clear on the sign, I did file a request for repair on the sign, but I haven't heard back yet Mayor, I assume, is coming.

Mayor O'Hare said from the manufacturer.

Eric said from the manufacturer. Yes, it has a five-year warranty on it so this can get fixed. It can be addressed. It can be replaced.

Mayor O'Hare said probably good, if they just, my thing is, just bring a new one out. Take this one. Bring a new one out. Put the new one out, because they've

already, this has already been repaired twice. So, I mean, there's, we're kind of at that point of time just to replace it.

Eric said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah,

Eric said oh, I did talk to Boyd directly on the curb and gutter out here. He says, give me until September. I'll give him a call.

Mayor O'Hare asked but it's already paid for the curb and gutter, right?

Eric said that the program was the money that we got.

Mayor O'Hare said right.

Eric said, Mayor Tim.

Mayor O'Hare said correct. So we still have that money. We still have that money for the curb and gutter, right?

Tammie said so we've only been reversed from what we've done.

Mayor O'Hare said right, but we'll get reimbursed for what we correct. We still have time for that. Oh, I didn't know what it was out of.

Tammie said it was out of the Mayor's Association, maybe I would assume those funds are still available.

Mayor O'Hare said I'll give, I'll try to call Scott, Scott Lyons and see, yeah, yeah. Because to be honest with you, I haven't been to a Mayor's Association meeting in months, months, months, six months, because they have a new recorder. I'm just I'm never home when they have it, and they don't tell me until two days prior. Eric asked So any questions? Okay?

Mayor O'Hare said Thank you, Eric

Mayor O'Hare said Snowville Fire Department, I did talk to Jed earlier. He said he may not make it, so he gave me some information. They're updating the paging system the county is so what they're going to do is they're going to be taking they're going from the phone call type for the pagers, for the actual pagers, instead of calling on the phone. So the paging system that's in here, they're going to take out, so it's going to go away. They're going to put a new one over in the

fire department, and it'll be more of a computer-type paging system for the system now for the actual pagers that some of our people have. I think we only have five in the department, between the EMS and fire departments. Everybody else is on the app. And so they'll be doing that. And then the company, Teton, will come out and get everything set up, and then they'll hook it right into the generator, so that way it'll never, you know, if the power goes out, the generator kicks in, that generator is in place, right? And it worked. When the power went out, perfect. Well, the generator, was on the lights. Did you go inside and check the lights?

Carson said No.

Mayor O'Hare said he heard the generator run it so, anyway, so that's for that. And then the other thing was, what we talked about, requesting the water heater and the mini split for the fire department.

Mayor O'Hare said EMS

Stacey said per capita, that grant. So this year it's a little bit lower I think it was only \$2,800 I don't have the exact amount I thought Dave would be here, but it was only \$2,800 last time, it was \$4,000.

Mayor O'Hare asked why was it so low, this time.

Stacey said I think that they didn't have as much money this time to give out. Mayor O'Hare said because it says per capita. Doesn't that mean like per population?

Tammie said yeah, it was, well, it's per EMT. So they get so much per EMT for training.

Mayor O'Hare said Oh, okay, so \$2,800 this year for the EMS.

Stacey said \$2,835 that's pretty close.

Mayor O'Hare said I'm sure they can use it for anything else for EMS.

Stacey said no.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay. Snowville Clerk, so I wrote a couple

things. It's not on there, but I reached out to Nick about the bridge, and I need to get back with you on this. Eric, so sorry. I just got it just before the meeting. Just trying to get an update to see where we're at. I'll just read you the email. He said we're in the process of gathering film information and determining and making contacts for all the environmental regulatory agencies to make sure they are informed and everyone's on the same page. Topographic surveys either happened last week or will it be occurring this week? This time of year is crazy busy, so that's fine.

LuAnns said they've done that multiple times because they come to our house.

Rod said there are a bunch of flags out there.

Tammie said okay, so anyway, so it's moving along. Stuff's being done. I just wanted that on the record, but we did reach out to them, and that's where we're at with that.

Rod said still the estimated time that they're going to start construction.

Mayor O'Hare said it was early spring of 25.

LuAnn said Yeah, for three months.

Tammie said that's all okay, and then I'm going to have some forms for you guys to fill out if you would like to do your checks, or direct deposit, you just need to give your check the information wherever. So that'll be super nice that we eliminate stuff.

Mayor O'Hare said that's perfect.

Tammie said yeah, makes it so much easier. So this new Quickbooks that goes online enables us to be able to do that. So that's kind of why I wanted to do that, so we could simplify things. So I'll email you guys a copy if you want to fill them out and give it back to me. You don't have to. You can still get a check if you want. But that is an option.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay.

Rod said good option.

Tammie said That's all I got.

Mayor O'Hare said anybody have questions for Tammie on the new billing system. You know, I got questions about the new billing system. Is that also, that system also takes money in? Is it able to take money in when people pay their bills? Yeah, when people pay the water bill. Okay? Well, so no, no, no. So right now we have so when I'm trying to get to the point of the percentage that we charge people to run credit cards on the square, yeah, yeah. Is that what we use square? Yeah, okay, because they charge outrageous amounts to pay a bill. So does that billing system we have to allow us to switch over to that to take payments? No, okay.

Stacey said we had to have a third-party member. There was something else.

Mayor O'Hare said and we still don't have the online billing set up. Tammie said the website is where Gwen left it. So if any of you council members, I don't even know how to set it up.

Mayor O'Hare said I'm sure that when we did square we checked every avenue on who is the cheapest and what's the best way to go about taking payments,

Tammie said but they also charge 3%.

Heather asked so what do you need with the website that gives a website up to pay your bill online?

Tammie said that was the whole goal, but she had it up and was in the process of getting that so people could get online and just pay their bills online and connect there so the system is able to do that.

Mayor O'Hare said but it doesn't have its own preparatory billing. Okay, that's what I was trying to get at. Yeah, no, no, you're fine. I was trying to figure out the way to say it. My main thing is the percentage that people are paying to run a card with the town.

Tammie said, unfortunately, I feel like that happens everywhere.

Mayor O'Hare said it is.

Tammie said if they want to pay with a card it is 3%.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, but, but I've been some places are 1.25% 1.65% or 1.75% Toronto card, that's like half of 3%, and when you're talking some of these people that come in and are paying permits with a credit card and their permits \$4000 \$5,000 like the one

Stacey said she didn't care, she just paid it.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah.

Stacey said she's like, it's not my money, and I'm like, Okay, give me your card.

Mayor O'Hare said Oh, great, great employee, man.

Stacey said and I'll send you a receipt.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, Treasurer has got about the slash pad. I love it. Should I play some Guns and Roses while you tell us?

Stacey said so Carolyn said she was going to try to be here tonight because she had to take her granddaughter to volleyball tryouts. And she said that it's not probably going to work for a small town. It's very expensive to install and operate a lot of expensive equipment, and chemicals. You have to have somebody certified to run it. And I called the operators in Malad and they said, it's a pain in the butt to keep it running.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay.

LuAnn said it would be.

Stacey said they get calls every day saying that something is not working. She says, Sorry. I was planning on to be there, but I had to take my granddaughter. She said also that she's talked to the bishop about the batting cage and the baseball field, but she'll have to get with the FM group. That's what he told her. Okay, he said, he said he would talk to the FM group. So okay, it's in the bishop's hands right now.

Mayor O'Hare said that would be over with the church, then, so we're done with that.

Stacey said she never said anything about the batting cage if we had one on the town park.

Mayor O'Hare said So well she did. She said about the pad right there. That's next to the shed, yeah? But we use that pad, yeah. So okay, good. Very good. I didn't think the splash pad was going to.

LuAnn said I thought it was going to be too expensive.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah, and I didn't talk, just so everybody knows for the record, I did not call the lawyer on that because I wanted to wait to find out what she had before I started.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay. AJ is not here. Did he have anything, Tammie, for you to pass on?

Stacey said when I texted him he said he didn't have anything.

Mayor O'Hare said Did he say anything to you? Rod, no, okay.

Mayor O'Hare said Rod McGary, just one quick question. You know, the tower out here on the west side the light hasn't been working for months.

Mayor O'Hare said Which tower is that?

Stacey said yeah, so Scott and I are here on Monday and a guy comes in and wants building permits. And I'm like, what building permits do you have to go to Box Elder County and get your permits? So they turned it off.

Rod said It's been off.

Stacey said yeah, somebody, they're doing something to it.

Mayor O'Hare said Turn it down right?

Rod said here on the hill on the West Coast.

Mayor O'Hare said You know the tower. No, no, no, no. Cell phones is over here, but

Rod said it has a red flashing light at night. It hasn't flashed for three months.
Stacey said I think they're taking it out.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah, but the light should still be flashing. Yes, because that's for, that's airplanes.

Rod said aviation. I think it's a requirement.

Tammie said Is it down? I mean, can you see it's up there in the day?

Rod said Yeah, you can see it, but there's no light. There's no flash of light. It's been off for months, and then, and I've been meaning to ask questions if anybody knew about it. I thought it was the lights off.

Mayor O'Hare said If it's a certain height that has to have a light on it.

Rod said and it hasn't been on for months, so they're in violation of that. They either got to take the tower down or the guy I just want.

LuAnn asked why would they take it down.

Mayor O'Hare said Did he say they were taking it down?

Stacey said they were working on it.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, he said he came in and wanted the permit. We said that has nothing to do with Snowville. It's not even in Snowville. It's in the county. You got to contact the county.

Rod said It got intense of some sort. I don't know whether it's cellular or radio.

Trisha said it is a cellular antenna there on my dad's property, but they're taking that down.

Rod said but they got two. There are actually two towers.

Trisha said I only know about the one

Rod said the big, tall tower with guide wires.

Mayor O'Hare asked Carson, You know anything about it? Does that have anything to do with the Fire Department and EMS?

Carson said no.

Rod said it hadn't worked for months. And I would say.

Carson said some plane would hit it. That'll be a problem.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, yeah.

Rod said but they're already in violation, because FAA, I think, has that regulation.

Mayor O'Hare said they do certainly a certain height.

Rod said and that red one with the wires, which had the flashing, which is the one that had the flashing, yeah, light is not working, so they got to take it down. Or that's my only comment.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, Heather. Or nothing. Heather Luann,

LuAnn said I just have a quick question for these guys. So we're supposed to do so we have quite a bit of road money going out. I don't know.

Tammie said we haven't seen anything yet.

LuAnn said so it should have been \$25,000 for the chip seal and then the potholes, and so if we have enough, I would go, I would I'll call Mr. McFarland and get the names of the company to call for the crack seals. We have this main road here, and we really need that. And so Stone Road in the middle, mostly on Stone Road, they're opening up wider. So he said, You can do a lot of area for a very small amount of money, is what he told me, and this county doesn't do it, so we have to get outside kids. And he said that if we decided to do that, then just call him and he would give me the names of places, and I'd have them come out and give us kids if we can afford it. That has to take place late fall before it's snowing but while it's cold,

Tammie said there's money there.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, everybody's in agreement with Heather.

LuAnn asked if everybody was good with that.

Tammie said I mean, you can get the bids, then we can vote on it, LuAnn said okay.

Stacey said but it does look nice.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah

Stacey said I wished it was like all over.

LuAnn said to me too. So that's one thing I was concerned about, too on 300 with all the stuff getting pulled in and out of there. If that road is damaged.

Mayor O'Hare said we need to take pictures of it.

LuAnn said to go after them, and pictures of it so that they have to repair what we just fixed because there were big gouges in that road from them. So because they don't like they don't do it right, they just pull in.

Mayor O'Hare said I don't know if you want to tell them, but when because I went and drove the roads, the new ones. And is it 100 that goes by the church? And then when you get past 300 or right now, that 100 where they did it? Yeah, it's like a washboard on 100 when you're heading 100 heading North. Yeah, on 100 it's like a washboard.

LuAnn said I drove it too and thought everything was good.

Mayor O'Hare said how fast were you going?

LuAnn said I wasn't flying.

Mayor O'Hare said Drive it again, because when I drove the other day when I came home from the road, and I usually do a whatever thing.

LuAnn said part of that is because our roads are just like the one that's on this side of the church, on the north side of the church, the roads need to be ground all the way off and start over. So we couldn't afford to do that on every road. We have two roads scheduled for next year, if we have the money to do it, the one on the side of the road or on the side of the church that's in between right there. We're going to do that road, and we're going to do the one that goes down through the dip up where the dairy starts, and we're going to do half of that road. That one first half is really bad.

Carson said have a question? I was going to bring it up in the public comments, but there might be an inconvenience next year. If this is closed down if they shut that down, is there a way they can do that this year or something? Because if they shut that road down this road, people are gonna have to go to get like, to the boxes.

Mayor O'Hare said they're just shutting this road down here.

Carson said they're redoing this one.

LuAnn said well because of the cost, we couldn't do it.

Mayor O'Hare said that was the other thing I needed to tell you. We need to make sure that the State also puts signs up for this bridge that build trucks over 25 tons on this road.

Tammie said I'm sure that all gonna be part of the project.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, I hope so because there are trucks. And nothing against the hay people. Nothing against the Hay guys, but the Hay trucks go down that road and they are fully loaded. They're way over 25 tons. And that's what if that bridge is only going to be a 25-ton because I asked him, can we make it a 40-ton bridge, 80,000 pounds? And they said, No, we first started doing this has to be so if they're gonna make it 25 then let them know they need to put signs up that says, No trucks over.

Rod asked how do they enforce it.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, we have the police, when the sheriffs come in, they enforce it. They can, if they see trucks going down and they start ticketing them because it's just going to ruin the bridge. If it's over, you know, 25 to I mean, the truck can still go over the bridge. It's not going to collapse, but it's not rated for that, and it will break it down. So just as long as they get us signs.

LuAnn said as long as I've been alive.

Trisha said me to I'm 46.

Mayor O'Hare said it's been there for a while. Anything else?

LuAnn said No, that's it.

Mayor O'Hare asked Trisha, do you got anything for us?

Trisha said Nope.

Mayor O'Hare said except for the sign for the.
Trisha said yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said if it's under, if the sign is under \$500 just give me a call and I will give them a wait a minute.

Trisha said I'm not.

Mayor O'Hare said I'm the one doing the signs. No, What is it you were doing?
You were doing it for the dump?

Trisha said checking on prices for the dump.

Mayor O'Hare said I'm doing the signs yes, okay, oh my gosh, that's okay. I'll tell you guys something off the record in a minute. Trisha said Did you see a chicken?

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, there was something I needed to say, and I forgot what it was, so I'm going to open it for public comments at this time. Anybody that has a comment for the town council, you can come up here, state your name and your comment, and we will open it at this time. Nope, Okay, now we'll close this if we only have three people here, uh, accepting the expenses. The expenses weren't sent. Does anybody have the expenses?
Oh, is there anything to be added to the expenses?

Tammie said AJ and mine weren't on there, But they'll probably just wait till next month. He's too busy.

Mayor O'Hare said Well if he doesn't come to the meeting, he can't have any money.

Stacey said everything came in on time because it's later.
Tammie said yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said so the reason we didn't have it in the email is because they just transferred over to a new system, and they were trying to get all the books. But next month, we will have the expenses in your email so you can look at them before the Town Hall, and town council meeting, so that way, if you have any questions, we'll have them ready. And if not, then we can just vote on them instead of having to look them over real quick.

Trisha said I'm trusting you two to get it right. Don't make me come into your office.

Tammie said everyone's welcome, The more. That's why we do this. Everyone take some boxes.

Mayor O'Hare said we're still here. I'm not brushing you. I'm just trying. I'm letting Stacey know this on the recording, so that way, if she hears dead air, she can still she knows we're still here

LuAnn said until we say, Amen.

Mayor O'Hare said She'll be doing the minutes and all sudden the minutes will stop, and we're like, Wait a minute. What about this? I thought it was over. There was nobody talking for like five minutes.

LuAnn asked can we get a key made for Brent Johnson, for the watershed, to get the metal detector.

Tammie said I think AJ has an extra key.

LuAnn said but he doesn't have to run it, so,

Mayor O'Hare said oh, that's what I forgot to say.

Stacey said it's a really easy button on it.

LuAnn said you push a button?

Stacey said yes.

LuAnn said okay, he's we, were up. We've been up there for two days trying to find the little corner pieces things, and because we have to have that, we have that grave that we got to do on Friday morning, and Shannon Worrell's, dad Smith, and so you know how it was all screwed up, and the thing was in the Middle, well, we took that big post out and the thinger out and that little whatever it was

Stacey said yeah.

LuAnn said because it was right in the middle.

Stacey said yeah.

LuAnn said so we got it all measured out today, but we never could find the corner pieces. But I'm pretty sure we're good. I'm really good when we line everything up with every with a post.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

LuAnn said scooch over. A little bit too. Carson, I'm supposed to tell you that if we get something, we can scooch over.

Stacey said so that's on Friday?

Mayor O'Hare said I to do that and I was gonna write it down again.

LuAnn said it was Shannon Worrell's mom who was buried there. There were no words or anything so we called them and said, What the heck? So we just took it out because they didn't even know.

Stacey said yes, so if it's Shannon, she knows, because Shanna Terry has sent her many, many letters telling her that she had a headstone on her mother's grave.

LuAnn said so I'll make sure Brent calls Randy again and tells him that they have to have a headstone.

Stacey said yes.

LuAnn said marking both of the graves.

Tammies said we also will probably need to collect for opening and closing.

LuAnn said right.

Stacey said yeah.

LuAnn said So, yeah. Brad was supposed to. He might have told the lady today because the mortuary called.

Stacey said okay today?

LuAnn said Well, they called and weren't a resident, so I told them.

Stacey said yeah.

LuAnn said so I think \$600.

Stacey said okay.

LuAnn said I'll check with you tonight and make sure, but I'm pretty sure that's what he said.

Stacey said if he said it was \$600 that's what it is.

LuAnn said okay.

Tammies said because they're not a resident of the town.

LuAnn said right.

Stacey said yeah, and they're out of town, so yeah.

LuAnn said I'll double-check with him and make sure, and if not, have him call first thing in the morning.

Mayor O'Hare said all was good. Okay, there was one thing I needed to add for the fire department. Chief Pugsley said that the water gauge to monitor how much water is coming out in the wildland shed is on and working, and that is monitoring how much water is being taken out of there. So they'll have the other one for the fire they don't have one for the fire hydrant. They're getting the one for the fire hydrant. So when the county comes in, they'll put that on and they'll make sure that they and he's made a spreadsheet to write down all that information so we can keep track and get that of the water going out.

LuAnn said she saw one filling up the other day.

Mayor O'Hare said Who was it?

LuAnn said A yellow one.

Carson said It was a BLM truck.

LuAnn said Today is Wednesday.

Mayor O'Hare said yeah, yellow.

Carson said It was yellow.

LuAnn said Yellow truck. Next time, if anybody sees a fire truck over there and you don't want to approach it, take a picture with your phone.

Mayor O'Hare said no you're not chasing them down.

Mayor O'Hare asked when was it.

LuAnn said I think, during the day.

Mayor O'Hare said What day was it? When was it Monday?

LuAnn said maybe Monday.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, I'll talk to Jed about it.

LuAnn said Maybe it was, I don't know.

Mayor O'Hare said but it was this week.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, everybody's seen the expenses.

LuAnn said because he went past my house too.

Mayor O'Hare said everybody seen the expenses. Were there

any questions on the expenses from the council? LuAnn questions on the expenses? Nope. And there's no addition. So I need a motion to accept the expenses.

Trisha said I make a motion to accept the expenses.

LuAnn said Second.

Mayor O'Hare said second Luann, all in favor, any opposed passed, and any motion to adjourn.

LuAnn said I make a motion to adjourn.

Rod said Second

Mayor O'Hare said I have a second from Rod, all in favor, passed. We adjourned.

1 hour 3 minutes and 9 seconds