

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
FRIDAY JUNE 13, 2025
6:30 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilman LeRell Barnson
Town Clerk – Teresa M Pearson
Town Worker – Toni Jensen

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

The minutes for the Public Hearing held on May 9, 2025 were discussed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to approve the Public hearing minutes.
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Minutes for the board meeting held on May 9, 2025 were discussed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to approve the board minutes.
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison
VOTE UNANIMOUS

No public concerns at this time.

The clerk was asked to send a letter to the owners of the Air bnb on Main Street to not park clear back to the store. It is blocking the parking for the public for this business.

The CIB application for the roads has been submitted. The meeting with them will be on September 4, 2025. More information will come later.

The fire department was discussed. They were called on a couple fires. One was a boat at the Otter Creek. On their way back to the firehouse they were called to a grass fire up Circleville Canyon. Both were put out and everything went well. The fire trucks needed to update their radios so they had new ones put in the trucks.

Water was discussed. The clerk will send out letters of concern to those on the list. She will also send out one disconnect notice. There was a water line break up Thompson Lane but it is fixed now. Also a leak was on 400 North. This leak was fixed. Also a new meter was installed. A fire hydrant was broken across from the arena but it was fixed. There is also a fire hydrant on the corner of 100 South and 200 West that is leaking. Will look at getting this fixed.

Roads were discussed. They would like to get a load of hot mix to patch some roads in town. The road on Thompson Lane from the leak will be patched and other locations will get patched.

The cemetery was discussed. Councilman Sherm Buck stated that the town was approved for the grant he applied for. It is for \$15,000 but the Town has to match \$2,250. This grant is to fix rock walls that the dirt has washed away and caused the rock walls to fall. This project will need to be put out on bids. There will need to be a scope of work on the description of the job to go with the papers for the bids. Councilman Sherm will start with a description for the project. The clerk stated that the check needs to be changed to be mailed to the Junction Town address.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRell Barnson to accept the grant as long as the check comes to the town.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Airport was discussed. Councilman Sherm Buck presented the board with some bids he got for spraying weeds around the airport. Newby's bid was \$8,400 to spray with 3 applications. Rustic Charm for 3 applications was \$5,475. The board would like to gather more information and discuss it more next month.

The park was discussed. The gate on the west side that was ran over needs to be replaced. Councilman LeRell Barnson received a bid from Bill Merritt to build a new gate. This bid was discussed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve the bid for the gate at the park.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann

VOTE UNANIMOUS

There were no new updates on the park grant at this time. There is a fungus on the lawn at the park. This is where the brown spots are. Rustic Charm can come spray those spots for \$150. The board agreed to have him spray those spots when he comes to do the next application for the weeds. The poles for the net on the tennis court have been removed and the holes have been cemented in.

The dumpster fence was discussed. The fence net needs to be switched out at Orton feed in Panguitch. Councilman LeRell Barnson said he could take it on his way tomorrow and switch it for the correct wire. Cameras were discussed for the dumpster area. The clerk will get some

priced and report to the town next month. We will also need to purchase a couple gates for the other property there at the dumpster area.

Time was turned to discuss the 4th of July celebration. Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman stated that she would like to do chicken tacos with rice and beans. Watermelon for dessert and water for the drink. We will play bingo, do a cake walk, and have the pool and foam machine. The budget for bingo was discussed. There is plenty of money in her budget she would like to increase it from \$250 to \$400 for prizes.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRel Barnson to up the bingo budget to \$400.
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison
VOTE UNANIMOUS

The Budget for the 2025-2026 year was discussed. The clerk went over it with them.

The budget was as follows:

BUDGET FOR 2025-2026

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET	
Administration	22000	
Sheriff	6000	
Fire House	19,000	(9,000 FH Payment)
Dump	5,500	
Health	600	
Recreation	9,000	
Airport	5,000	
Park	14,700	
Cemetery	5,000	
St. Lights/GF Roads	20,000	
Roads	212,959	
Wildland	44,735***	this amount has to stay
TOTAL: 364,494		
Water	86,033	
Capital Projects	11,332	

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to accept the 2025-2026 budget.
SECONDED: Councilman LeRel Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

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

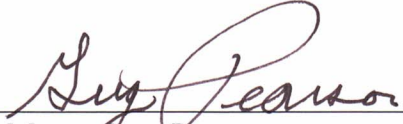
ORDER: Claims were available for the June payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check # 12643 to Check # 12689.

Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Greg Pearson at 7:50 P.M.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman to adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: 
Mayor Greg Pearson

ATTEST: 
Clerk – Teresa M Pearson