

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD  
FRIDAY JULY 11, 2025  
6:30 P.M.  
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson  
Councilman Sherm Buck  
Councilman Coy Morrison  
Councilman LeRell Barnson  
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman  
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson  
Town Residents - Jeff and Jacque Liddiard  
Shane Morrison  
Brandi Kennedy  
Spencer

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

Minutes for the June 2025 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman to approve the minutes.

SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck  
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Mayor Greg Pearson turned the time over to Spencer to ask some questions about the town maintenance job. Spencer stated that he was interested but it needed to be worth his time. The mayor explained that it is mostly just a seasonal job and he felt like it would not be feasible.

Jeff and Jacque are wanting a water meter put in out on their property for Ryan and Casey to build a house. They would like to be on the southeast corner of the farm. They are wanting to start with building a shop first. They think it will be a minimum of 30 feet to the post they would like to have it located. Jeff and Jacque are aware that they will have to pay the extra costs for the pipe.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve the meter to be placed for Jeff and Jacque Liddiard.

SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson  
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Roger Westwood had contacted the board about getting a meter but has since changed his mind and doesn't want one.

Time was turned to Shane Morrison to discuss the drag races. He stated that after the last race he had to go to work and was not able to get the money to Sherm. Coy had the money because Neccia gave it to him. It was late at night when he got off. He did have a conversation with Sherm about taking the money to him but Sherm told him to not come after 7:00 p.m. They are usually not making enough money to cover all the expenses and then they have to pay out of their own pockets to cover the amount for the town. Councilman Sherm suggested that they pay the money ahead of time but Shane stated it is not feasible or possible for them to do that. They are working on trying to get interest back into the races and that \$750 is a lot to pay. Shane mentioned that the town agreed to work with them. He will gather some information and report back to the board next month.

A board member asked if it is possible for the town to get venmo. The clerk will check with the auditors to see if this is possible.

The CIB meeting is scheduled for September 4th. Kelly Chappell will let us know more information when it gets closer.

The road down Thompson lane is dried up and ready for the road to be patched. There are some other parts of roads in town that need to be patched also. The dump truck may have some issue with a seal. It needs to be looked at. The weeds need to be sprayed and Jayden will get to it.

Mayor Greg Pearson reported on the fire department. He stated that he was able to get the culverts sprayed out and checked on all the hydrants.

Water was reported next. There have been a couple leaks in town but they are fixed now. The fire hydrant on Main Street and 300 west was leaking but it is shut down until they have time to fix it. The hydrant across the road from the arena is fixed and working now. There is a water leak on Thompson Lane by Dave Thompson trailer. They will work on getting it fixed.

The overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk will send out two disconnect notices and other letters of concern to the others on the list.

The cemetery grant was discussed. There needs to be some kind of scope made up for the cemetery. Councilman LeRel suggested that they all meet up at the cemetery to discuss and look at what needs to be done. It does need to have some kind of drainage. The board agreed to meet on Thursday July 17th at 6:00 pm to discuss it.

Councilman Sherm Buck reported on the airport. He stated that the weeds have been mowed and sprayed but they will probably need to be done again.

Councilman LeRel Barnson stated that they did not get the grant for the park, but they will resubmit it again in the fall. Toni asked if the park bathrooms could be locked during fair week. The board stated that they will not be locking the bathrooms. They will be fine to stay unlocked. The fence at the park was discussed. Coy stated that they have all the materials and then they will get it fixed.

The fence at the dump still needs to be put up. Mayor Greg will get this taken care of. They are still wanting cameras put up at the dump.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen reported on the 4th of July. She stated that there were about 85 people. Bingo was good and everything went well. It was a great day.

Councilman LeRell Barnson asked if we could still get some corn hole boards for the park. The clerk will get with Dan Springer to see.

The clerk stated that she was asked by the County Treasurer about getting a PTIF account. She explained that it has a higher interest rate and can easily be transferred to the checking account.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve and get a PTIF account for the county funds to be transferred into.

SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson  
VOTE UNANIMOUS

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

ORDER: Claims were available for the July payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #12690 to Check #12715.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

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

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison  
VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: Greg Pearson ATTEST: Teresa M Pearson  
Mayor Greg Pearson Clerk - Teresa M Pearson