

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025  
6:30P.M.  
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson  
Councilman Sherm Buck  
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen  
Councilman Coy Morrison  
Councilman LeRel Barnson  
Ensign Engineering - Kelly Chappell  
Neccia Dalton - Drag Races  
Teresa Pearson - Town Clerk

EXCUSED

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

Minutes for the August 2025 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRel Barnson to approve the August 2025 minutes.  
SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck  
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Kelly Chappell with Ensign Engineering reported on the CIB grant for the roads for Junction Town. He stated that the project is 1.9 million dollars and this is for all roads in Junction. We were able to receive 1.75 Million dollars in grant with \$150,000 the town will have to pay. He stated that we will want to put this job out for bids around January or February, but we can adjust if we need to. The next meeting for this will be on October 2nd for grant authorization. It will be in Salt Lake City. Kelly will see if there will be a zoom option available.

We also received some grant money for the lead pipe services. We will be receiving \$41,000 in grant for this. It will likely do around 15 to 20 services by putting some on both sides. The meeting for this is in Vernal regarding the grant and authorization. This will take place in about 2 weeks on the 1st of October. Kelly will check to see if there is going to be a zoom option for this meeting.

Time was turned to Neccia Dalton to discuss the drag races. She stated that they are not getting the cars like they hoped but it is starting to build. She asked if there was a way to reduce the cost

of using the airport. Right now they pay \$750 a race and was wondering if they could drop it to \$200 a race. She stated that a drag race member will come back next year in September to show if the books are better and if they can adjust the amount they pay.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRel Barnson to drop the amount for Drag races to \$200 each race.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Councilman Sherm Buck stated that he will do the September drag race then he is officially off the drag races.

Water loads for trucks have been discussed. Councilman Coy stated that water loads will pay \$40 for their cement trucks. Councilman LeRel Barnson also needs to get water for his cows. He would like to pay \$40 for the 15,000 gallons of water. This was discussed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve the water loads with the \$40 fee for 15,000 gallons of water.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk will send out 2 disconnect notices and the others will receive a letter of concern about the amount of their water bill.

A letter from the town needs to be sent to Shane Morrison and Juel Jensen about all unlicensed vehicles or unhitched trailers needing to be removed from the town easement. The clerk will send out this letter.

There was nothing to report on the fire department.

Nothing to report on the airport.

The cemetery was discussed. Councilman Sherm wants the job at the cemetery to be done by the town and to not be put out on bids. Most of this money is going to the GPS of the graves. He stated to call Stacie Gass from Circleville and see how she started the process of doing the graves in Circleville. Councilman LeRel Barnson asked if the garbage cans can be removed out at the cemetery and just put them out for the holidays? We are having issues with the garbage truck braking our pole. Coy will be putting a cement barricade by it to prevent this from happening.

The park was discussed. Town worker Toni Jensen repaired a sprinkler at the park.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman discussed the Junction Town Christmas dinner. She stated that she would like to do it on December 6th.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to have the town Christmas party on December 6, 2025.

SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The clerk had received a phone call from a town resident wondering if another town resident had a business license for the work he is doing. Councilman Coy Morrison will talk with him and see if it is more of a hobby then a business. The clerk will not need to send a letter to him at this point.

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

ORDER: Claims were available for the September payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #12753 to Check #12773.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Greg Pearson Clerk - Teresa M. Pearson