

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

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilman LeRell Barnson
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann EXCUSED
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

Minutes for the November 2025 meeting were reviewed.

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

There were no public concerns at this time.

Ensign Engineering will be here in January to discuss some plans for the upcoming projects.

Christmas Bonuses were discussed. The board would like to include Howard in this for his work he does. They would like to give the workers the same as they did last year.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to issue bonuses for the Town workers.
Same amount as they issued last year. But to include Howard in this list.
SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Councilman LeRell Barnson has asked the BLM to widen the right of way out by his property north of Junction. This will also help Flying V. He had to get approval from Flying V and then submit it to the BLM for approval. The state will now need the approval of the Town of Junction for this. It will widen it to 28' 3". The state will take care of it just needs to be approved by the Town of Junction. This will not cost the Town of Junction anything.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve the application for the widening of the right of way for the property north of Junction.

SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Councilman Sherm Buck mentioned that a master plan would be helpful in keeping things like this more organized.

The Fraud Risk assessment was discussed and went over by the board and the clerk.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRell Barnson to accept the fraud risk assessment that they just went through and to approve it.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Mayor Greg Pearson reported on the fire department. He stated that they have finally found a new brush truck and it was purchased. They have also done a burn for a resident to help clean up some property. They will be doing training on a trailer soon that will be burned. Mayor Pearson also stated that he will be having a dinner for all the firefighters for all their hard work they have done for the Town of Junction.

Overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk stated that they have had 2 leaks on owner properties and they have been notified. She will also be sending out 1 disconnect notice and letters of concerns to the rest on the list.

The Clerk went over the question of venmo the board has had before. The clerk talked with the auditors and it is not a good idea to do it as a utility payment. They highly discourage it.

The roads were discussed. They stated that the old highway is getting bad. Looking forward to start working on getting this project sent out to bids. The flashing signs need to have the batteries replaced. Wondering if this is our responsibility to do this. The clerk will talk to Circleville to see what they did.

The work on Thompson Lane has been a question. Some are wondering if it will be a waste of money but they will discuss it more when the engineer is here to talk about it all.

Cemetery was discussed. Councilman Sherm Buck stated that the grant needs to be done and that he has an extra flag that he will bring to the office. The drainage for the cemetery needs to be put out on bid and that they need to get a plan figured out.

The airport was discussed. Councilman Sherm Buck stated that steel posts are still in place at the cemetery and that they need to be removed. The gates have been left open. They need to be closed and made sure that they are always closed.

Mayor Greg Pearson asked Councilman Sherm Buck for the number to the crash guy for insurance claims. He will look for it and send it to the Mayor.

Nothing to report on the park.

The town Christmas party will be discussed more next month when Councilmember Jodi Hurdman is here.

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

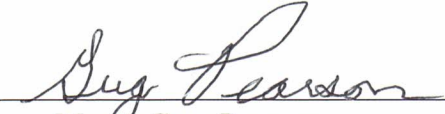
ORDER: Claims were available for the December payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #12818 to Check #12847.

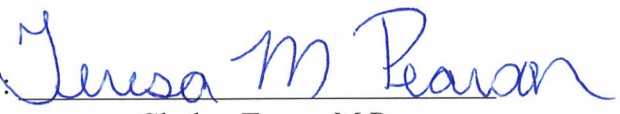
The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

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

SECONDED: Councilmember LeRell Barnson

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: 
Mayor Greg Pearson

ATTEST: 
Clerk – Teresa M Pearson