

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 2026
6:30 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilman LeRell Barnson
Councilmember Mandy Larsen
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson
Ensign Engineering - Kelly Chappel

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

The Oath of Office was given to Greg Pearson, Coy Morrison, and Mandy Larsen for their positions.

Minutes for the December 2025 meeting were reviewed.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman had a typo error that she would like to see corrected.

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

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Time was turned to Kelly Chappel from Ensign to discuss the upcoming roads project. He stated that we received a grant from CIB for \$1.75 million dollars and the town will pay \$150,000 for the project. The total will be \$1.9 Million with no bond closing. CIB board does require a Public Hearing but we have had one and do not need to do another one. The project going out to bid is the next step for us. He stated that everything that is paved in town will receive a 2 inch overlay with a 2 foot base shoulder. The roads will be patched for the big pot holes before the overlay. On Highway 89 it is planned to do a chip seal, with the pot holes being checked to fix the worst ones because it will cost too much to fix them all but we will see what the bids come in at. On the old church farm road the willows are a question and the board will look into what can be done to clean them up some because it is hard to see around the turn there. The two short lanes that are dirt will be 26 feet wide with an 8 inch base for these 2 new gravel roads.

Thompson lane should get a partial depth reclamation to the end of the houses. This means they will mill up the road and relay it with some cement powder base and topped with asphalt. These are just some of the major things but this should be going out to bid within the next couple of weeks. We will see what bids come in and adjust accordingly. A speed bump was mentioned for Thompson Lane.

The Lead and Copper grant information was discussed. Kelly stated that we had a zoom meeting to go over the criteria of the grant. It is federal funded. We did discuss with them the option to go out to bid with Antimony town and they approved it. They do require an environmental report that was excluded from the impact statement. This project will go out to bids in late March or early April. We are able to fix about 10 services.

The grant for the Park that we put in for last year is open in February.

Time was turned to Mayor Greg Pearson to discuss the fire department. He stated that they were able to find and purchase a new brush truck. They have been working on it to get it ready to go. It now needs to be licensed and insured and then it is ready.

Overdue water bills were discussed. Number five on the list has had a major leak where it was leaking over 500 gallons an hour. They were able to get it fixed. The board discussed the issue and asked them to pay a total of \$250 for the bill. Letters of concern will be sent and 3 disconnect notices will be mailed.

The flags and flagpoles on Main Street need to be updated. The clerk will look into this and get some prices for the board.

The cemetery grant was discussed. This needs to be started because it is supposed to be done by the end of June. The clerk will get Mandy all the information that she has.

Nothing to report on the airport and the park.

The Christmas dinner was discussed. Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman stated that there were 33 people in attendance. Discussion was made on moving it closer to Christmas but will check the schedule later in the year to see what looks best.

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

ORDER: Claims were available for the January payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #12848 to Check #12871.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

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

SECONDED: Councilmember Mandy Larsen

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: 
Mayor Greg Pearson

ATTEST: 
Clerk - Teresa M Pearson