

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
APRIL 10, 2026
6:30 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilman LeRell Barnson
Councilmember Mandy Larsen EXCUSED
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson
Kelly Chappell - Ensign Engineering
Town Resident Andrew Anderson

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 P.M. by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman.

Minutes for the March 2026 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman to approve the minutes for the March 2026 meeting.

SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Town Resident Andrew Anderson stated that he was there to listen and to see what was going on. He also stated that the Arts council will be doing the 2nd Annual Arts festival in conjunction with the Piute Jamboree.

Councilman Coy Morrison reported on the fire department. He stated that they were called to a fire in Circleville to help with it. They also had a class finish up for some more Wildland certifications for the Junction crew. While they had this class they also burned some brush by the cemetery that was needed.

The time was turned to discuss the sprinkler shares that the town has. The clerk asked if they wanted to rent one of the shares out again for the summer. We own 2 shares but we usually only rent out one of them.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRell Barnson to put one sprinkler share out for bid.
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Nothing to report this time on the cemetery or the airport.

Councilman LeRell Barnson reported on the park. He stated that he asked the clerk to order a new pitcher's mound and home plate. The clerk stated that they were here and need to be put in. The base lines and rest of the dirt needs to be tilled up and the base lines need to be widened some. Wondering if it was possible to do a volunteer night to get some others in the community to help. The clerk also stated that he position for a park groundskeeper has been posted. It was posted on Tuesday but has not had anyone contact her yet for an application.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman reported on the Easter Egg Hunt. She stated that it went well and that there was a great turnout. The weather stayed good for the hunt.

Kelly Chappell discussed the bids for the road job and stated that there was six contractors that bid on the job. The lowest bid was Staker Parsons/Hales with a bid of \$1,590,406. The other bids that came in were:

	\$1,615,421.90
	\$2,027,258.36
	\$2,035,928.00
	\$2,542,163.65
	\$2,617,148.60

With a general quantity on the road there is some good contingency, but this is a good thing to have. The road on 200 south will be on the south side of the trees. They are wanting to do a pre-construction meeting with the board next Thursday at 3:30p.m. They would like to start on the crack seal as soon as possible. They are only going to crack seal the roads that they are not going to be chip sealing. They are planning on doing the church farm road, old highway, and Thompson Lane.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve and award the bid to Staker Parsons/Hales for the road project.
SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

The lead and copper grant was discussed. They are in the process of review the environmental study now and Kelly will let us know when this is finished.

Mayor Greg Pearson talked to UDOT's Brent Jessen about the signs going onto the highway. Brent stated that these signs are the town's responsibility. The stop sign on 200 south on the west side is knocked down and needs to be replaced. Councilman Coy Morrison will see what other signs are needed and the clerk will get them ordered.

The old weed brush mower is broken and the Mayor was able to locate one for sale in Marysville. It was \$800 and has been picked up. The tractor for mowing weeds needs to have two new front tires.


Overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk will send letters of concern to those on the list. She will also send out a disconnect notice.


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

ORDER: Claims were available for the April payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #12918 to Check #12937.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM by Mayor Greg Pearson.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman to adjourn the meeting,
SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: 
Mayor Greg Pearson

ATTEST: 
Clerk - Teresa M Pearson