

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
FRIDAY JUNE 12, 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
Town Resident - Shane Morrison

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

The 2025-2026 budget needs to be amended. The general fund has too much money in it and the auditors suggested that we move \$17,000 to Capital projects. The clerk explained this to the board.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to amend the budget for 2025-2026 and move \$17,000 to the capital projects fund.

SECONDED: Councilmember Mandy Larsen

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The budget for 2026-2027 was discussed and no questions were raised.

Minutes for the May 2026 meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to approve the May 2026 minutes.

SECONDED: Councilmember Mandy Larsen

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Time was turned to Shane Morrison. He stated that he would like to put in a water meter at his property in the flat at his batch plant. The Town explained to him that he is responsible for the cost and all the labor to put in the water line. The board will discuss this later in the meeting and let him know.

Wyatt Barnson had called to state that he had a water leak. He has been looking for it for the past three months because a new one keeps popping up. They have finally found it and repaired it. He had a lot of overage. He was wondering if the Town would help him with some of those costs of the overage.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to charge him the flat rate for the 3 months and to have the town cover the overage.

SECONDED: Councilmember Mandy Larsen

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The road project was discussed. On June 11, 2026 they did a walk around with Ensign. Staker Parsons was not able to make it to the walk around. They did discover a new water leak down Thompson Lane and there were a few potholes that need some repairs. They will take care of this.

The fire department was discussed. But nothing new there.

Overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk will send out 1 letter of concern and 3 disconnect notices.

The meter at the well was looked at by Cluff Drilling. They said the pump was good but the meter does need to be replaced. They gave us a quote for the meter to be put in. The cost will be \$10,700. This includes labor and materials.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRel Barnson to go ahead with the meter for the well.
SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdman
VOTE UNANIMOUS

The water leaks are becoming a little more common since we had the roads repaired. The machines may have caused some of them. We have some money in the water department and Councilman Coy was wondering if we could get some extra parts to have some on hand.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Mandy Larsen to get some extra water parts to fix some leaks that we may have.
SECONDED: Councilmember LeRel Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

The street mower needs some new tires for the front. The size was given to the clerk.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRel Barnson to get new tires for the street mower.
SECONDED: Councilmember Mandy Larsen
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Councilmember Mandy Larsen stated that she has been talking to Amy Barry about the cemetery grant and that we have got the grant extended till February 28, 2027. We just need to get a scope of the job and get it posted. Amy Barry will also be coming through on June 17th and would like to meet with anyone that is around that night at 5:30 p.m. Councilmember Mandy stated that some of the flags for the cemetery need to be replaced. She would like to purchase some new ones.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Mandy Larsen to get some new flags for the cemetery.
SECONDED: Councilman LeRel Barnson
VOTE UNANIMOUS

The trash barrels at the cemetery were discussed. The Mayor stated that he had Clayton and Trey go up before Memorial weekend and dump them. They were put back and that only one of them was rusted out at the bottom. After the weekend Councilman LeRell Barnson went up and collected them to dump again and threw all of them in the dump trailer, so there are no trash cans at the cemetery. Councilmember Mandy will get some new trash cans at the cemetery.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Mandy Larsen to purchase some new trash cans for the cemetery.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The airport was discussed. The trees still need to be trimmed. There will be a drag race at the airport next weekend.

The park was discussed. The new bases for the ball field are here. They just need to be installed. Councilman LeRell Barnson stated that he talked with Rick Dalton about using some of the red dirt left at the high school. The base lines may have been cut back but he will look into it and make sure they do.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann discussed the 4th of July celebration. She stated that she would like to have the bathrooms cleaned and the pavilion blew out between the 2nd and 4th. She would like to serve carne asada with rice, watermelon, and water to drink. She will do the pool, foam machine, cake walk, and bingo.

The amount for bingo prizes was discussed and they would like to see it raised.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Coy Morrison to raise the cost for bingo to \$500.

SECONDED: Councilmember Mandy Larsen

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The fire restrictions for the county were discussed but this is for the land around us and not for the incorporated town.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann to adopt the fire restrictions for Junction town and not allow fireworks or any open fire without a hose nearby.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The IWUIC ordinance about the mitigation for the town needs to be adopted. This was read and discussed.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Mandy Larsen to adopt the IWUIC ordinance for Junction Town.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The water meter for Shane Morrison was discussed by the board members.

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRel Barnson to approve the water meter for Shane Morrison for his batch plant at his own cost. Nothing can be billed to the town.

SECONDED: Councilmember Mandy Larsen

VOTE UNANIMOUS (Councilman Coy Morrison did not have a vote in this)

The Budget for the 2026-2027 year was discussed again. No questions or concerns were raised from the Town Council. Budget was as follows:

BUDGET FOR 2026-2027

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET
Administration	22,410
Sheriff	6,000
Fire House	19,000 (9,000 FH Payment)
Dump	5,000
Health	600
Recreation	9,000
Airport	4,000
Park	12,500
Cemetery	20,000This includes the grant money (17250.00)
St. Lights/GF Roads	20,000
Roads	143,788
Wildland	40,755*** this amount has to stay
TOTAL: 303,053	

Water	91,283
Capital Projects	28,364

MOTION: Made by Councilman LeRel Barnson to adopt the 2026-2027 Budget.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The board would like to go into an executive session to discuss some items.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Mandy Larsen to enter executive session.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Coy Morrison aye, Mandy Larsen aye, Jodi Hurdsman aye, LeRel Barnson aye

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen to adjourn out of executive session and back to regular meeting.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

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

ORDER: Claims were available for the June payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #12965 to Check # 12999.

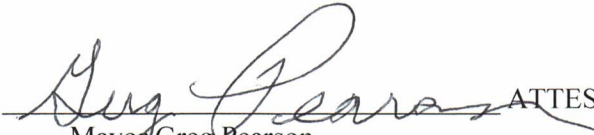
The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 p.m. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

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

SECONDED: Councilman LeRell Barnson

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST:


Mayor Greg Pearson

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Clerk – Teresa M Pearson

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
EXECUTIVE MEETING
JUNE 12, 2026
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

The board went into executive session at 8:18 p.m.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Mandy Larsen to enter into an executive session.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

Mandy Larsen aye, Coy Morrison aye, LeRell Barnson aye, Jodi Hurdsmann aye

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the responsibilities of Town worker Paul Garvey. He checks the chlorinator daily and fills out the report for Corey Fullmer. Each month Paul is paid \$475.00 with \$375 coming out of water and \$100 coming out of cemetery. The board is worried if Paul wants to stay working or if he wants to retire. They want to make sure that he knows what his responsibilities are and if he is good with it. They would like him to come to a meeting to discuss this with him. They will see if he can come to a work meeting at 6:00 p.m. next month to discuss this with him.

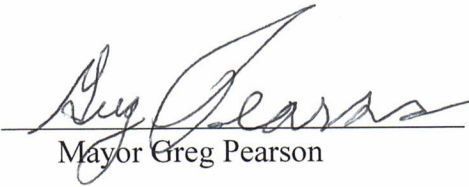
Adjourned out of executive session at 8:39 P.M.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmann to adjourn out of executive session back to regular session.

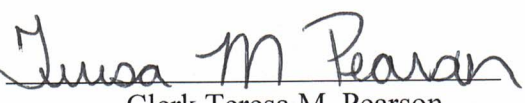
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST:


Mayor Greg Pearson

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Clerk Teresa M. Pearson