Mayfield Town Council Meeting

September 9, 2019 (Recording #94)

Present at the meeting: (by roll call)

Malynda Bjerregaard - Council Member
Mike Bennett - Council Member
Aaron Peterson - Council Member
Eric Peterson - Council Member
Catherine Bartholomew - Town Recorder
Brandi Meyers - Maintenance
Mayor John Christensen - Presiding

Philip Johnson
Garrick Willden
G J Willden
James Willden
Clayton Meyers

Absent:

Pledge of Allegiance was offered.
Prayer was given by John

Mayor Christensen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Mayor Christensen turned the time over to Philip Johnson to present his plans for his Eagle Project. He would like to redo the fire pit benches at the park. He presented the plans and he stated that the cost of the project would be about $700.00 and the Lions will donate ½ of the cost. After some discussion Mike made a motion to have the town donate $150.00 toward the project, seconded by Eric. Motion carried. The council asked Philip to try and raise the rest of the money for the project.

Garrick Willden from Jones and Demille Engineering was at the meeting to talk to the council about awarding the bid for our new water project to improve our springs. After some discussion a motion was made by Aaron to accept the bid and award it to Madsen Excavation, LLC contingent on Rural Development accepting the bid. Seconded by Eric, motion carried. (Roll Call Vote - Aaron - yes, Mike - yes, Malynda - yes, Eric - yes, John - yes).

Doug Bjerregaard talked to the council about the drawing for pickleball courts that his son John had done. He stated that the cost would be about $140,000 for 4 courts, he felt that we would only need to put in two courts. He felt that the Lions Club would be willing to support the project. Doug said that he thought this would be a good thing for our park.

James Willden was present at the meeting to update the council on his Eagle project at the Town Cabin. After some discussion. James presented to the council donations that he had received in the amount of $1,112.00. Mike made a motion to have the council pay what was still owing on the project when completed. Seconded Eric, motion carried.(Roll Call Vote - Aaron - yes, Mike - yes, Malynda - yes, Eric - yes, John - yes).

Minutes for the month of August, 2019 were presented to the council. After some discussion, a motion was made by Malynda to accept the minutes, seconded by Eric. (Roll Call Vote - Aaron - yes, Mike - yes, Malynda - yes, Eric - yes, John - yes).

Bills were presented for payment for the month of September 2019. Catherine talked to the council about how to pay for the new side by side and what departments to take it out of. They talked about taking $5,000,00 out of perpetual care, $5,000.00 out of park, $5,000.00 out of streets and $5,000.00 out of the utility funds. After reviewing the bills motion was made by Malynda to pay the bills, seconded by Aaron, motion carried. (Roll Call vote - Mike - yes, Aaron - yes, Malynda - yes, Eric - yes, John - yes).

Eldon Olsen was at the meeting to let the council know that he was willing to help the town and Brandi with our water system to make sure we are in compliance with the state until we have got everything decided.

Brandi Meyers was present at the meeting to go over the Sanitary Survey results from our audit with JohnChartier from the Department of Health. Eldon went over what was inspected and the recommendation of repairs and improvements needed to be done to be in compliance. Brandi presented a flyer that need to go out in the news letter. Malynda asked about doing a public awareness campaign with her students at school. They would put together information to make it easier to understand for town residents about concerns with our water system. After some discussion Aaron made the motion to have Malynda's class at Snow College put together a public awareness flyer, seconded by Eric. Motion carried.

Catherine stated that Zara Faatz and Kathy Stenberg had stopped by the town hall to talk about the cemetery and their concern with how run down it is. Kathy would also like us to remove the two trees that are dead and she said she would pay for the removal.

Catherine told the council that Kieth Larsen would like a "No Outlet" sign put in on the road that goes past his home. The owners of that road have closed the road so there is no through right-of-way.

Catherine said that her and Tom Peterson had completed our Fire report for the Utah Division of Forestry and we are now in good standing with them and would have their support if we had problems.

Catherine stated that we will not be having an election this year. We have two spots open for Mayfield Town Council and they will be filled with Aaron Peterson and Jake Dyreng. They were the only two that filed. The council asked Catherine to please put the election information in the news letter.

Catherine stated that our Consumer Confidence report is complete and she will also put that in the monthly newsletter.

Catherine also stated that the reports due from Mayfield Town that is required by the Division of Drinking Water is complete and up to date. She stated that it was not Van's fault, he had sent in the information but the worker at the Division of Drinking Water had not posted the information. John has also been recertification and has his water operator certificate.

Mike presented to the council a plan he had worked on with Travis Good from EcLife. Travis would like to contract with the town to take care of the cemetery, park, town hall etc. for a yearly contracted price. The council felt like that could be a really good option for the town but we would need to look at several items before making a final decision. The council talked about us still needing to have a water master that is here in town.

Malynda stated she is still working on the letter concerning raises for the council to go out in the monthly newsletter.

Mike discussed purchasing a mower trailer for the town. Van had always used his own trailer. John made a motion to have Mike purchase a trailer for the town, seconded by Aaron. Motion carried.

The council talked about giving Van a final "Thank You" check. After some discussion a motion was made by Aaron to pay Van $2,500.00, seconded by Aaron. Motion carried.

Aaron talked about wanting to set-up a recreation committee to work on some of the ideas we have talked about for the community trails, recreation areas etc.

John stated that he had a man contact him that would like to turn the care center into a duplex. If the man does not move forward then John is going to talk with our attorney Richard Chamberlain about start working on condemning the property..

Move to adjourn 8:39 p.m.