

Rocky Ridge Town Monthly Meeting
June 19, 2020
7:30 PM
MLA Building

Opening:

Presiding: Mayor Ronald Allred

Present from the Town Council: Ronald Allred, Shannon Allred, and Dallin Mangels. Lucy Gold was held up but came in about 7:50 p.m. Forrest Lewis was excused.

Present from the Town Staff: Bethany Sturgeon, Terry Allred, Casey Reynolds, and Catherine Lummus

Others Present: Katie Allred, Kimi Jenson, Stephanie Allred, and Brian Jenson, Jr.

Invocation was given.

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

No changes to May's Minutes. Council Member Shannon Allred motioned to approve May's Minutes and Council Member Dallin Mangels seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business discussed.

New Business:

1. Katie Allred, Kimi Jenson, and Stephanie Allred were at the meeting to discuss what we could do to get grass, together with other beautifying additions such as trees, into the cemetery. The Council Members and Water Department Head, Casey Reynolds, advised them that there is no way to get water to the cemetery and therefore grass and trees will not work.
2. Discussion regarding Road Name Changes was held. The Council talked about the many variety of things that would need to be done to make that work: a great many people in Town would have to change all of their mailing addresses, drivers' licenses, etc. The delivery systems (e.g., Fed Ex and UPS) already have enough trouble finding the correct places to deliver packages. It was felt these problems outweighed changing the street names.
3. Mayor Allred asked Terry Allred where he was thinking about putting in a new shop for the Town's equipment. Terry suggested we place it in an area already zoned for commercial use; maybe on a secondary road. In the short term he would be able to get by with a generator for electrical use; in the long term it would need full utilities.
4. Quality Craft's generous donation of \$150,000 to the Town was earmarked for roads to be paved. After some discussion it was felt the subject should be brought up with the land owner at the next meeting.

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5. The Council tabled the idea of opening our own post office as people have looked into this in the past and were told we would be denied approval. Also discussed was the fact there are post offices that are being shut down because of the economy.

6. Council Member Dallin Mangels had put together a Resolution he felt the Council should send to state officials showing the Town of Rocky Ridge's support of the nation's law enforcement agencies who have the monumental mission to serve the public, pursue justice, and to maintain the peace. Law enforcement agencies nationwide are being vilified and attacked by the people they are putting their lives in danger to protect. The Council overwhelmingly agreed that this was a very timely and warranted Resolution. Council Member Lucy Gold motioned that we adopt the Resolution, Council Member Shannon Allred seconded the motion, and all others voted in favor.

7. Monthly expenditures were reviewed.

Budget Report:

Public Hearing Called to Order Regarding Amending the 2019 – 2020 Budget

The Mayor opened the Public Meeting and asked Catherine Lummus to report on the Amendments to the Budget for the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year. The Council and Citizens reviewed and discussed the same. After questions were asked and answered there was a unanimous vote by the Council Members to Amend the Budget.

Public Hearing Called to Order Regarding Adopting the 2020 – 2021 Budget

The Mayor opened a Public Meeting and asked Catherine Lummus to report on Adopting the Budget for the 2020 – 2021 fiscal year. The Council and Citizens reviewed and discussed the same. After questions were asked and answered, there was a unanimous vote by the Council Members to Adopt the Budget as proposed.

Departments:

1. **EMS/CERT:** Council Member Lucy Gold reported that CERT is still looking for new members. They have gotten all of their supplies at this time. Casey Reynolds reported that the EMS training conference has been cancelled this year because of COVID 19.

2. **Water:** We have received our Master Water Plan from Franson Civil Engineers. It has to be updated every five (5) years.

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- 3. Road:** The new salter/spreader went over budget. The total cost was approximately \$21,000.
- 4. P&Z:** Terry Allred requested that the Planning Board be able to establish an official form for Variances. We have three pending right now and there will be more as the new phase development is built upon. Terry had a few examples to show the Council. Mayor Allred said all the forms looked suitable and Terry could use any of them.
- 5. Admin:** Mayor Allred would like someone to come up with a list of Town owned supplies.
- 6. Park:** Nothing new to report.
- 7. Library:** Nothing new to report.

Citizen Items: Brian Jenson, Jr., asked about the animal control in Town. The Council had a discussion with Brian about what can and cannot be done about animal control. We have been trying to get a volunteer in the Animal Control position for quite some time. There was also discussion about the motorcycle riders in Town who are being unsafe and reckless.

Town Council Items: There were no Town Council items.

Adjournment:

Council Member Dallin Mangels moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Lucy Gold seconded the motion, all voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Approved by Town Clerk