

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
AUGUST 9, 2021
7:00 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Rickey C. Dalton
Councilman Greg Pearson
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilman William Merritt EXCUSED
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
Maintenance - Paul Garvey EXCUSED
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson
Mark & Sirena Warner - NHTS
Kelly Chappel - Ensign Engineering

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by Mayor Rickey C. Dalton.

Time was turned to Mark Warner to discuss his topic. He stated that he was from the National Highway Traffic Safety and that they do test crashes to determine causes of accidents. They do more work in automotive safety and have invented some airbags. This company has a track but it is not long enough to do some semi testing so they would like to use the airport for a test site. They have done a few around the state but most have too many houses too close to them. They have a job that they need to do in a few weeks and would like to use the runway. They had some pictures of what they would be doing similarly to that. They stated that they get insurance needed and pay to use the airport. They will also pay for any damages that occur during the test. They will need to close gates so nobody can access the area. They are willing to pay \$1500 but can go to \$2000. It would possibly take 2 days to complete the task. They do these tests to check safety issues. They will sign an agreement and will be responsible for any repairs that may need to be done after the test. They left the meeting to let the board discuss the usage for a later date.

Time was turned over to Kelly Chappel to discuss the application for the water master plan. He stated that the application was submitted and funding was granted for the full amount for a water master plan. They would like to come and walk through everything with the board members when they are available. They asked if it was a 3" line for the hydrants. They will build a model of the water system so they will need to come and survey things. This will help them get the accurate elevation and things that they will need. They hope to find time next week on Wednesday or Thursday. Mayor Dalton

stated that he had talked with Tyson about radio read meters and the need for them. Mayor Dalton then stated that he talked with Travis Anderson from Mountainland and he quoted Mayor Dalton for 24 meters and stated things it would be around \$16,000. They stated it was best to go with one standard meter and use it in all not have different meters. Kelly Chappel stated that he could ask companies to put together a proposal for meters, radio transmitter, and radio device. Most of the meters are compatible with the Pelorus program. This will help the town decide on which meter they would like to go with. Kelly Chappel also stated that he would recommend the following 2 places for matching, 1) Bureau of Reclamation and 2) Division of Drinking water. If you went with the division of drinking water he would recommend adding the water tank repair to this also. He then stated that an official letter should be coming from the state about the water master plan grant.

The minutes for the July board meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Greg Pearson to accept the minutes for July 2021.

SECONDED: Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The roads were discussed. Mayor Dalton stated that he talked with Mr. Cottam and they are still working on some patching and then they will seal on Friday. Councilman Greg stated that there are some potholes on the bridge by 100 So. and 200 West by the canal bridge.

Nothing to report on the firehouse.

The overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk will send out letters of concern to those on the list. Mayor Dalton stated that the well has been at 34 gpm.

Nothing to report on the cemetery.

The Airport was discussed. Councilman Sherm Buck stated that he would get some information gathered from other airports about the usage of safety testing. He would like to let them use the airport for the 2 days and charge them \$2000. He will report more on this next month.

The drag races were discussed. He stated that another night race has been scheduled for August 14th. He stated that he had an argument with Heather Sudweeks about payment and gates. She will not be communicating with him on any races. The gate agreement was with Joe Vinney. The gates are to be put up on the south end with a drive thru gate

and a 6 foot walk thru gate. New posts will be put in. An agreement with Councilman Sherm and Joe Vinney was to have the gates in by August 10. He will check with him to see what is going on with the gates. Councilman Sherm would like to hold them to getting the gates done by a certain date or no races at all. The night racing has caused some frustration with some town residents. They say it is going all hours of the night. Councilman Sherm will let them know that they have to stop all races by midnight.

The crack sealing at the Junction airport has been put on hold due to the state wanting to finish the Salina and Gunnison airports first.

There is no new information from Home Depot on the Veteran's Memorial.

There are no current building permits at this time. Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman asked if the people on the corner of 100 south and Main Street have talked with any member about building. It looks like they are planning to build something but nothing has been turned in. Mayor Dalton will contact them to see what the plan is.

The trailer of Thompson's on Thompson lane is planning on putting a container for the lady to sew in.

The 4th of July expenditures were discussed. Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman stated that the food cost was around \$600 and they deposited about \$1500. It was a great turnout.

The clerk stated that an online auditor training needs to be done at the next board meeting.

Mayor Dalton stated that no records have been found about City Creek and the Town of Junction. The restrooms will need to be cleaned and the water needs to be turned on. Mayor Dalton will discuss this with the forest service.

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

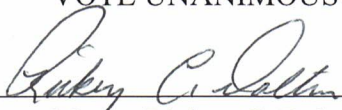
ORDER: Claims were available for the August payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #11319 to Check #11349.

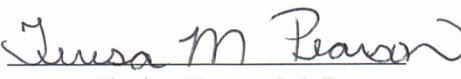
Meeting was adjourned at 8:36 P.M. by Mayor Rickey C. Dalton.

MOTION: Made by Councilman Greg Pearson to adjourn the meeting.

SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck

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ATTEST: 
Mayor Rickey C. Dalton

ATTEST: 
Clerk - Teresa M. Pearson