

JUNCTION TOWN BOARD
MAY 9, 2022
6:30 P.M.
JUNCTION TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Mayor Greg Pearson
Councilman Sherm Buck
Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman
Councilman Coy Morrison
Councilmember Lori Taylor
Town Clerk - Teresa M Pearson
Town Maintenance - Paul Garvey
Petersen Plumbing - Brad Christensen
Ensign Engineering - Tyson Jewks

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

Time was turned to Brad Christensen from Petersen Plumbing to discuss the radio read meters. He stated that Pelorus can start the radio network without having the meters installed. To get it all started we need to have an android tablet that Pelorus will get all set up and everything loaded on it. We can start with things as soon as we get the tablet. The invoices are okay from Petersen Plumbing until we get our funding of 95% from the grant.

Minutes for the April 2022 board meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman to approve the minutes from April 2022.
SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck
VOTE UNANIMOUS

Town Maintenance Paul Garvey stated that the water is running at 60 gallons per minute. He also stated that the water line to the old post office is leaking. He will look into it to see if it is on the town side or the property owner's side. There was a water leak up in the flat from the main line. He has got that fixed.

Time was turned to Tyson Jewks to discuss the water master plan. He stated that it was ready to go and handed out new map plans. He stated that they should have the BLM approval within a few weeks for the environmental study. They are moving forward with the old plan and getting it updated and signed and passed. He also stated that the new tank should not make any changes to our current water pressure. Options were discussed for some things that may need to be fixed.

He stated that he will add it to the plan and when bids go out we can look to see what we need to do and what can be eliminated to stay on budget. The gravel parking lot by the new tank doesn't need to be graveled is an option to eliminate. He will add a couple pages to the plan and go from there.

Mayor Greg Pearson reported on the fire department. He stated that they have had a few fires. One was in Circleville at the piles of Dalton's. All fire departments, Junction, Kingston, Circleville, and Marysville all responded to the fire. It was hard to contain and fight due to the crazy winds. They had also been called to a Wildland fire at the mouth of Marysville canyon.

Overdue water bills were discussed. The clerk will send out one disconnect notice.

Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen reported on the Easter egg hunt. She stated that it went well and that there was a good turnout. She did state that she did have some money left over and will put it towards the July 4th celebration.

Councilman Sherm Buck reported on the cemetery. He stated that he wants to have the inmates come one more time before Memorial Day to help clean the cemetery. He stated that they need to get a plaque for Ronald Brown for the entrance.

Councilman Sherm Buck reported on the Drag races. He stated that the race was a good turnout. Mayor Pearson stated that Heather Sudweeks is finished helping with the race so it has been all handed over to Joe Vinney and Shane Morrison. Councilman Sherm stated that he has talked with Commissioner Scott Dalton and County worker Travis Kennedy about a taxi way at the airport. Mayor Pearson states that nothing can be done until it has all been approved by the state airport people before any work can be done.

Councilman Coy Morrison stated that the road sign on the corner of 500 N and 100 W needs to be put back up. That is all he had to report on the roads.

Councilmember Lori Taylor reported on the park. She stated that she had someone come and spread the woodchips at the park and they will email an invoice to the clerk. The trash cans need to be fixed and the barrels need to be dumped. She had nothing to report on the Veteran's Memorial.

There is no current building permits that have been submitted to the board.

The board discussed salaries of the two employees. Paul stated that he did not want a salary increase.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Lori Taylor to give Clerk Teresa M Pearson a \$100 increase a month.

SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The town cleanup was discussed. Maintenance Paul Garvey wants to have the cleanup canceled this year, but the board thinks it is good to have. They discussed options and decided that the best option would be to do it by sign up only. Town residents will need to call the Mayor or a board member if they need to have things picked up.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsmen to have the Town cleanup day on July 16, 2022 by sign up only.

SECONDED: Councilman Sherm Buck

VOTE UNANIMOUS

The vicious dog issue was discussed. Councilman Sherm Buck had some dogs get in his yard that is fenced in and killed his dog. He shot the two dogs, 1 died and 1 survived. The Sheriff's office was notified and they are involved. Mayor Pearson talked to a deputy about the vicious dogs. It is a Class B misdemeanor but not much can be done since we do not have a dog pound or a dog catcher. There is a state ordinance about vicious dogs. We have made some progress with this issue in the past few years.

The tentative budget for the fiscal year 2022-2023 was discussed.

DEPARTMENT	BUDGET	
Administration	25,000	
Sheriff	3,000	
Fire House	19,000	(9,000 FH Payment)
Dump	5,000	
Health	600	
Recreation	9,000	
Airport	6,000	
Park	9,000	
Cemetery	4,000	
St. Lights/GF Roads	20,000	
Roads	67,566	
Wildland	22,039***	this amount has to stay

TOTAL: 190,205.00

Water	66,000
Capital Projects	11,262

MOTION: Made by Councilman Sherm Buck to approve the tentative budget for 2022-2023.
SECONDED: Councilmember Lori Taylor
VOTE UNANIMOUS

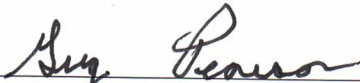
The clerk then showed the slides and discussed the open and closed meeting training. Everyone was in agreement and watched the presentation.

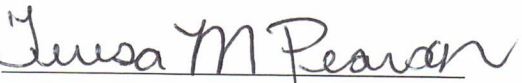
The financial statement and bank statement for the month of April were available for review.

ORDER: Claims were available for the May payroll and accounts payable which goes from Check #11530 to Check #11569.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 P.M. by Mayor Greg Pearson.

MOTION: Made by Councilmember Jodi Hurdsman to adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED: Councilman Coy Morrison
VOTE UNANIMOUS

ATTEST: 
Mayor Greg Pearson

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Clerk - Teresa M. Pearson