

Sterling Town Council Meeting
November 16, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Randall Cox; Council Members: Justin Alder is excused, Yvonne Larsen, Kendal Voorhees, Tami Privett; Clerk/Recorder, Stacey Lyon.

Town Members Present: Layne Bowles, Barb Bowles, Richard Winkel, Karen Winkel, Zeb Wignal, Keenan Pearson, Nick Lyon, Heather Myers, Lance Burton, Shayne Burton, Judy Wadley, Daniel Braithwaite, Norm White

Others: Karen Winkel, Richard Winkel,

Meeting is called to order at 7:51 pm. Public Hearing went longer anticipated.

Roll call: Tami, here; Justin, not here; Kendal, here; Yvonne, here; Mayor Cox, here; and Stacey is here.

Sterling Town Council and audience stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tami makes the motion to approve the opening of the budget to include the revenue and expenditure of the ARPA funding in the amount on the \$18,936 and the donation of \$1200 to the Prep Squad, Mayor Cox asks for a second. Yvonne asks Shayne Burton how this is handled in other towns. Shayne is not sure. Yvonne would like to ask for input from other communities to make a better decision. Tami states that she feels like the decision was made in February. Kendal is torn as to which way to vote. Yvonne seconds the motion, Kendal, nay; Tami, aye; Yvonne, aye; Randall, nay. The motion failed as a tie breaker is not present. The matter will be discussed in a later meeting when more information can be obtained.

Heather Myers is present representing the cemetery committee. She hands out a folder with the committee plans for the cemetery improvements. Heather and the committee would like to get posts, solar lights, and chains to keep people off the lawn. The Council gives Heather their permission to purchase these items.

Motion is made by Tami to approve the minutes, seconded by Yvonne, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Tami, aye; Yvonne, aye; Kendal, aye.

Yvonne

- Yvonne found out that the Sterling LDS Ward is going to have their traditional Christmas Ward Party. The Town needs to decide what they want to do for Christmas Eve. She has two Santa's lined up and would need to two more.
- Yvonne thinks the Town needs a slogan and she will explore more options and possibilities.

Tami

- Tami just had the cemetery business and has nothing else to present tonight.

Kendal

- Kendal turns the time over to Nick with the fire department. Nick is asking for permission and the Council's blessing to send 4 guys to winter fire school in January. The Council states that the funding is figured into the budget and Nick is way good to go. Nick also asks the Council what their thoughts are on the fire department Christmas Party. While the Council is thinking on the fire department Christmas party he updates the Council on the new fire station. Jones and Demille have finished the site inspection and states that the property sitting on Center Street is the best site. The Council gives Nick permission to go ahead with the fire department Christmas party.

Zeb is representing Planning and Zoning Commission. Zeb has been working with Rural Community Consultants and Mike would like to have 8 to 10 members on the steering committee. Zeb will take the list of interested residents to Mike to move forward with the process of updating the ordinances.

Yvonne discusses the maintenance position, one application was received and Stacey will put this on the agenda for December. She has gathered some information and it would cost around \$50,000 to hire somebody more on a full time basis.

Motion to adjourn is made by Yvonne at 9:05, seconded by Kendal, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Tami, aye; Yvonne, aye; Kendal, aye.