

Meadow Town Council Meeting

April 18th, 2023
Meadow Firehouse
7:00 p.m.

*****THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED *****

- **Those in Attendance:** Gary Bishop, Dustan Starley, Channing Stott, Tyson DeWolf, Madison Turner, Monica Dearden, CJ Stott, Zane Murnan, Lynn Bond, Ed Zmitravich, Andrea Holdway, Mark Cowley, Lloyd Robison, Tony Cowley, Tammy Kelly, Kolter Kelly, Becca Frost, Ray Stewart
- **Opening Ceremonies (three-minute limit):** Mayor Bishop adopts the pledge of allegiance and prayer from public hearing.
- 1. **Review of minutes-3.21.23 Review-** Spacing was corrected (6.a). Tyson motions to accept the minutes after correction. Channing seconds the motion, Dustan abstains. Motion passed.
- 2. **No conflicts identified**
- 3. **Public comments**

- a. Tony Cowley asks to get back with him on the water funds. There are five distinct funds he refers to.

Channing replies no, we do not have that answer

Mayor notes we are just trying to go back over 8 years to get that information.

Channing says he told Tony that we're not going on a goose chase. We have the funds, and they're great. He told Tony to go look for himself. He tells Tony to GRAMA request it. Tony argues the answer does not exist. Mayor notes that we just need to get him the budget report. Channing said the reports show a trail, nothing has changed. We can give him the information and he can look over it himself. Tony says he's not looking for the budget report. He wants to know what those specific funds have in them.

- b. Lynn Bond asked about his GRAMA request and notes that Madison has failed to provide the records for the death's between December 2021-December 2022. He wants records of who've passed and where they have been buried. Mayor notes that we haven't received an official request, just a phone call. Lynn Bond wants to know if the records are being tracked. He said since he's been working, he's kept meticulous records and doesn't want it to get screwed up. Channing asked if this is something he wants done at the end of the year. CJ notes that we can get him those records. She says it's not a problem.

Accounting Reports

- a. **Review and approve payments:** Monica reviews reports. CJ motions to approve reports and Channing accepts. All in favor.

Administrative:

- a. Mayor Gary- Discusses the water leak at the town hall. As well, the election for two council member seats that Tyson and Dustan currently occupy. The registration is in June.

Water Department:

- a. Channing noted issues with the water chlorinator and about the leak in the front of the town hall. Discussion of if we really need water at town hall. The decision was made to repair the leak

Electrical Department

- a. Mayor Gary notes our town electric bill is high, due to supply costs. It's common and our neighboring communities have similar issues. The question is to open up the budget to make adjustments. Dustan, (absent), will have a chance to look at the rates and numbers. Decided by council, public hearing will be held, April 18th, 6:30, followed by town council at 7:00pm. Public hearing will discuss funds to cover the electrical deficit.
- b. Power pole on the south side of Lynette Madsen's home and what maintenance phase to replace it? Dustan is aware of the issue.

4. Road Department:

- a. Crack sealing will begin this week. Tyson explains that chip sealing may be done in a year or two. The crack sealing for roads and cemetery will be billed separately.
- b. Ron Heard asked about fixing damage to the edge of the road. Tyson noted the repairs will come at a different time.

5. Parks and Cemetery:

- a. CJ says she is ready to gear up for water at the park and cemetery and the crack sealing at the cemetery.

6. Fire Department:

7. Planning and Zoning:

- a. Landon and Malorie Stott have been issued their building permit.

8. Other business:

- a. Mayor notes he spoke with Ada Agular about helping her and her family move forward and rebuild.

11. Adjourn:

- a. **Dustan makes a motion to adjourn. Tyson seconds. All in favor.**