Council meeting

March 10, 2019

PRESENT: Mayor Avery

COUNCIL MEMBERS: Co. Jorgensen

 Co. Abeyta

 Co. Wood

 Co. Ferguson

Regular council meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. Noting those present and stating that proper Notice & Agenda had been posted.

Minutes: Motion to approve by Co. Ferguson, seconded by Co. Abeyta. Motion passed unanimously.

Petitions, Remonstrances & Communications:

Alex Vajda: Discusses the project he has been working on for the last while. He still needs to do more testing for the broadcast. This will happen within the next couple of weeks.

Mayor Avery thanks Liz & Sgt. Holt, they along with Mayor Avery went to Jeremy Humes swearing in. we also gave him a parting gift. Thanks the staff for the way they have helped Cheryl out. It is very appreciated. We had the opioid meeting last week. It was a great meeting.

We have a vacancy on the council we are going to fill. We had six applications and three pulled their names.

Cheralee England is not present.

Jesse Stewart gives a brief speech to council.

Don Logston gives a brief speech to council.

Mayor asks the council if they have any words or questions to the candidates. Co. Ferguson asks a few questions. If you could change one thing in our community what would it be?

Each candidate answers the questions.

Christian Bryner explains the selection process to council.

Cheralee England: council votes no

Don Logston: 3 votes (Co. Ferguson, Co. Wood, Co. Abeyta)

Jesse Stewart: 1 vote (Co. Jorgensen)

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City Recorder Liz Holt swears in Don Logston as new council member.

Sam Leonard – Conference. Will be attending the annual chiefs conference in St. George. Needs perdiem and motel for four nights. Motion to approve the Chiefs Conference by Co. Wood, seconded by Co. Jorgensen. Motion passed unanimously.

Maddie Huff – sewer reimbursement. Mayor explains the situation with her sewer. Mayor asks Co. Abeyta to refrain from this discussion because of the conflict of interest. Terry Young approaches council and explains what he found when he did the digging for the sewer line. The sewer was never hooked into the new line like it should have been. Mayor Avery goes thru the paperwork that Maddie submitted to the city. Maddie huff explains the process she went thru to get things taken care of. Christian asks if we know for sure if there was a maintenance employee supervising the work. Maddie states that the previous owner stated that there was. There was no one living at the home when the work was done in 1994-95. The total that she is requesting is $3839.00. Co. Ferguson states that she would like to table this to get more information on this situation. Terry Young states that when this work was done, he didn’t go out into the road he went under the sidewalk. When the work was originally done it was never connected into the correct main line. Sam Leonard comments on the project and the inspectors that were in each section of town. Co. Wood asks if she would accept the city just paying for the contractor. Maddie states that she wouldn’t have had to do this if it was done correctly in the first place. Motion was made by Co. Logston to reimburse the full amount Maddie is requesting, seconded by Co. Jorgensen. Co. Abeyta abstains from voting on motion. Motion passed with Co. Jorgensen, Co. Logston, Co. Wood, and Co. Ferguson voting for.

Reports from Council Members, Boards & Committees:

Co. Jorgensen: nothing to report.

Co. Logston: nothing to report.

Co. Ferguson: struggling getting information on Community Daze. We will continue to look for the information. Brief discussion on the newsletter. We will look into contracting this out.

Co. Wood: we have two bids for turnouts for the fire department. We have some on grant, some from our budget and some from the Chief’s association. MES bid $2,086.35 for one turnout minus the helmet. LN Curtis bid $2,172.75 that is with the helmet and $1,947.75 without the helmet. Motion was made by Co. Wood to accept the bid from LN Curtis, seconded by Co. Abeyta. Motion passed unanimously.

Wildland fire training class will be held soon. We are scheduling a time and date for that. We did get a new wildlands fire truck. The antennae out back behind city hall. Talked to Bryan Andersen he will be finishing the job when he is back to work. On the ambulance we are still working on the advanced class. We are hoping to be done by the first part of June. We have a dispatch meeting on the 16th and we will discuss the issues with the pagers. On our ambulance we have heart monitors and transmits the information to the hospital. We purchased a refurbished one for $15,000, we received a notice that they stopped production on the specific model that we have. In one year from now we will not be able to buy batteries for this. Would like to purchase some batteries for this before we cannot get any. This will be brought up at a later meeting. Co. Wood explains the new procedures with the ambulance and IO. We would need to purchase and IO gun…. Motion by Co. Wood to approve the purchase, seconded by Co. Ferguson. Motion passed unanimously. Co. Wood also explains to council the situation regarding the corona virus. Before long there will be shortages of medical supplies.

Co. Abeyta: The maintenance is pushing some fresh water into the lagoons to try to help with the turnover. Friday we are going to go back up to the reservoir to check on it. We are going to work really hard on getting the cemeteries ready for Memorial Day.

Mayor: have been working on the grant for the treatment plant. They want two studies done at almost $20,000 USDA will reimburse for those. The State School Board has figured out how to feed the kids if the schools have to be shut down. Last Friday attended court. Karen Andrews thanked the maintenance department for repairing her water heater. Have received calls to see if the plant has shut down. They should be up and running at the end of this week, they have been down since the end of December.

New business: The County will have their ATV ride in September. They have asked us to provide the breakfast for this ride. Motion by Co. Jorgensen, seconded by Co. Abeyta to provide the breakfast. Motion passed unanimously.

Payables. Motion to approve by Co. Abeyta, seconded by Co. Ferguson. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Co. Ferguson, seconded by Co. Wood. Motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

Liz Holt, City Recorder Dave Avery, Mayor