

Burns Town Council
Meeting
August 8, 2016

The Burns Town Council met in regular session August 8, 2016. Members present were Mayor Pro Tem Harvey Humphrey, Council Members Rocky Stoner, Betty Nussbaum, and Dennis Bastian. Mayor Bartels was absent from this meeting. Also present was Town Clerk Toni McNamar, Town Maintenance Darius Mandel, John Thompson with Cheyenne Light Fuel and Power, Kari Clark, and Brian Everleth.

At 7 pm Mayor Pro Tem Harvey Humphrey called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was preformed. Mayor Pro Tem Humphrey announced the meeting was being recorded.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

July 11, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes
Town Vouchers
Town Treasurers Report
Utility Vouchers

Council Member Bastian moved to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Stoner seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Requests:

Mayor Pro Tem Humphrey asked the Council if it would not be better for the utility board to be in charge of the elevation mapping rather than the town council. The council was in agreement.

Scott Cowley with AVI discussed the elevation mapping study with the council. He explained the existing conditions and options that were available. Scott reported that it would consist of ditches on the road sides and culverts under the driveways. There was discussion on different options to help the town drain. Scott Cowley reported that there has not ever been a serious water issue in the town of Burns. The hardest part of the project will be implementing it as so many properties have encroached on town property. It would mean that the town would have to regain all of its right of ways in order to correct the drainage issues of town.

Mayor Pro Tem Humphrey suggests that we hold some public hearings to see what the input of residents is, do they really want this or not. The council will table this until we can hold a couple of public hearings where Scott Cowley can provide power points to inform the public; at that point we will determine our next step.

Ambulance Report:

Brian Everleth provided the council with a report of calls responded to since January 1st. Council Member Bastian requested a list of how many calls there were compared to how many they responded to.

Brian reported that at the Chief's meeting they will be discussing new software for EMS that will provide all of the times needed. This will be a cost of \$1.2 million to get this software in place for Laramie County.

Brian also discussed that in the future they will need new radios as our current radios are not compatible with future changes. The pagers are also getting old.

Toni suggested that we ask for money on Sixth Penny for ambulance communications so that we can update our radios, pagers and any other software or computers as needed. Council Member Stoner moved that we put \$50,000 towards ambulance communications and take it from town building improvements. Council Member Bastian seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Utility Board Report:

Utility Board Representative Humphrey reported that the utility board voted 3 to 1 to give \$86,000 to the landfill and take \$86,000 out of the town's streets and alley request for the Sixth Penny.

Council Member Humphrey reported that the utility board voted to turn over their half of the GMC Utility truck to the town and let them decide what to do with it. The Council was in agreement to put it out for bids and open the bids at the next meeting. Darius reminded the council that we had the old street sweeper with hydraulic issues. It was decided to put it out for bid also. Toni will post notices around town advertising these two pieces of equipment.

Maintenance Report:

The maintenance report was reviewed.

Clerks Report:

Town clerk Toni McNamar informed the council that the Golden Prairie Church would be renting the south gym for a garage sale on the 20th of August and asked if the council wanted to rent it to them or let them use it for free. The Council was in agreement to charge the church \$100 for the use of the gym on August 20th.

Council Reports:

Council Member Bastian had nothing to report.

Council Member Nussbaum asked Darius to get a hold of the gentleman with the conservation district about the additional trees for the Main Street Park. Council Member Nussbaum reported that the Testerman kids helped her clean up the wall.

Council Member Stoner reported he had received a call about the water at 3rd Street and Wyoming after the hail storm. Council Member Stoner reported that he will be ordering more jerseys for youth sports.

Adjourn:

At 8:07 pm Council Member Bastian moved to adjourn. The next meeting of the Burns Town Council is scheduled for September 12, 2016 at 7 pm.

Announcements

- August 26th – Sept 2 Town Hall Closed
- September 5th Town offices closed for Labor Day
- September 12th 6 pm Utility Board Meeting
- 7 pm council Meeting

Anyone interested in fire wood from the compost area west of Luther Ave and north of Road 213 is more than welcome to help themselves.

The Town of Burns is accepting bids for the following items: Both items can be seen at First Street and Prairie Ave. Sealed bids will be accepted at the burns town hall until September 9th at 4 pm. Bids will be opened on September 12th at council meeting. Bid winner will have until Sept 16th to remove from property
2000 GMC Utility Truck with utility box, regular cab, automatic, needs engine work.
Johnson 4000 Street Sweeper runs but needs hydraulic work.

Mayor Pro Tem Harvey Humphrey

Attest:

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