

Burns Town Council
Meeting
February 8, 2016

The Burns Town Council met in regular session February 8, 2016. Members present were Mayor Ralph Bartels, Council Members Rocky Stoner, Betty Nussbaum, and Harvey Humphrey. Council Member Bastian was absent from this meeting. Also present was Town Clerk Toni McNamar, Town Maintenance Darius Mandel, Kim Kranz, John Thompson with Cheyenne Light Fuel and Power, Brian Everleth, Bob Hansen with Laramie County Fire district #6, Brianna Brooks, Lynne Kranz, Mac McPherson with Laramie Counts Sheriff's Department, and Matt Fields.

At 7 pm Mayor Ralph Bartels called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was preformed. Mayor Bartels announced the meeting was being recorded.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

Council Member Bastian was not feeling well
January 11, 2016 council meeting minutes
January 20, 2016 special meeting minutes
Town Vouchers
Town Treasurers Report
Utility Vouchers

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

Public Comment:

Bob Hansen with Laramie County fire District #6 was present to inquire as to what the fire department can do to help the ambulance service. There were three calls the day before that they needed the ambulance service and it was not there. Bob reported that if they can help by providing drivers that they can do that, whatever they need so that the ambulance can respond to calls that they are needed for.

Agenda Requests:

Brianna Brooks reported that she had contacted each of the council members regarding a rental fee for the use of the exercise room where she teaches classes. She had proposed a rental fee of \$5 a day or \$100 a month. Council Member Stoner moved to accept the rental fee of \$100 a month for Brianna to use the exercise room for her classes, during this time the general public is also welcome to use it. Council Member Humphrey seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Bartels inquired as to if she could post a schedule as to when she will be using the exercise room for classes, as there are some residents that do not like to be in there during class time. Brianna reported that she would have to think about it.

Ambulance Report:

Brian Everleth reported that they are moving forward with grant for a new ambulance.

Brian reported that in the current SOP's for the ambulance the drivers must have medical training, the ambulance service would like to change this to make the driver only be required to have a CPR certification and meet the towns criteria to be able to drive the ambulance, this would possibly make the ambulance more available.

Bob Hansen reported that his concern is that EMT's show up on scene but do not bring the ambulance, so if the fire department can provide drivers they would be willing to do this.

Council Member Stoner inquired as to if members of the fire department would be qualified to drive the ambulance, Bob reported that they all are qualified to drive it. Bob and Brian will get together and discuss this further. The Council was good with the fire department and the ambulance service working together.

Utility Board Report:

Utility Board Representative Humphrey reported that we are currently waiting on our DEQ permit before we can continue with our A-7 well project and transmission lines.

Maintenance Report:

The maintenance report was reviewed. Darius reported that Precision Automaton was out to service the heaters. Darius requested permission to take the zero turn mower into Auto Electric to get it serviced before summer time. Darius reported that he had ordered a cutting edge for the mule.

Mayors Report:

Mayor Bartels present the council with Resolutions 02-08-16. This is a resolution from WAM to try to convince the legislators to return funds back to the towns. Council Member Humphrey moved to approve Resolution 02-05-16; A resolution supporting WAM efforts to seek appropriations of state funding for all Wyoming cities and towns during the 2016 budget session of the Wyoming legislatures. Council Member Nussbaum seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Bartels had a request from Burns Elementary school for Taco Bingo donations. Toni reported that in the past we have donated free registrations for the youth league. Council Member Humphrey moved to give two free registrations for the Burns Youth League for any sport. Council Member Nussbaum seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Bartels had a resolution allowing the Town of Burns to purchase surplus property from the Wyoming State Surplus. Council Member Nussbaum moved to approve this resolution allowing the Town of Burns to purchase from the Wyoming State Surplus. Council Member Stoner seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Council Reports:

Council Member Humphrey reported that we are having a lot of trucks coming down Second Street and asked if the Sheriff's Department could try to redirect them down Fourth Street. Council Member Humphrey suggested that we may need to put another stop sign on Second Street by Wyoming or Washington to slow the trucks down. Mac reported that he will increase patrol in that area.

Council Member Bastian was absent from this meeting.

Council Member Nussbaum reported that she has found someone to take down the dead trees around town and they will be contacting us in April, they will do it for the wood and a fee, they will do residents and town property. Council Member Humphrey reported we will discuss this further when they come to talk to us.

Council Member Stoner reported that at the last meeting Matt Fields had approached the council regarding having two dwarf goats for a 4-H project and milking. Council Member Stoner reported he would like to let this happen but does not want it to get out of control. Council Member Humphrey reported that he is not opposed to it and feels we need to review the ordinance and put restrictions and numbers allowed on it. Council Member Humphrey suggested we take it on case by case bases until we can resolve it. The Council was in agreement to allow Matt Fields to get two dwarf goats.

Kim Kranz reported that the tractor pull is scheduled for May 21st. Kim reported that they have met all of the town requirements but the school district is requiring that they be named as the seconded beneficiary on the insurance policy.

Brianna Brooks reported that she does not feel she can provide a schedule, she reported that she could post a sign stating that exercise class is in process and the public is welcome. Brianna not comfortable with that in agreement she will sign agreement when that is taken out. After further discussion Brianna stated that she would post the days she was here. Mayor Bartels stated per agreement there was no rent due now, but rent would start on the 15th of February.

Sheriff's Report:

Mac reported that there are a lot of burglaries going on and encourages people to lock doors and take keys out of vehicles. Do not approach these people call the Sheriff's Department if you see something suspicious.

Adjourn:

At 7:54 pm Council Member Stoner moved to adjourn into executive session to discuss property issues. Council Member Humphrey seconded this motion. Motion carried. The next meeting of the Burns Town Council is scheduled for March 14, 2016 at 7 pm.

Announcements

- February 15th Town Offices closed
 - February 17th – 19th WAM Winter Workshop Cheyenne
 - March 14th 6 pm Utility Board Meeting
7 pm Council Meeting
- Town Hall will be closed on Fridays through the month of February.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR DOGS BY THE END OF THE MONTH AT THE TOWN HALL. YOU WILL NEED TO BRING PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION.

UTILITY RATES WILL INCREASE ON THE FEBRUARY 20TH BILLING TO THE FOLLOWING RATES:

- WATER \$24 A MONTH
- SEWER \$21 A MONTH
- GARBAGE \$20 A MONTH

Mayor Ralph Bartels

Attest:

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