

Burns Town Council
Meeting
July 11, 2016

The Burns Town Council met in regular session July 11, 2016. Members present were Mayor Ralph Bartels, Council Members Rocky Stoner, Betty Nussbaum, Dennis Bastian, and Harvey Humphrey. Also present was Town Clerk Toni McNamar, Town Maintenance Darius Mandel, John Thompson with Cheyenne Light Fuel and Power, and Brian Everleth.

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:

June 13, 2016 Council Meeting Minutes

Town Vouchers

Town Treasurers Report

Utility Vouchers

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

Ambulance Report:

Brian Everleth reported that the ambulance had received its inspection by the state; they had some items which were out dated so they got the items needed from AMR and AMR will bill the town for these items. They received a 95% on their inspection.

Brian reported that he is still working on a form to report the number of calls to the council but this month Jenny, Jeff, Phil and himself all responded to at least two calls each.

Brian reported that he had a banner for trying to recruit EMTs for the Burns Ambulance Service; it has the ambulance logo on it with Brian's contact information. Brian will get prices and get the banner ordered.

Brian had additional paper work for the ambulance billing; they were requesting that we have two people that could be Medicare contact persons. Brian suggested Jenny and he could be the contacts. Council Member Humphrey moved to have Brian and Jenny be the Medicare contact people for the Burns Ambulance billing. Council Member Stoner seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Brian requested to use the council chambers for training on September 3rd.

Brian reported that they will begin to work on the grant to replace the ambulance again this year and try to have everything ready by the deadline.

Brian reported that the internet service in the ambulance building seems to work well and they are able to do their reports there.

Utility Board Report:

Utility Board Representative Humphrey reported that the EPA has notified us that we only need to test for nitrates on yearly bases now instead of quarterly bases.

Council Member Humphrey would like to remind the public not to put grease down their drains.

Council Member Humphrey reported that Toni has spoke with the bank and we are now receiving interest on our sixth penny accounts. .

Maintenance Report:

The maintenance report was reviewed. Darius reported that the cemetery has been mowed and that he is currently weed eating around all the fire hydrants in town. Darius reported that the Mains Street park bathrooms are now open.

Clerks Report:

Town clerk Toni McNamar reminded the Council of the sixth penny work session tomorrow.

Mayors Report

Mayor Bartels reported that he had a building permit from an individual that purchased a lot in Windy Hills and they would like to put their camper on the property while they are getting a house. The council would like a time line set on this so that they are not living in the camper for a long period of time.

Council Member Humphrey moved to give them four months in their camper and if they need additional time they need to come to the council and request it. Council Member Stoner seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Bartels is concerned that people from outside the town of Burns are dumping their branches in the branch pile.

Council Reports:

Council Member Humphrey had nothing to report.

Council Member Bastian reported that he had been approached by Judy at the post office regarding she would like to donate her piano to an art class that will decorate it and then it could set on the gazebo. There are other towns that are doing this. The Council does not feel that this is a good idea at this time.

Council Member Nussbaum reported she would like to have a community gathering in the park and use some of the Burns Day funding to have a BBQ she would like to do this the first Saturday in August. The council would like to plan something like this next year when they have more time for planning it.

Betty Nussbaum asked if the missing street lights could be replaced and any burnt out lights be replaced.

Council Member Stoner reported that youth baseball is over on Thursday. We have received our score board and it is hung. Rocky has also got signs made for those who donated money for the score board, these signs will hang around the score board.

New Business:

The council was presented with Resolution 07-11-16. A Resolution amending Ordinance 18A.39 FY 2015-2016 Annual Appropriations providing for unanticipated income and unanticipated expenses. Council member Bastian moved to approve Resolution 07-11-16. Council Member Humphrey seconded this motion. Motion carried.

Adjourn:

At 7:39 pm Council Member Bastian moved to adjourn. The next meeting of the Burns Town Council is scheduled for August 8, 2016 at 7 pm.

Announcements

- July 12th 12pm Sixth Peony work session
- August 8 6 pm Utility board meeting
- 7 pm Council Meeting
- August 26th – Sept 2 Town Hall Closed
- September 5th Town offices closed for Labor Day

Mayor Ralph Bartels

Attest:

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