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Council Present

Brad Smith (Mayor)
Matt Wenick
Lindsey Wenick

Public Present

Mike Allen (Fire Chief) Angie Tucker
Jim Klum Judy Chapman
Chuck White

April 9th 2024 Council Meeting Called to order @6pm by Mayor Brad Smith
Minutes taken by Manager/Recorder Deborah Oatman

#1 Open Floor;

Chuck White asked what happened to the newsletter? Deb stated that she does not have time for it, Mayor Smith stated that it does not contain that much information concerning the city. Councilor L. Wenick stated that he wanted to see the ordinance reminders. Chuck also asked why are we leasing the mini excavator when we could be using the backhoe and why it was not undercover from the weather? We do not lease we are purchasing. Chuck then stated that staff should not be parking inside the compound as it could be a liability.

#2 Appoint Budget Officer

Councilor M. Wenick made a motion to appoint Deborah as the budget officer which was second by Councilor L. Wenick, all were in favor, motion passed.

#3 Federal OSHA

Fire Chief Mike Allen informed the council that Federal OSHA is planning on stricter regulations for fire departments. Councilor L. Wenick stated that if our department did not meet qualifications then we have no department and we have higher insurance rates. Councilor M. Wenick suggested a generic letter of opposition comment be distributed to those who will be affected.

#4 Combination of Property

Don Pierce submitted documentation to Grant Count who approved his plans but suggested that he get approval from council to combine his two lots on B Ave. Mayor and council were in favor of this move.

#5 Shirrtail Creek Rd Maintenance Schedule between volunteers and employees

We have volunteers who will grade Shirrtail Creek Rd when needed and will help to train Kip on the grader. Councilor M. Wenick stated that water will be needed in summer and would like to see compensation for those who grade, and suggested we contact the gun club and see if they have thought about a grant. Shirrtail Creek will be taken care of as needed.

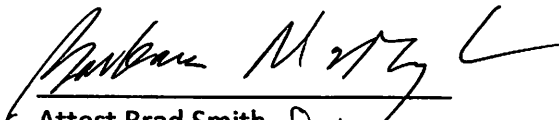
#6 Approval of Minutes

Mayor Smith asked for a motion to approve the minutes for March. Councilor M Wenick made the motion, Lindsey seconded it, all were in favor, motion passed.

7# Pay Bills

Mayor Smith asked for a motion to pay the bills. Councilor L Wenick made the motion, Councilor M Wenick seconded the motion, all were in favor, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned 7pm.


Attest Brad Smith
