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Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 13, 2017

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on February 13, 2017. Those present were Council Members Gale Strandlund, Dan Kjelshus, Dan Mogen, and Gregg Labatte. Also present was Public Works Director, Odean Kilsdonk and Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Sheri Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Visitors were recognized. The minutes from the January 9,2017 regular Council meeting were read. Gale Strandlund made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gregg Labatte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Report: Odean reported on the last month’s activities. The Town and the Froid School have been using the tractor for snow removal. Odean reported that a hydraulic seal will need to be fixed on the backblade. Odean will be attending the annual Montana Rural Water Systems Conference on February 22-24 in Great Falls to get his continuing education credits needed. Odean reported that the Town recently received noticed from the DEQ that the lead and copper monitoring has been reduced down to five samples every three years.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department.

Old Business:

Gregg Labatte reported that he recently attended a workshop in Culbertson put on by the Local Government Center and geared toward board members. He said it was well-attended and interesting and covered such topics as using Robert’s Rule of Order to run public meetings.

Great West Engineering Update: Mayor Crain reported she recently received contact information to further pursue acquiring land from the Reiter family for the lagoon project. She also reported she has been in contact with Attorney, Laura Christoffersen regarding the site title opinion for the water tower project.

Councilman Gale Strandlund gave a report on his recent trip to Helena to testify on behalf of the Town at the Legislative Long-Range Planning Committee hearing. He had three minutes to testify and felt like it was a very positive experience.

Water Tower Update: The Next Conference call for the water meter/water tower project is scheduled for February 15, 2017.

Animal Control: Councilman Gail Strandlund reported on the update of the animal control ordinance. He provided a copy of the current dog control ordinance for Roosevelt County as well as a copy of the MCA covering domestic animal control and protection. Councilman Strandlund will continue to work with LeAnn on this topic.

Community Center Door: Sheri reported that she has visited with a resident that has agreed to help change out the community center door. She will continue to be in contact with him.

Delinquencies were reviewed. Letters will be mailed and phone calls made to those on the list.

Mayor Crain reported on the February 3rd visit to Froid by Governor Bullock. She reported that the Governor spent time visiting with herself, council members, and Commissioner Oelkers from Culbertson, and then took a tour of the lagoon. Council was given a copy of the thank-you letter that was mailed on behalf of the Town to Governor Bullock for his recent visit.

The next LEPC monthly meeting will be held at the Froid Community Center on February 14, 2017 at 2:00pm.

There were no new building permit requests.

Claims were reviewed. Mayor Crain stated that she contacted Sheridan Sheet Metal and they recently came to the Community Center to take a look at the heating system. It was found that a compressor has failed and needs to be replaced. Dan Mogen made a motion to purchase a new compressor and hire Sheridan Sheet Metal to do the repairs. Dan Kjelshus seconded the motion. Motion carried. After further review of the claims, Gregg Labatte made a motion to authorize the Clerk to remit payment. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. The next regular meeting of the Town Council will be March 13th, 2017 at 6:30pm.

Clerk: Mayor:

Mayor Sheri Crain Clerk LeAnn Johnson

Town Council Dan Kjelshus Dan Mogen Gale Strandlund Gregg Labatte