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Minutes

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 8, 2016

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on February 8, 2016. Those present were Mayor Sheri Crain and Council Members Dan Kjelshus, Gale Strandlund, Gregg Labatte, and Dan Mogen. Also present was Town Clerk, LeAnn Johnson.

Mayor Sheri Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30. Visitors were recognized. The minutes from the January meeting were read. Gale Strandlund made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Dan Mogen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Report: Odean was not present to give a Public Works report. Sheri reported that the 2015 Annual Report for the Town’s Discharge Permit has been completed and mailed to DEQ. A copy was given to Council for their review. Sheri also reported on the new lead and copper monitoring requirements. Instead of testing every three years the Town will now be required to test for lead and copper in the water supply every six months.

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

Old Business:

Zoning Committee: Mayor Crain asked to revisit the need for appointing a zoning committee which would act as the planning board. Seven members will be required to be appointed according to Montana Code. After discussion, it was decided that advertisement for potential members should begin, and those interested will be asked to sign up at the public hearing in March. Greg Lukasik of Great West said he will make copies of the adopted Zoning Ordinance to be given to the newly-appointed members of the Committee.

Great West Update: Greg Lukasik of Great West was in attendance to update the Council and go through available options regarding the Wastewater PER. Greg handed out proposals and discussed each with those in attendance. After much discussion, Council unanimously agreed that Great West should move forward in the direction of total retention, sighting that although it would come with a greater initial financial cost this route would take less maintenance and operating resources.

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

Mayor Crain gave a summary of the information presented at a MMIA/MLCT/LGC training seminar recently attended by herself, Gale, and LeAnn in Sidney.

New Business:

Sheri reported that she will be attending the Roosevelt County Commissioner meeting on Tuesday, February 9th and has asked to be put on their agenda to discuss the interlocal agreement between the Town and Roosevelt County regarding the Froid Fire Department.

Building Permits: There were no new building permit requests.

After reviewing the claims, Dan Mogen made a motion to pay them. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sheri introduced County Commissioner Daryl Synan. Commissioner Synan asked for Council and Mayor Crain to sign a petition to try to help with obtaining grant funds for the County for predisaster mitigation. Commissioner Synan expressed his support in following up with Mayor Crain’s interest in strengthening the interlocal agreement between the Town and Roosevelt County.

With no further business, meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:23.

Clerk: Mayor:

Mayor Sheri Crain Clerk LeAnn Johnson

Town Council Dan Kjelshus Dan Mogen Gale Strandlund Gregg Labatte