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Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday May 6, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Mayor Sue Ann Rigano called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Council Members present were Mayor Pro-Tem Lowell Clawson, Dana Clawson, Gust Hatanelas and Debra Morgan.
Others present were Attorney Mike Roberts and Clerk Ashley Jones.
Guests Present were Butch McFall and Police Officer Robin Daniels.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Butch McFall had asked the Council and Mayor why the weight room was still closed. The council stated that the Town could not comply with the Governor's order to reopen under the safety guidelines due to the lack of staff to keep people 6 feet apart, everything people touch sanitized and to have all equipment 6 feet apart.

Approval of the minutes for April 15, 2020 as they were posted according to law. With no changes necessary the minutes stand as written.

A motion was made by Gust Hatanelas and seconded by Dana Clawson to approve the agenda of May 6, 2020. Motion passed.

Mayor's Report: A notice was given to all Town employees to sign with COVID-19 guidelines to follow during work hours.

The Town received a survey from the Rural Water Association that we completed and turned back in, questions were asked how the COVID-19 affected our business. Most of the questions did not pertain to us but was geared more toward larger towns.

The Town received an email from Governor Gordon with restrictions for reopening gyms which the Town is not able to follow due to the lack of staff and available space to keep equipment 6 feet apart. This will stay in effect until May 15, 2020 or until we receive something stating otherwise from the Governor.

The Town had a water leak in the park by the bathrooms, which required having to shut the water off to residents until they could get it plugged off. A new curb stop was ordered and a plumber will be called to repair the lines in the bathrooms.

There was a Sweetwater County Commissioners meeting held on Tuesday May 5, 2020 to discuss and vote on the 6th Penny Tax. After discussion the Commissioners voted it down due to the COVID-19, they

felt it was not a good time to get it ready for the upcoming election in the fall. Next year will have to be a special election.

Old Business: When The Town had a water leak in the park they were having difficulties locating the correct water shut off. After The Town's Engineer Tom Pilch brought out maps he pointed out that the water shut off is located in the Town's parking lot under the asphalt. He recommended this summer digging it up and having it above ground.

A motion was made by Lowell Clawson and seconded by Gust Hatanelas to take the BLM purchase off of the table. Motion passed. Gust Hatanelas made a motion and was seconded by Debbra Morgan to have Attorney Mike Roberts draw up an offer of \$250.00 per acre for the shooting range including the \$6,000.00 for testing that has been done by the BLM already. Motion passed.

New Business: Jason from the EPA wants to come out and do an MPA water test from the main spring box. He will be out on June 1, 2020 to collect the sample and take it to the lab to be tested.

A motion was made by Gust Hatanelas and seconded by Debbra Morgan to have our first budget reading on May 27, 2020 the second reading on June 3, 2020 and our third and final reading on June 17, 2020 for Fiscal year 20/21. Motion Passed.

Debbra Morgan made a motion and was seconded by Dana Clawson to go into executive session at 7:22 p.m. Motion passed. Council came back into regular session at 7:45 p.m. Mayor Rigano asked the council if there was any objection to what was discussed in the executive session, no one objected. No action was taken.

Councilman Lowell Clawson made a motion and was seconded by Gust Hatanelas to pay Check# 14282 through Check# 14311 including all debit card charges and EFT's excluding Check# 14306. Motion passed.

Debbra Morgan made a motion and was seconded by Gust Hatanelas to pay Check# 14306 to Plus Electric, the total amount of bills to be paid was \$26,456.18. Motion passed. Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.


Mayor Sue Ann Rigano


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Date 5-20-2020