

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
February 11 th, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Eckley, County of Yuma, and State of Colorado met in regular session at the Eckley Community Center at the hour of 7:00 P.M. Mayor Bud Hagemeyer presiding.

Jeannie Leerar -Here	Cheryl Rogers-Here	Christi Vance Here
Robert Vance- Absent	Tim Probasco- Here	Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Kari Probasco, Chris Rector, Scotty Vance, Derick Bueltell from Big Dogs and Samuel Chavez.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Rogers and seconded by Trustee Leerar to approve January 7th minutes.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Absent	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Scholes to approve the January bills.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Absent	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Samuel Chavez

Mr. Chavez was present again to ask the board for an extension on his building permit. Again, due to a language barrier, Scotty Vance called Inti Saenz on the phone to function as a translator. After a brief discussion, the mayor asked Mr. Chavez if he had a letter from an electrician. Mr. Chavez presented a letter from a local electrician, which stated that all electrical work would be done up to code. There was no mention of moving the electrical box, which is why the board had asked for the letter in the first place. The mayor again informed Mr. Chavez that the letter needed to state that the electrician would move the electrical box. As of now the permit is again denied.

Public Comment

None

Community Park Revitalization Committee

Kari Probasco presented the board with her monthly report. She stated that she had met with the commissioners and with a representative from GOCO. She stated that the committee was contacting the communities outside the town to encourage further involvement with the project.

Water

Wade Keller reported that there were no problems in the water plant. He also reported that a representative from Excel energy had been in town to pick up a drum of methanol. Apparently there had been a mix up as the town doesn't have methanol.

Waste water

The town clerk presented the board with a quote from Colorado Lining International for the liner repair/ work at the sewer pond. The total cost for the work was quoted at \$ 222,840.00. . Also, Derick Bueltell from Big Dogs was present to present their quote for excavation, reclaiming and valve repairs. Their quote was \$376,370.00 After a brief discussion a motion was made by Trustee Probasco to accept the quotes, and his motion was seconded by Trustee Leerar

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Absent	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Wade reported that one of the pumps at the south lift station had quit working. He had been in contact with Wellstone, who could get a pump for the lift station, The cost of a engineered pump would be \$ 4,093.51 with a 6 week lead time. A non-engineered pump would cost \$ 2,950.06 with a 4 week lead time. After a brief discussion Trustee Rogers made a motion to purchase the engineered pump, and her motion was seconded by Trustee Scholes.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- Absent	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

It was also mentioned that all the truck tires had been removed at no charge to the town.

Maintenance

Wade reported that the town's truck had quit running and that the truck was at ACE's. There was no report as to what was wrong. He reported that the snow blade that was purchased from Titan Industries would not work on the town's tractor and has been returned. The town clerk reported that the cost of the blade has already been refunded. Trustee Leerar reported that there was a 2002 Chevy for sale at Bonanza Ford for \$7,500 and suggested that the town might want to look in to purchasing it.

Fire Department

It was reported that the fire department would be holding their Appreciation Dinner of February 22nd.

Recreation

No report

Community Center

It was reported that the Community Center was still planning on holding their Cajun Boil on February 15th. But that interest in attending was down. She stated that if they couldn't get enough interested people by Thursday February 13th, that they couldn't have the event. Jeannie also reported that the Community Center was getting a sound system. The cost would be \$ 3,100.00 and that Newton Farms was donating \$2,500.00 towards the purchase.

Landfill/ Water Authority

Mayor Hagemeyer gave his report for the landfill and the water authority.

Financials

Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report. She stated that she is still having problem with the utility billing. She stated that it is taking 2 to 3 days to do the billing as she is having to do it all manually. She also stated that some accounts are missing from the billing window, information in some of the accounts are missing or inaccurate. She also stated that she is having issues with G Works and until they are resolved she will have to continue to do the billing manually. She also stated that since G Works will all be cloud based, and since the town's computer dose not have the capability on doing audio or video conferencing , she would like to upgrade the computer. It was suggested that she contact Lawrence at Computer Plus.

Code Enforcement

There have been several complaints about dogs running loose. The code enforcement officers have contacted the owner and warnings have been issued.

Old business:

Sewer settlement.

It was reported that the town and Element Engineering et al have reached a settlement for the current litigation. The town agreed to a settlement of \$600,000. The town clerk presented the mayor with the official settlement paper for his signature.

New Business

None

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 8:45 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance