

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
January 7th, 2025

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

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

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Kari Probasco, Chris Rector, Scotty Vance and Samuel Chavez.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee R Vance to approve the December 5th minutes with corrections.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Rogers and seconded by Trustee C Vance to approve the December bills with corrections.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Samuel Chavez

Mr. Chavez was present to ask the board for an extension on his building permit. He presented the board with a building permit, which had not been filled out nor had it ever been approved by the board. Due to a language barrier, Scotty Vance called Inti Saenz on the phone to function as a translator. Mr. Chavez kept insisting that the permit was valid, that he had paid all the permit fees, and that the town clerk had a copy of the receipt. After a lengthy discussion, the mayor informed Mr. Chavez that the permit he had was never approved because, at that time, Mr. Chavez had refused to move his electrical box from the town's property after numerous requests. The mayor went on to say that if Mr. Chavez gets a letter from a licensed electrician that they will move the electrical box, and if Mr. Chavez pays all the court fines, he has incurred, the board will consider approving his permit. As of now the permit is denied.

Public Comment

None

Community Park Revitalization Committee

Kari Probasco presented the board with her monthly report. She said that the Grinch fund-raising was going well, and that she had collected approximately \$2,250.00. She asked if the town could write a recognition letter for the park revitalization program. She stated that the committee was working on new fund raising plans and that a representative from GOCO would be visiting the park the following Saturday between 10am and noon.

Water

Wade Keller reported that there were no problems in the water plant. He also reported that the town was still unable to get the meters switched over at the bar. The mayor suggested that Wade contact EZ Irrigation.

Waste water

Wade Keller reported that the wastewater pond was about the same. It was mentioned that if a settlement was not agreed to during mediation on January 30th, that Bud Hagemeyer, the mayor, would have to give a deposition the first week of February.

Maintenance

Wade reported that he had been having trouble getting the town's tractor started due to the cold weather. Apparently, the tractor does not have a cold star he had purchased a block heater and had it installed.

Fire Department

It was reported that Santa's visit was well received by the residents of the community.

Recreation

No report

Community Center

It was reported that the Community Center will be hosting a Cajun Boil on February 15th. Jeannie Leerar presented the board with a special use permit for the Cajun Boil. Trustee Probasco made a motion to approve the special use permit, and it was seconded by Trustee Rogers.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar - abstained
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Landfill/ Water Authority

It was reported that the landfill had collected 700 tons of shingles since September 2024. It was also reported that the RRWCD is looking into buying water rights from wells along the North Platte River.

Financials

Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report. It was also reported that the City of Yuma will be doing a rate study for trash services.

Code Enforcement

There have been several complaints about loud music being played routinely throughout the day in the 400 block of Porter. Both officers have contacted the individual about it and warnings have been issued. It was suggested that the town buy a decibel meter.

Old business:

Funds for Revitalization Program

Although this matter had been discussed at a prior meeting, no motion was made, and it was not voted on at that time. The question here is shall \$3,000 be transferred from the Community Trust Fund to the Park Revitalization program should funds be needed. Trustee Leerar made a motion to that effect, and it was seconded by Trustee C Vance

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers- Yes
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

New Business

None

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 8:40 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance