

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
June 4th, 2024

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
Robert Vance- Here

Cheryl Rogers-Absent
Tim Probasco- Here

Christi Vance Here
Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Chris Rector, Scotty Vance, Chuck Garber from Maguire Iron and Daissy Astorda.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Vance and seconded by Trustee Leerar to approve the May7th Minutes.
Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Vance to approve the Bills.
Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Daissy Astorda was present to ask the board to allow her to have a travel trailer on the property that she own on the corner of Catchpole and Wilson. She and her husband want to build a home on the property. The travel trailer will be used while they are in town to work on the house. They will not be living in it on a regular basis. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Trustee Scholes and seconded by Trustee Vance to charge them \$10.00 a month plus utilities for the travel trailer. Daissy also presented the board a building permit for the house. The house will be 20 x 30 and will have a full basement. Again there was a brief discussion after which Trustee Leerar made a motion to approve the permit and it was seconded by Trustee Vance.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Public Comment

Water

Chuck Garber from McGuire Iron was present to present the board with 2 maintenance contract for the water tower. One contract was for a 5 year, yearly inspection. The other one was for 15 year 5 year cleanout and inspection. Chuck explained the benefits of both and several board members asked questions. After a brief discussion Trustee Probasco made a motion to accept the 15 year, 5 year contract. This motion was seconded by Trustee C Vance.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

It was also mention that the town still has not had the black flow tested. The town clerk stated that the state is requiring this to satisfy the Sanitary Serve, that she had repeatedly asked Nick Newton the water operator about this. She has call several times both Bennie Prentice and Elmer Smith asking them to come, but neither has shown up. It was suggested that she try Elmer again.

Wastewater

Wade reported that there was a pump at the sewer ponds and that he was going to see what it would take to get it running and that he would start pumps some waste from one pond to the other.

Maintenance

Wade Keller reported that he was planning on mowing in the coming days.

Fire Department

It was reported that the fire department was beginning to work on Old Settlers.

Recreation

No report

Community Center

No report

Landfill/ Water Authority

It was reported that the Water Authority would be giving \$10,000 to the Water Conservation board to be used to purchase water rights.

Financial

Town Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report. After presenting her report the Town Clerk asked the board for a \$1.00 raise. There was some discussion as to whether a raise was included in the budget and there was some talk about instead of a raise to offer a bonus. The town clerk reminded the board

that a cost of living of 5% had been written into this year's budget. After more discussion Trustee Leerar made a motion to give the town clerk a \$1.00 raise that motion was seconded by Trustee Scholes.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- abstain

Cheryl Rogers-Absent
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Code Enforcement

It was reported that several warnings have been issued. The code enforcement officers also stated that there have been several dogs running loose and that there had been kids riding 4 wheelers.

Old business:

New Business

Berm Containment

The town clerk presented the board with information and pricing on several different types of berm containment. These containments would be used for the chemical barrels in the water plant. After a brief discussion, a motion to table the issue till the next board meeting was made by Trustee Probasco and seconded by Trustee Scholes.

Fence Ordinance

The town clerk presented the board with a very basic draft for a fence ordinance. She asked them for input. Both Trustee Probasco and Mayor Hagemeyer believe that the town already has a fence Ordinance and asked the town clerk to check thru the Ordinances again. A motion was made by Trustee C Vance and seconded by Trustee R Vance to table the matter.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Absent
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 9:05 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance