

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
June 3rd, 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-Absent	Christi Vance Here
Robert Vance- Here	Tim Probasco- Here	Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Nick Newton Chris Rector, and Scotty Vance.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee R Vance and seconded by Trustee C Vance to accept the May 6th minutes.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Probasco to approve the May bills.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Industrial Tower West requesting information on needing a building permit to install generator and propane tank at the tower behind the Community Center. There was some confusion as to the size of the propane tank and as to where it was going to be placed. The board asked the town clerk to get more details, and the matter was extended till the July meeting.

Public Comment

None

Community Park Revitalization Committee

It was reported that several trees near the skate park need to be removed. It was suggested that the town contact Mike Gillett. The Park Revitalization program is still in need of grants.

Water

One of the booster pumps in the water plant is not working correctly. Tyler Shell has been asked to look into it for the town. The mayor suggested that the water plant be switched from the south well to the north well.

Waste water

It was reported that the west pond has been repaired, but the old liners is still there. Big Dog said that they might be able to repair the old liner and attach it to the new liner if the state will not allow the way it is now..

Maintenance

The mayor, Bud Hagemeyer, asked the maintenance man, Wade Keller to assess the roof on the old fire hall. It had been reported that the roof needed some repairs, and Wade was asked if a temporary fix could be done with some caulking and screws.

Fire Department

No report

Recreation

No report

Community Center

It was reported that the Yuma County Cattlemen's Association would be holding their annual banquet and meeting on June 21st.

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.

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:

Repeater

The town clerk presented an email from The Eastern Colorado Repeater Association about the possibility of placing a repeater here in Eckley. The board members had a brief discussion and felt that this was not something the town wanted to get involved with.

Colo Trust

The town clerk asked the board for permission to move \$50,000.00 from the Water Tower fund to an account with Colo Trust. Colo Trust paid a higher interest rate than a standard savings account or a CD. A motion was made by Trustee Leerar to approve the move, and it was seconded by Trustee Probasco.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

New Business

Trash Rate increase.

Trustee Leerar mentioned that The City of Yuma was looking into increasing their trash rates. It was unknown when or if the rates would be increase, but the city clerk in Yuma would like a count of the cans that are picked up here in Eckley on a weekly basis.

Dilka Demolition

It was reported that the owner of the Dilka House that caught fire a few years ago was wanting Big Dog's Excavation to demolish the building and was wondering if they needed any permits from the town. They also informed the town that once the demolition was done they were having the fire department burn the debris .A motion was made by Trustee C Vance to approve the demolition, and it was seconded by Trustee Leerar.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Executive Meeting

Trustee Leerar asked for an executive meeting to discuss a town employee. The request was approved, and the meeting was convened. During the meeting, the employee in question offered their resignation. A motion was made to accept the resignation by Trustee Leerar and was seconded by Trustee Scholes.

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.

At 8:30pm Trustee Leerar asked for an executive meeting be call under CRS 24-6-402 (4) (f)
Trustee Leerar asked for the executive meeting to be closed at 8:43pm.

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 900 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance