

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
March 4th, 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, Tyler Shell, Samuel Chavez, and Victor Prez.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Rogers and seconded by Trustee Leerar to approve February 11th 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 Scholes to approve the February bills.

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 again to ask the board for a building permit. Tyler Shell stated that he was not going to do the work but that Norco Electric out of Yuma was going to do it. Again, due to a language barrier, Scotty Vance called Inti Saenz on the phone to function as a translator. The town clerk reminded the mayor that Mr. Chavez still owed the town \$505.00 in court fines. The mayor agreed to grant the building permit provided that Mr. Chavez pay the court fines and stressed that the permit was not valid until the fines were paid.

A motion was made by Trustee Probasco and seconded by Trustee Leerar to approve the Chavez building permit.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes	Cheryl Rogers-Yes	Christi Vance Yes
Robert Vance- No	Tim Probasco-Yes	Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Victor Prez Building Permit

Victor Prez presented the board with a building permit to place a metal building on a concrete pad that had once been used as the floor for a building that was destroyed by a fire.

After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Trustee Probasco to approve Mr. Prez’s building permit. That motion was seconded by Trustee R Vance.

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.

Public Comment

None

Community Park Revitalization Committee

Kari Probasco presented the board with her monthly report.

Water

Wade Keller reported that there were no problems in the water plant. He stated that he had been having trouble with the chlorine pumps and that the chlorine levels had been fluctuating, but he thought he had fixed the problem.

Waste water

The town clerk reported she had been in contact with the attorney, and he stated that the settlement had been paid in full, and his office would be forwarding a check in the next few days. Colorado Lining International would like to start work around the 17th of the month.

Wade stated that he had gotten a high-water alarm from the north lift station.

Since the sewer fund is running low on funds it was suggested that the General Fund loan the water fund enough money to cover the final bills from the attorney. The Sewer fund would pay the General Fund back the funds over time.

Maintenance

No report.

Fire Department

Tyler Shell reported that the fire department would be donating the 1993 fire truck to Otis and asked the town clerk to locate the title.

Recreation

No report

Community Center

It was reported that the Community Center was planning on holding a Calcutta Feed on March 21. Jeannie Leerar presented the board with a special use permit for the feed. Trustee C Vance made a motion to approve the special use permit, and it was seconded by Trustee R Vance.

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

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, and 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 she is having issues with G Works and until they are resolved she will have to continue to do the billing manually.

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:

None

New Business

New Town Truck

The board member discussed the purchase of a 2002 Chevrolet Silverado pick up from Bonanza Ford for the amount of \$7,500. Wade Keller stated that he had driven the truck and was pleased with it. Hearing no other comments the mayor asked for a motion. Trustee R Vance made a motion to purchase the 2002 Chevrolet pick up and it was seconded by Trustee Rogers.

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.

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 8:30 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance