

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
November `12th, 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-Here
Tim Probasco- Here

Christi Vance Absent
Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Scotty Vance, Kari Probasco, Tyler Shell, Tony Pletcher and Christa Loudin.

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Probasco to approve the October 1st Minutes. Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Abstain

Cheryl Rogers- Yes
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Absent
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Scholes and seconded by Trustee Rogers to approve the October bills.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Absent
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Christa Loudin presented the board with a building permit to install a prefab building on her property on Porter. She showed a diagram of the location and stated that it would be on a cement slab. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee R Vance to approve her permit.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Absent
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Public Comment

Kari Probasco gave a report on the grant request for the City Park. She stated that they would have a grant writer till the end of December. She stated that there might be a charge for another grant writer. She also stated that they were looking at a Boettcher Grant which could include funds for the gazabo. Goco was interested in the town's project and would need to visit. It was mentioned that maybe the Commissioners could help cover some of the money needed.

Water

Wade Keller mentioned that the town needed an industrial drum dolly. The one in the water plant will not move the drums when they are full. He presented the board with information about one from Uline. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Trustee Probasco and seconded by Trustee Leerar to purchase the described dolly.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Absent
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Wastewater

Wade Keller reported that the waste water pond were about the same. It was suggested that he contact Seaboard as they had the equipment to weld plastic. The town clerk mentioned that the attorney wants an arbitration meeting on January 30th, 2025. A motion was made by Trustee Probasco to approve of this meeting and was seconded by Trustee Scholes. Trustee Probasco, Trustee Vance along with Mayor Hagemeyer, all plan to attend.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Absent
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Maintenance

Wade Keller informed the board that he had been working on the roads. Scotty Vance approached the board in regard to snow removal. He stated that he understood that the town didn't want him using his truck. The mayor explained that for insurance purposes, the town could not allow that, but if he wanted to remove snow using the town's tractor, since he was an independent contractor with the town, he could.

Fire Department

The fire department presented the board with its budget.

Recreation

No report

Community Center

No report

Landfill/ Water Authority

It was reported that the new hire was working out well and that there was going to be a 5% fee increase. .own

Financials

Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report.

Code Enforcement

It was reported that several warnings have been issued for dog running loose. It was mentioned that CHS has sold or is selling their property here in town. This included the area where the bull haulers are parked. If the new owner don't wish continue this arrangement. What is the position of the town on truck parking. Mayor Hagemeyer stated that the truck ordinance would still be enforced.

Old business:

New Business

Budget

The town clerk presented the board with her proposed budget for 2024/2025. After reviewing the budget, it was suggested that a budget work shop by held on November 19th at 7pm. It was all mentioned that there would be an increase in the landfill and trash pickup.

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 8:38 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Town Clerk Aileene Vance