

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
TOWN OF ECKLEY  
September 3rd, 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 Here  
Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Wade Keller, Scotty Vance, Kate Marie Rose, Darlene Carpio, Alisa Newton and Chris Rector.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Trustee R Vance and seconded by Trustee Scholes to approve the August 6th Minutes with corrections

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes  
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers- Yes  
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes  
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

**Bills**

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Rogers to approve the August bills.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes  
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes  
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes  
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

**Building Permits**

None

**Public Comment**

Darlene Carpio

from Yuma County Economic Development board introduced herself to the board and talked about the Economic Development board and her role with the board. She stated that she was here to offer any assistance the town might need in securing grants and other resources. She stated that the county had 2 excellent grant writers, who would be available to help the town with grant writing.

Kate Marie Rose approached the board wanting to know what it envisioned for the town. She asked what the board felt was needed in the town, as far as what the community needed. She stated that she would like to be on

the recreation board, that she had tried to contact Tyler Shell, but had not received a response back. She stated that she had many visions of things for the community, such as upgrading the Community park, walking trails, star gazing and sporting equipment that could be used by the residents to name a few. Trustee Leerar brought up the restroom at the park. She mentioned that she had been working with Linda Merkel to secure a grant for a public restroom at the park, but had not heard from her recently. The need for a public restroom at the park was important as children had been relieving themselves behind trees. It was also mentioned that a street light at the skate park was out.

## **Water**

Wade Keller mentioned that the water plant had some pump issues recently, that he and Bud Hagemeyer had made some temporary repairs to a pipe leak, but that the pumps were not running as they should. He stated that he would contact Glacier, for assistance on fixing that part of the problem.

## **Wastewater**

The town clerk stated that she had not heard anything from the attorney as to the court case, but that she had contacted 3 liner repairs companies. One never returned her call, one asked for pictures and the 3<sup>rd</sup> did come out, but none of them has provided any estimates. The board asked her to continue to find someone. They suggested that she inform the contacted person that the town was only looking for repairs and was not concerned in any guarantees, since the town was in litigation on the matter.

## **Maintenance**

Wade Keller informed the board that he had been working on the roads, but that he needed more gravel. He stated there was still a small amount of gravel left but there were still several large holes/ washouts that would require more material to fill. He was reminded to contact the county road and bridge for gravel.

## **Fire Department**

The fire department reported that they had a good turnout for Old Settler's.

## **Recreation**

No report

## **Community Center**

No report

## **Landfill/ Water Authority**

It was reported that the Landfill has hired a new manager and helper and that the new pit is ready for a final survey. It was also reported that the Water Authority is considering the purchase of water wells in the northern part of Yuma County and surrounding counties. This could affect the local municipalities which may mean they would have to reduce their water use. The mayor asked the town clerk to have the well readings and annual usage available for the board at the next meeting.

## **Financial**

Town Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report. The town clerk informed the board that she was going with G Works for the utility billing software. The town's current billing software, Softline was purchased by G Works and that it will be unavailable after October. She stated that she had contacted several

other companies but the cost wasn't within the town's budget. She also stated that G works will host a web site for the town and the cost is included in the annual cost.

### **Code Enforcement**

It was reported that several warnings have been issued. Chris Rector addressed the board about the remarks made by Victor Perez at the August meeting. Chris stated that he always conducts himself in a professional manner that he doesn't yell at residents and is always polite and courteous.

### **Old business:**

### **New Business**

#### **Fall Cleanup**

Although this item was not on the agenda, one of the board members brought it before the board. After a short discussion the board decided on October 12<sup>th</sup> provided that a dump truck could be secured. A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Rogers to proceed with the Fall Clean up.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes  
Robert Vance- Yes

Cheryl Rogers-Yes  
Tim Probasco-Yes

Christi Vance Yes  
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

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

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Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

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Town Clerk Aileene Vance