

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ECKLEY
October 7th, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Eckley, County of Yuma, and State of Colorado met in regular session at the Eckley Community Center at the hour of 7:00 P.M. Mayor Bud Hagemeyer presiding.

Jeannie Leerar -Here	Cheryl Rogers-Here	Christi Vance Heret
Robert Vance-	Tim Probasco- Here	Kaci Scholes- Here

Public Present: Aileene Vance, Scotty Vance, Chris Rector, Mike Favela, Rachel Nadow, Josalyn Favela, Lerena Vega
Cristien Lujan, Maria Tena, Nick Newton and Glenda Goralink

Minutes

A motion was made by Trustee Leerar and seconded by Trustee Rogers to accept the September 9th minutes with corrections

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Bills

A motion was made by Trustee Probasco and seconded by Trustee Rogers to approve the September bills.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Building Permits

Vega Building permit.

Lorena Vega and Cristien Lujan presented the board with a building permit to build a carport. It was reported that the carport was already erected and that it was encroaching on Sam Mcoys property The board explained that the carport would have to be moved away from the property line before it would approve the permit. Their permits was tabled till they came into compliance.

Maria Tena Building permit.

Maria Tena presented the board with a building permit to convert her garage at 149 Ohio into an office space/ large room. She also stated that she wanted to attach the garage to the house with a covered walkway. The board asked her if there was going to be any water or sewer hook-up in the area in question. She stated that there wasn't going to be, that the restroom in the house would be used if needed. The board asked her if anyone was living in the house to which she stated no. The board cautioned her not to make the garage into a living area, that if she did, she would have to have separate water and sewer hook-ups and she would be responsible for the cost associated with the installation. The board did allow her to build a breezeway from the garage to the house and a motion to that affect was made by Trustee rogers and was seconded by Trustee Leerar

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance-

Cheryl RogersYes
Tim Probasco- Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Favela Building permit.

Mike Favela presented the board with a building permit to build the first of 4 homes on his Wilson property. He explained that there would be a total of 4 homes built. That they would be built by a family member who was a contractor, and that he was planning on looping the sewer lines so that they would make connection near Scott Jesse's home. He was also planning on splitting the land into 4 lots and was wondering how to go about that. It was suggested that a surveyor would be able to mark the lots which would then give each of them a legal description. A motion to approve Mike's permit was made by Trustee Probasco and was seconded by Trustee Leerar.

Roll call vote as follows:

Jeannie Leerar -Yes
Robert Vance-

Cheryl RogersYes
Tim Probasco- Yes

Christi Vance Yes
Kaci Scholes- Yes

Motion carried.

Public Comment

None

Letter of Interest

With the resignation of Trustee Robert Vance, the town asked for letter interest to fill his position till the election in April 2026. The board received 2 letters, one from Rachel Nadow and one from Mike Favela. The mayor asked each applicant to address the board on why they wished to fill the vacant position. After each spoke the mayor thanked them for their interest. At the close of the meeting the mayor asked the board who they felt was best qualified. The board unanimously agreed on Mike Favela. A motion was made by Trustee Probasco to accept Mike Favela's letter, and it was seconded by Trustee Leerar.

Community Park Revitalization Committee

The committee has applied for some small grants from local resources. No major grantors are not willing to give money as there is not any local involvement with the project. If the town does receive any of these grants it will improve the town's ability to get larger grants for the project.

Water

Chris Rector reported that the water plant was working properly. He also reported that he was ready to take his ORC test.

Waste water

Chris Rector reported that the sewer pond were looking good, and that all the ponds had water in them.

Maintenance

Chris Rector reported that he would be doing the repairs to the fire hydrants. He also stated that neither the tractor nor the zero turn had received any maintenance since 2016.

Fire Department

The fire department reported that they had a new hose for filling the trucks. A quote from Napa, for hose fittings was approved.

Community Center

It was reported that there would be a kitchen clean-up on October 18th at 9:00 am, if anyone would like to help clean the new kitchen. It was also reported that the Community Center would be holding a Cajun Boil on November 8th starting at 6pm. Jeannie Leerar presented a special use permit to the board for the Cajun boil. A motion to approve the Special Use permit was made by Trustee Probasco and seconded by Trustee Rogers.

Roll call vote as follows:

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

Motion carried.

Landfill/ Water Authority

Mayor Hagemeyer gave his report for the landfill and the water authority. After the appointment of Mike Favela to the board he was asked to fill Robert Vance's position on these two committees.

Financials

Clerk Vance presented the board with its monthly financial report. The board suggested that Scott Jesse's bill be turned over for a tax lien. The clerk asked the board to set a time and date for a budget meeting. The board agreed to October 16th at 6:30 pm.

Code Enforcement

There have been several complaints about dogs running loose and numerous cows being present on residents' property.

Old business:

Street/ Avenue Ordinance

The new street Ordinance was presented to the board, and the public present was asked to comment on the new Ordinance. Hearing no comments, the mayor directed the clerk to publish the ordinance. Before publishing the ordinance, however, the clerk was asked to include Clark Ave. in the ordinance

New Business

Fall Clean-up

The board was asked if the town was going to have a Fall Clean-up this year. Due to the lateness of the year, the board felt it would be better to have a Spring Clean-up.

With no further business before the board the meeting was closed at 9:15 PM

Mayor Bud Hagemeyer

Aileene Vance Town