

HATCH TOWN BOARD MEETING

March 15, 2023

Town Council Present: Mayor Jim Kabonic, Kevin Eldredge, Jon Spendlove & Kurt Sawyer

Staff: Jacie Torgersen

Public: Andrea Barney & Eugene Spendlove and Chuck McEwan came at 7:40pm

1. Meeting Called to Order

The meeting began at 7pm with Councilor Eldredge offering the opening prayer and Jim Kabonic leading those present in the pledge.

2. Approval of February 15, 2023 Minutes

Councilor Sawyer motioned to approve the minutes and Councilor Spendlove 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous.

3. Review February Invoices, checks & financial report

Councilor Sawyer motioned to approve February invoices and Councilor Spendlove 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous.

3.2 Extra Monthly Invoices

An extra invoice was submitted for Chuck McEwan for snow plow repair and maintenance. Councilor Sawyer motioned to approve the invoice and Councilor Eldredge 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous.

4. Public Hearings

5. Petitions, Remonstrations and Communications

5.1 Appoint new council member

Mayor Kabonic would like to appoint Andrea Barney to be the new council member. Andrea said she is not willing to be in charge of the whole 24th celebration on her own. She will be the council member over parks which will include the July celebrations, Easter, Halloween and Bunco. The council assured her that for the celebrations in July she will not have to do on her own, they will help. Councilor Sawyer motioned to appoint Andrea as the new council member and Councilor Eldredge 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous.

5.2 Town Treasurer Job

Council Sawyer motioned to appoint Betty Kabonic as the new treasurer and Councilor Spendlove 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous.

5.3 Sand bags for possible flooding

Chad Justus is over emergency services for the county and Mayor Kabonic is working with him to get some sand hauled out to Hatch so sandbags can be filled here. The fire department has some sandbags.

6. Ordinances

6.1 2023-03 Water Rate Ordinance

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Councilor Sawyer motioned to approve the water rate ordinance raising rates \$2/month and Councilor Spendlove 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous.

7. Report of Officers – boards – committees

7.1 Water Department – Water Usage

7.1.a water meter reader

Kade Iverson was the only applicant for the water meter reader position. Councilor Sawyer motioned to appoint him as the meter reader for the town and Councilor Spendlove 2nd the motion, the vote was unanimous. Councilor Eldredge will tell Tyler Mendenhall and schedule a time when the three of them can meet together. The generator is supposed to be getting repaired next week. Mr. Mendenhall is almost finished with his water certification.

7.2 Fire Department-

7.3 Road Department-

The roads are going to need a lot of work done this summer after all of the snow and moisture this winter. The town is going to need to contract with someone to get some prep work done. Councilor Sawyer will talk with the county and see if they will work with the town to do another layer of chip seal this summer.

7.3.a Snow Plow

The snow plow is still having issue and Mayor Kabonic thinks that the town should just get a new plow instead of continuing to replace the old one. He will work with Chuck McEwan and Russ Riggs on getting some prices for a new plow. The truck is in good shape, just not the plow. Mr. McEwan came in and said they do not make they kind of plow anymore but he did have a bid for a new Boss B V Plow from Utah Outdoor Power in cedar for \$11,500.

7.4 Parks & Recreation-

Melissa Poulsen has everything for the town Easter Egg Hunt and said she will take care of it.

7.5 Grants-

7.6 Planning & Zoning Commission

7.7 Cemetery

7.7.a Backhoe

Mayor Kabonic thinks that the town and cemetery should look into getting a backhoe and splitting the cost of it. It would be very nice for both of them to have. He will work on getting some prices.

8. Public Input

9. Unfinished or New Business

The next meeting will be held a week early on April 12th.

10. Adjournment

Councilor Eldredge motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mayor Kabonic 2nd the motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.