

Town Council Minutes May 21, 2024

Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order with all council members present. Attorney Drinnon was not present. The May 7, 2024 meeting was postponed for a lack of quorum.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mr. Marshall, the minutes of the April 2, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Woods, the minutes of the April 2, 2024 Public Hearing were unanimously approved.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Stump, Ordinance #3-24, rezoning Creamery Street, parcel 27.00, group E, 028H, from C-1 to C-2 passed unanimously in a roll call vote on first reading.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Sinard, it was unanimously voted to hire Tristan Bourn as water operator.

On a motion from Mr. Stump, second from Mr. Woods, it was unanimously voted to hire Nicholas Jarrett for sewer department.

On a motion from Mr. Sinard, second from Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to hire Jessika Ochoa for sewer department.

Under police reports, Chief Cotter said the K9 vehicle is inoperable now and the K9 officer is using the back up car. Rocky was just re-certified and did well.

Chief Layman gave a report on the new fire truck. Two firemen have flown to Iowa to check the truck and found two minor issues. They are looking at a delivery of Thursday, May 23rd. The budget committee for the Jefferson County Commission delivered a blow to the fire departments and have cut them to \$67K for next fiscal year. There might be a possibility of a redemption in October, depending on any rollover funds.

Mr. Stewart gave a quick report for water and sewer. Two overflows for the sewer department had occurred, one at the old dominion pump station, and one at the wastewater plant.

Mayor Taylor asked about the street CD and the need to cash out and put in budget to cover paving where the purchase of the brush machine had dipped into those funds. The CD has already been renewed but the recorder will check on the penalty and see if it is a doable option.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Woods, it was unanimously approved to appoint Jennifer Winkler to serve on the library board for White Pine.

On a motion from Mr. Marshall, second from Mr. Woods, it was unanimously voted to pay bills.

Mayor Taylor announced an invitation to attend an Open House on June 4th at the new business, Sandik, located just outside the town limits on Highway 25E.

On a motion from Mr. Woods, second from Mr. Marshall, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 6:55 pm.



Fred Taylor, Mayor



Alyson P. Susong, Recorder