

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PLEVNA-Monday, February 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Plevna Community Center**

Mayor Thielen called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Councilmen present: Alba Higgins, James Franson, Kyle Vennes and Jordan Hoffman via phone

Also present Jolene Boespflug, Clerk Mary Grube, Fallon Co. Planning  
Rick Schell, Water Operator

Members of the public present: There were no members of the public present.

The minutes were approved for the Jan 10, 2022 meeting.

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment

**New Business:**

- Mary read Resolution 178 and stated that the flood plane fees did not apply to Plevna and should be removed from the attachment.

**A motion was made by Councilman Vennes, seconded by Councilman Higgins to approve Resolution 178 without the flood plane fees.**

**Aye: 4      Nay:0      Absent: 0      Abstain: 0      Carried: 4:0**

Mary left the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

**Correspondence:**

- MT Rural Water sent an informational letter about partnering with ServLine.
- BARSAA sent a letter with the 2022 projected allocation
- Willie Benner sent the council a thank you card.

**Old Business:**

- **Bulk Water Propane Heaters** – Mark was not present to report if the new heater had come in yet.
- **Eastern Plains Board Appointment** - Councilman Hoffman has agreed to take Plevna's spot on the board.
- **Bank signature card** – The Bank sent a new signature card to add Councilman Higgins.
- **Appoint Town Attorney** – Jolene was not able to contact Darcy to ask more questions about the agreement. Councilman Hoffman stated that since the agreement stated Darcy could not go over \$200 without getting consent from the council he felt comfortable accepting the agreement.

**A motion was made by Councilman Hoffman, seconded by Councilman Franson to accept the agreement with Darcy Wassman and appoint her as the Town Attorney.**

**Aye: 4      Nay:0      Absent: 0      Abstain: 0      Carried: 4:0**

**New Business:**

- MT Rural Water has a conference coming up. Rick does not need the credits so there is no need for him to attend.

- Plevna School Service Projects Class Proposals – Councilman Franson presented some of the proposals the school was working on. One student proposed putting a dumpster by the Vo Ag building so Town residents could use that to help keep the community clean. Mayor Thielen inquired what would be dumped in it. Councilman Higgins said that the Town had tried that once in the past and it got out of control. People didn't just use it for household garbage, construction and demolition and tires were getting thrown into the dumpster and it ended up costing the Town. The dump site is available 2 days a week and we have a cleanup day every year. The council did not feel comfortable with this idea at this time.  
The next idea was a student wanted to put up birdhouses and flowers around the Town. Jolene said that Beth with EPEDC might be able to help with that as far as getting grants with that. Jolene will give Councilman Franson Beth's contact info.  
The next idea was a student wanted to build a bench out of an old hay baler and maybe put it in the park. The council would like to see a diagram of the bench.  
The last idea was a student wanted to have a bike a thon. The council felt this would be ok.
- Mylan Bohle water line. Mylan would like to have a water line run to his property. Mayor Thielen visited with Cliff Tudor and was told we would need to bore under the highway. Maybe tapping into the line by the fire hydrant could be an option. Mayor Thielen will visit more with Cliff and Councilman Higgins will visit with Felicia Rader about where their water lines run and will discuss more next month.

### **Department Reports:**

- **Water/Wastewater Operator** – Rick had nothing to report.
- **Container Site Operator** – Mark was absent.
- **Bulk Water Pumping Site** – Nothing to report.

**Clerks Report:** A statement of expenditures was provided to the Council to see where the Town is with the budget. Jolene also reported that the Town received the grant from Reimagining Rural.

### **Financial Report--January 2022:**

- The January financial report was reviewed and accepted by the Council.

**Mayor/Council Comments:** Mayor Thielen talked to Gary Lang about procuring fuel for the plow truck. Gary will mention it to Shawn Chrisler and Dana Buerkle but did not see an issue.

Mayor Thielen is getting complaints about barking dogs. When we send out the next water bill we should send a nuisance dog letter to everybody as a reminder to control their dogs.

Councilman Vennes is getting complaints that the Luhman's have bags of garbage on their porch. A nuisance letter should be sent to them as well.

### **Approve Claims:**

**A motion was made by Councilman Vennes, seconded by Councilman Franson to approve the January claims in the amount of \$13,343.85.**

Aye: 4

Nay: 0


Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

Carried: 4:0

**January Claims (\$13,343.85) see attached document.**

Having no further business, Mayor Thielen adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Plevna Town Council will be Monday, March 14, 2022 at the Community Center.

  
Clerk, Jolene Boespflug

  
Mayor, Gary Thielen

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11:49:40

TOWN OF PLEVNA  
Check Register  
For the Accounting Period: 1/22

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Claim Checks

Check #	Type	Vendor #/Name	Check Amount	Date Issued	Period Redeemed	Claim #	Claim Amount
3085 *	S	3 Blaci Mountain Software, Inc.	4110.00	02/14/22		CL 1423	4110.00
3086	S	5 Coral Creek Landfill	210.75	02/14/22		CL 1422	210.75
3087	S	129 EMC Insurance	6247.00	02/14/22		CL 1419	6247.00
3088	S	80 Fallon County Clerk and Recorder	1582.75	02/14/22		CL 1421	1582.75
3089	S	12 Farmer's Union Oil	104.56	02/14/22		CL 1420	104.56
3090	S	14 G4G Garbage	185.00	02/14/22		CL 1416	185.00
3091	S	56 MT RURAL WATER SYSTEMS	200.00	02/14/22		CL 1415	200.00
3092	S	123 Raschal's Accounting	550.00	02/14/22		CL 1418	550.00
3093	S	20 Runnings Supply Inc.	153.79	02/14/22		CL 1424	153.79
			<b>13343.85</b>				
			<b>9</b>				

Total for Claim Checks  
Count for Claim Checks

\* denotes missing check number(s)

# of Checks: 9 Total: 13343.85