

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PLEVNA- Monday, October 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Plevna Community Center

Mayor Thielen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Council present: James Franson, Alba Higgins, Michelle Hillard and Kyle Vennes

Also present Jolene Boespflug, Clerk
Rick Schell, Water/Wastewater Operator

Members of the public present: Lois Geving, Shawn Sander, Lisa Rieger, Gina Carroll, Bobby Weidmer, Kevin Kleppelid, and Jason Wyrick

The minutes were approved for the Sept 12, 2022 meeting.

Public Comment:

- Lisa Rieger inquired if Plevna was able to obtain ARPA money from Fallon County for the Lagoon Project.

New Business:

- Snow Removal – Kevin stated he had talked to Griffith about snow removal this winter and they did not think they would be able to service the Town of Plevna, Plevna School and the Plevna Post Office. Kevin then inquired about snow removal with Jason Wyrick. Jason said he would be interested as he has a crew and equipment available. Councilman Higgins visited with Bobby Weidmer about the topic and Bobby thought that Jason might be a better choice as Bobby has other responsibilities to take care of before he could get to Plevna. Rick will get with Jason and show him the troublesome water shut offs so they do not get hit in the process. Jason will provide Jolene with a rate sheet and a copy of his insurance liability. Bobby, Jason and Kevin left the meeting.

Correspondence:

- DEQ sent a letter stating we would need to do lead service line inventory. Jolene will call DEQ to get more information
- MT DOT sent a letter wanting to know if there were any local projects on Designated Federal and State Highways. We have no projects planned so we do not need to do a submittal.

Old Business:

- Gray building permit – Gray's have purchased a lot from 4J and will be putting a trailer house on that lot. That lot is currently zoned commercial and the zoning commission is having a public hearing tonight to review the zoning change to residential. Gray's plans meet all zoning requirements and the Town will be having a public hearing next month to approve the zone change after hearing from the zoning commission. Lisa and Gina left the meeting.

New Business:

- EPEDEC board member appointment -
A motion was made by Councilman Vennes, seconded by Councilman Franson to appoint Councilwoman Hillard to the EPEDEC Board.

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

. Appointment of Michele Gray to Plevna Zoning Commission –
A motion was made by Councilman Franson, seconded by Councilwoman Hillard to appoint Michele Gray to the Plevna Zoning Commission

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

- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance – There has been talk about people wanting to have chickens in town but cannot because of the zoning ordinance. The existing chickens have been grandfathered in. Jolene reached out to the planning department and was told our 3 choices are to enforce the zoning ordinance as is, get rid of the zoning ordinance or amend the zoning ordinance. Councilman Higgins felt we should send a survey to the town residents so everyone had a voice. It was decided to send out a survey with the next water bill where residents have 5 days to respond to if they want chickens in town or not.

Department Reports:

- **Water/Wastewater Operator** – Rick reported the chlorine tank ran low so he had to go to Marmath to get a 5 gallon bucket of chlorine to get us through until the truck could come in.
- **Container Site Operator** – Mark was absent
- **Clerks Report:** Jolene reported that she made changes to the rural garbage billing. The computer was not set up to bill automatically each year so that has been changed. Everyone will now be billed each October. If someone new requests service, their service will need to be prorated. Jolene is still working on getting a contract for getting the financial review completed.

Financial Report--September 2022:

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

Mayor/Council Comments: Mayor Thielen stated that Jolene has completed a years service and he feels that she should be getting the same pay rate as previous clerks.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Hillard, seconded by Councilman Franson to change Jolene's rate of pay to \$17.25 per hour.

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

Councilman Higgins is pricing getting a new cutting edge for the snow plow. Mayor Thielen told him to proceed with getting the parts for the snow plow.

Approve Claims:

A motion was made by Councilwoman Vennes, seconded by Councilwoman Hillard to approve the September claims in the amount of \$3054.86.

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

September Claims (\$3054.86) see attached document.

Having no further business, Mayor Thielen adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Plevna Town Council will be Monday, November 14, 2022 at the Community Center.


Clerk, Jolene Boespflug


Mayor, Gary Thielen

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TOWN OF FLEVNA
Check Register
For the Accounting Period: 9/22

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Claim Checks

Check #	Type	Vendor #/Name	Check Amount	Date Issued	Period Redeemed	Claim #	Claim Amount
3230 *	S	131 Badlands Patriot, LLC	26.00	10/17/22		CL 1512	26.00
3231	S	16 Baker Ace Hardware	13.99	10/17/22		CL 1502	13.99
3232	S	5 Coral Creek Landfill	393.25	10/17/22		CL 1508	393.25
3233	S	12 Farmer's Union Oil	80.92	10/17/22		CL 1507	80.92
3234	S	14 G&G Garbage	555.00	10/17/22		CL 1505	555.00
3235	S	17 Hawkins Inc.	103.10	10/17/22		CL 1509	103.10
3236	S	999999 JOLENE BOESPFLUG	1654.70	10/17/22		CL 1510	1654.70
3237	S	42 MT DEQ	182.00	10/17/22		CL 1506	182.00
3238	S	20 Runnings Supply Inc.	45.90	10/17/22		CL 1511	45.90

Total for Claim Checks 3054.86
Count for Claim Checks 9

* denotes missing check number(s)

of Checks: 9 Total: 3054.86