

## HARLOWTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 11, 2014

### HARLOWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY CONFERENCE ROOM

A regular meeting of the Harlowton City Council held November 11, 2014 opened with Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the October 14, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

#### ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENT:

Joyce Starling addressed the council about Election Day. She was upset about no flags at voting booths and not well advertised. Jeff told her she needed to go to the commissioner or to the Clerk and Recorder.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Rocky Mountain Cookware is requesting an access agreement from the City of Harlowton. Attorney Jon Hesse just received the information, so he hasn't had time to get the agreement done.
2. Jon Hesse addressed the council on a City Code Book. He said ours is a mess and the council needs to go through and update ordinance and he would code them for a code book. There was a lot of discussion and the channels it will take to update. Mayor asked Jon if they cleaned them up if he would come and help them get started, so they are on the right track. He said he would be glad to come and help. The Dec. meeting they will set a date in Jan. and will check with Jon to make sure he can come. The council had worked on the ordinances in the past and are going to look for their updated copies and Debbie is to try and find Geri's copy. It apparently never got updated from their work meetings.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Appoint Council Member to Government Review Board. Our newly elected review board was there. Jeff thanked them for stepping up to the plate and

getting on the ballot. There was some discussion and Ron made a motion to nominate Bob Jones and Joe Brouillette seconded it. Motion carried unanimously. They will meet Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Bozeman. Jon Hesse told them when they came home from meeting if they still had questions he would be happy to answer them.

While the Attorney was here, Jeff asked about County Decade Ordinance. He was wondering where Phil Wilsman was, as he came in to be on the agenda and Jeff told him he could just stand up and talk during the public comment. If county was more rigid than ours would we have to go by the counties? Jon Hesse said no we are a city and we can't tell county what to do and they can't tell city what to do.

John Anderson asked about spay and neuter program. He was asked by one of our vets. Jeff told him they should work with Larry Callant.

John Anderson also asked about elderly in Nursing Home and can't pay bill. Debbie to put it on List Serv and see what other Towns do? See if they have a hardship program to help with water and sewer.

#### REPORT OF CITY SUPERINTENDENT:

Ian report they have been painting on Fire Hall and the light post on main street. Crew painted bottom half and Northwestern Energy to paint top half. Northwestern Energy is not wanting to stand up their end of the deal. Debbie to find agreement. Council agrees to go to the top and see where it goes.

Ian reports on putting in 2 new water services. One for Sportsman and Corral Motel. Their well clasped.

Some new equipment is starting to arrive. They got about \$90,000.00 in equipment for about a cost of \$16,000.00 to the city, the rest was grant money.

John Anderson made motion to pay bills, Check #19375-19400. Jim Kalitowski seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

#### ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Annexation of Sportsman and Corral Motel
2. Buying the Roll Off

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: November 25, 2014

Council Present:

Jim Kalitoski

John Anderson

Joe Brouillette

Ron Teig

City Employee Present:

Ian Reed

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Jeff Sell, Mayor

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Debbie Davis, Acting Clerk