

Harlowton City Council Minutes
November 10, 2015
Harlowton City Hall

A regular meeting of the Harlowton City Council held November 10, 2015 opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Minutes of the October 13, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Bill Milton, representative of the Musselshell Watershed Coalition, presented information on that organization. John Anderson made the motion to continue supporting the Musselshell Watershed Coalition. Bryan Tomlinson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The members of the Harlowton city council canvassed the recent mail ballot election for council members whose terms end December 31, 2015. Ward 1 Joe Brouillette received 26 votes; Ward 1 Paul Otten (write in) received 57 votes; Ward 2 John Anderson received 83 votes; Ward 3 Ronald Teig, Jr. received 106 votes. Paul Otten's council position takes effect for Ward 1 starting with the first meeting in January 2016. He will serve a 4 year term. Jim Kalitowski made the motion to accept the official election count. Bryan Tomlinson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

City financial information for the first quarter of 2015/2016 was presented by Mayor Jeff Sell. Council members were asked to review the information and if they have any further questions please bring them to the next council meeting for discussion.

City superintendent-Ian Reed-updated the council on projects currently getting worked on. Council member Joe Brouillette asked if Great West engineers had performed the walk through regarding the west-end special improvement district. Jeff reported they had but the city has not received the report back yet.

Jeff reported that the city had received notice from Jason Seyler (DEQ Brownfields Coordinator) that the old Bob's Chevron station site soil clean-up costs will be covered by other entities.

Jeff reminded council members that there is a Small Business Roadshow sponsored by the Wheatland County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Snowy Mountain Development Corporation on November 17, 2015 starting at 5:00 at the Loco Creek Grill (formerly Wades Drive Inn).

Jeff updated the council on the phase III water project. The plan is to put the project to bid February 2016 with construction starting in the spring of 2016. DEQ cannot complete the fuel plume mapping prior to start of planned construction. Great West Engineering will do an updated presentation as funding sources are now secured.

Bryan Tomlinson reported that NorthWestern Energy cannot increase the power supplied to the camp ground through the current overhead services they provide. Bryan will continue to work with NW Energy in order to come up with an acceptable plan to increase power to the camp sites at Chief Joseph Park. Lauri Teig will continue to work on securing funding for this project.

Bryan Tomlinson made a motion to pay the bills, checks #20015-20019 and #20022-20036 from the October 10 through November 6 claims. Bob Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Council Members Present:

John Anderson, Joe Brouillette, Bob Jones, Jim Kalitowski, Bryan Tomlinson

Employees Present:

Ian Reed

Jeff Sell, Mayor

Kathie Newland, Clerk