

# TOWN COUNCIL MEETING April 14th, 2025

### Minutes

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. The Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Roll Call- Mayor Jerry Barber, Treasurer Karen Gates, Council Members: Dude Buford, Rick Goeppinger, Paul Romero, JC Watkins, Town Clerk Desire Sprosty
- 4. Additions/Changes to the Agenda: Move 9c to 8C, Add M (Marion Barnes), N (Amys Court Case) to Old Business and K (Code Enforcement) to New Business.
- 5. Approved Agenda with changes: (M) Buford (S) Goeppinger 5-0
- 6. Approve March 10th Minutes: (M) Buford (S) Watkins 5-0
- 7. Public Comment: (those individuals interested in speaking, please sign in at the beginning of the meeting. Comments are restricted to five minutes per person.
  Misty Higgins and Marion Barnes joined us this evening.

#### 8. Old Business

- A. Work Camp Update- **Update given that we now wait as the planning is in process as we are all on board.** 
  - B. Update on Sale of 1973 Dump Truck- Waiting to post for sale.
- C. Stump Removal- **Update given on the grant program through Town of Ordway** to remove hazardous trees in right of way on residents' properties.
  - D. Water Tank Update- Update provided from Jesus that repairs are completed.
- E. Spring Clean-Up Update- **Update given that we are on track and ready to go for a successful clean-up.**
- F. Demo Updates for 305/317/319/519 Arkansas, 302 Lincoln and 326 Idaho-Update from given that the process is being completed.
- G. Update on Street Signs- **Update provided that we have a few signs to replace** as they are missing.

- H. Update on Stump Removal
- I. <del>Update on Town Clean Up</del>
- J. Meeting Updates- Paint and Connect w Work Group Missions, Karmin Line Project- Update provided on project of a subdivision out of Colorado Springs with water.
- K. Update on Water MOU- Update given that it is in process.
- L. Gymnastics at Conestoga Park- **Business license and insurance coverage** needed for further events.

#### 9. New Business-

- A. D.O.W. Meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15pm (online)- **Upcoming meeting update for those interested in attending.**
- B. Jewel Buford- Approved for part-time (M) Goeppinger (S) Romero Approved 4-0 (A) Buford
  - C. March Financials- Provided for review
  - D. Staff Phones- Code enforcement phone conversation
- E. County Meeting Update from April 4<sup>th</sup>- **Update given on the comprehensive plan** with Misty Higgins.
- F. Banners- Provided the look of the new metal banners to be hung out on Main Street.
  - G. Approve condemnation of:
    - 1. 515 Otero- (M) Watkins (S) Buford Approved 5-0
    - 2. 601 Otero- (M) Buford (S) Watkins Approved 5-0
    - 3. 211 Lincoln- (M) Goeppinger (S) Buford Approved 5-0
    - 4. 108 Lake- (M) Watkins (S) Buford Approved 5-0
- H. Street Sweeper- Barber, Buford and Hernandez traveling to Salt Lake City to inspect street sweeper
- I. 724 Idaho- Food Truck-**Town requested that Mrs Padilla does not** advertise/sell products from home as she has a business license for the food truck.
  - J. Enforcement Phones

K.

10. Executive Session-Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402 (4), an executive session may be entered into for the purpose of discussing personnel, property, legal advice, and matters to be kept confidential by law, security, and negotiations.

- A. Amy Vudures Court Case
- B. Sheriff- Vicious Dogs
- C. Town Management
- D. Code Enforcement Position
- 11. Next meetings or work sessions: May 12th, 2025

## **Town Council Meeting**

April 14th, 2025, 6:00 – 8:00 PM (America/Denver)

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