

Council Meeting  
February 1, 2022  
7:00 P.M.

Council Present: Mayor John Bigart III, Sharon Briggs, and Joe Hanson.

**Minutes:** The January 4, 2022, minutes were read by the clerk. Sharon made a motion seconded by Joe to approve the minutes as read. All were in favor.

**Appoint New Council Member:** Marvin Garding had reapplied to be on the council. He was the only one interested. Sharon made a motion seconded by Joe to appoint Marvin to the council for a two-year remainder term ending December 31, 2023. All were in favor.

**Claims:** The claims were discussed. A motion was made by Marvin seconded by Sharon to pay the claims from check number 16122 through 16237 in the amount of \$18,902.77. All were in favor. The motion carried.

The Council received and reviewed the bank reconciliation and cash report. They have access at the Expenditure to Budget and Revenue to Budget financial reports.

**Water Sewer:** Marvin Garding updated on the department. He has decided to only fill in until a permanent person can be found. One of the pumps at the lagoon has failed again. We have ordered a replacement and hopefully it will be here soon. He has been monitoring the situation. Michael Sabatini who lives at 104 Parkway drive wanted to know what was being done. When asked if he had any sewage in his home, he stated no. He was only concerned about his 4-year-old playing outside. We will have one or two repaired this spring. There was an issue on Rosehill Lane, a outside water faucet had frozen and broke. He was able to turn the water off in the house. Sharon wanted to know if the town was part of Montana Rural Water. The Clerk mentioned that yes, we are, and they are a wonderful help.

**Fire Department:** Chief Joe Calnan was not at the meeting.

**Sheriff Department:** Sheriff Toth was not at the meeting.

**County Planner:** Andy Short was not at the meeting.

**Clerks Notes:** The Clerk updated on the ARPA funds from the county. The information has been sent to the county. The town had received a partial check from the insurance company for the wind damage at the center. We will replace the roof in the spring.

**Public Comment:**

Bob Summerfield was at the meeting. He wants to move forward with the variance request for a well and septic on the property. The Clerk will send him a variance application to fill out and return. We will put this on next months agenda for a first notice.

Sharon stated that she thought that Marvin was doing a fine job.

Marvin stated that the owner at 100 Parkway Drive would like to see the manhole in front of his house moved. He will get with an engineer and see if that can be done.

Tina Reinicke wanted to know how she could get information on the water project. The Clerk explained that she could come to the town office and get the information.

Marvin made a motion seconded by Sharon to adjourn.

Being no further business, this meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk

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