

Minutes May 18, 2017

The Minersville Town Council held a regular council meeting on Thursday May 18, 2017 at the Minersville Town Hall.

Council present: Mayor Ward Dotson, Barry Marshall, Brady Carter. Jared Woolf was absent and Todd McMullin was excused. Town Marshal Kevin Carter, Brandon Davis and Town Clerk Cherie Wood.

Visitors: Ventura Melendez, Gary Jones, Kelly Gillins, Jessie Ralphs, Jade Wayman, Scott Albrecht, Will Thompson and Katie Hansen.

Minutes: Barry Marshall made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 4, 2017 council meeting without additions or corrections. Brady Carter seconded the motion, all voted in favor; the motion passed.

Ventura Melendez would like to get the councils approval on issuing her a business license for her sewing alteration business at her home on 250 W 100 N here in Minersville. The council approved her business license.

Kelly Gillins and Jessie Ralphs from Sunrise Engineering gave a presentation on a GSI mapping and Cloud SMART service for the town's water and sewer lines. Kelly explained the benefits of having the town's water and sewer lines, manholes and valves mapped. Kevin Carter will not be here forever to show where lines and valves are and if the town does not have mapping of the system there is potential for problems in the future. Also having this mapping done and put into the Cloud Smart system it allows the maintenance crew to attach pictures of repairs and add lines themselves when they are added to the system.

The initial cost of this water and sewer mapping fieldwork and line work would be approximately \$13,000.00 and that would include a hard copy map also. The cloud smart launch would be approximately 1,500.00 with an annual maintenance fee for \$600.00 a year starting the second year.

Sunrise also has a Cemetery mapping program similar to the one the town has now but with the ability of the cloud storage also with the possibility of having better access for the public on the web. The cost for this conversion would be \$5,000.00.

Jessie Ralph presented an evaluation and cost for an upgraded spring pump system.

Robert Worley has been working with Kevin to understand how the Town pump system works. The existing spring pump system doesn't work unless the upper spring is backed up. This causes the upper box to overflow approximately 50 gallons per minute. If the upper box isn't overflowing, it causes air to enter the system. The pump loses its prime, and thus doesn't work properly. Over the course of a year this adds up to more than 26 million gallons of water that isn't utilized, and is a babysitting job for Kevin.

Sunrise has identified a solution that will eliminate the wasted water. To enhance the existing system, they propose the following: remove the existing spring pump and pressure sustaining valve; add a new chlorination pump, collection vault if needed, and new spring pump and controls, and flow meter. The new pump will be smaller, and use less energy. The new vault will make it possible to pump all of the spring water into the