

Minutes October 1, 2018

The Minersville Town Council held a regular meeting on Monday October 1st at 5:00 pm at the Minersville Town Hall.

Council present: Caleb Evans, Barry Marshall, Todd McMullin, Kade Blackner and Kolby Blackner. Town Marshal Kevin Carter and Town Clerk Cherie Wood.
Visitors: Eve Jensen, Dalan Goff, Destry Balch, Les Whitney, Matt Albrecht, Jared Woolf, Drew Coombs and Dan Goff. Richard Wohlleb and daughter Alyssa.

Mayor Caleb Evans gave an opening prayer

Mayor Evans then called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Minutes: Kade Blackner made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 4th 2018 Council Meeting without additions or corrections. Barry Marshall seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Fire Chief Les Whitney has contacted Lantass Fireworks which is the company that the town purchased the 4th of July fireworks through, which were not set off this year because of the dry conditions. Lantass will take them back for a fee of \$600.00. They will have to send someone down to pick them up or one of the firemen will have to take them back. You have to be certified to transport explosives. The other options are to hold them until next year or set them off on New Years. The Council has some concerns about storing them. Les is confident that he can store them safely until next year. The Council agreed to keep them until next 4th of July.

Les has not been able to come up with any more information on the emergency fire equipment building since the last time he met with the council a few months ago that proves who owns the building. The only thing Les is for sure about is that the building was built with funds from the service district, Minersville Town and CDBG grant funds for the purpose of housing emergency fire equipment, and that is what the building has held for the last 20 years and should continue to house. The question was asked, what is intended for the use of the building? Mayor Evans would like the building to be turned back to Minersville Town to use because the service district has a large new firehouse and Minersville Town could use this old building for the public as a weight/exercise room or a place to hold dance classes for the youth. Les Whitney intends to put a wild land fire trailer and a hazmat trailer in the building. The council tabled this discussion until more information can be collected.

Taylor Pearson was not able to be to the meeting. Taylors conditional use permit for his bird business is up for its yearly renewal. The council discussed the permit and if there were any problems noted. Barry Marshall made a motion to renew Taylor Pearson's conditional use permit for his bird business with the same conditions as stated on the last permit. Todd McMullin seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Mayor Caleb Evans would like to revisit the Daytime Curfew Ordinance for Minors that the council passed at the last meeting. Mayor Evans is concerned that the council did not fully understand everything in the ordinance. Mayor thought that the school board was

aware and approved of this ordinance. Mayor Evans has recently found out they knew nothing about it. He would like the council to take some time to look over the ordinance and consider rescinding it. Each council member was given a copy of the ordinance. Destry Balch and Dalan Goff would like a chance to speak to the council on this matter. Destry has a letter from the School Board saying that this ordinance was done without their knowledge. Destry also feels that this ordinance is a violation of the State Law and he thinks that it is targeting a certain class of people that other wise cannot afford to pay tickets that will be issued. He would appreciate it if the Town Council would consider rescinding this ordinance.

Dalan Goff spoke to the Council stating that he also feels this ordinance is against State Law and that it is giving up our constitutional rights. He gave an example of a home schooled child and how it might affect them and their family if the parents were not able to be contacted. He would also ask that the Town Council consider rescinding the ordinance.

After a discussion between the Council Members; Barry Marshall made a motion to start the process in rescinding Ordinance 8.20.18 Minor Daytime Curfew. Kade Blackner seconded the motion; Kolby Blackner voted yea, Todd McMullin voted yea, Kade Blackner voted yea, Barry Marshall voted yea and Caleb Evans voted yea. The motion passed. Town Clerk Cherie Wood will get an ordinance written up rescinding Ordinance 8.20.18.

Festival of Trees: Barry Marshall made a motion to give \$100.00 to Festival of Trees committee for their service to our community. Todd McMullin seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Planning and Zoning: Kolby Blackner made a motion to appoint Sharron Griffiths and Neil Craw to the Minersville Planning Zoning Board. Kade Blackner seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Barry Marshall made a motion to appoint Destry Balch to the Minersville Planning and Zoning Board. Kade Blackner seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Library: Barry Marshall made a motion to approve Librarian Shannon Terry a Minersville Town credit card for the library with a credit limit of \$1500.00. Kolby Blackner seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Barry Marshall made a motion to appoint Dave Griffiths and Kaelynn Redding to the Minersville Library Board, and also Emily Costello as the new youth representative to be on the board. Todd McMullin seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Cemetery: There was a headstone damaged at the cemetery, a vase was broken off and the family feels that the lawn mower may have hit it. Brandon doesn't remember hitting it and the family can't be positive that is what happened so the family will take care of the cost of repairing it but they would like to ask the council to emphasize to the cemetery maintenance people to please take extra precaution not to damage headstones because they are very expensive to repair and sentimental to families.

The Council reviewed the 1st quarter financial documents.

Pay Bills: The bills were reviewed. There was a discussion on an employees overtime hours. Kade Blackner made a motion to pay the bills with the exception of the employee overtime hours that were in question until there is an explanation from the employee on what they are for. Barry Marshall seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Other Business;

Kevin will be flying up to Salt Lake to pick up the snow plow Tuesday October 2nd. Kevin needs a secure room to lock his police stuff in at the clinic if there will be others renting rooms in the building.

Kolby Blackner talked to Seth Davie. Seth has purchased a fire hydrant for Pearson Ranch to fill their water truck out of. As soon as they install it they will not be using the town hydrant anymore.

Kade Blackner made a motion to adjourn, Todd McMullin seconded the motion.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Cherie C. Wood