

Minutes August 6, 2018

The Minersville Town Council held a regular meeting on Monday August 6, 2018 at 5:00 pm at the Minersville Town Hall.

Council present: Mayor Caleb Evans, Todd McMullin, Kade Blackner, Kolby Blackner and Barry Marshall. Town Marshal Kevin Carter and Town Clerk Cherie Wood.  
Visitors: Sharron Griffiths, Les Whitney and Wanda Howard

Prayer was given by Barry Marshall  
Mayor Caleb Evans called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm

Todd McMullin made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 2, 2018 council meeting without additions or corrections, Barry Marshall seconded the motion, all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Wanda Howard is interested in service projects that she could help get funds for or organize groups to better the town. She is interested in sidewalks and also a sign for the library. The Council explained to Wanda that sidewalks are something that the town would love to have but are very expensive and if she would be interested in searching out grants they would appreciate her help. Council member Kolby Blackner also mentioned to Wanda that she might be interested in the planning and zoning meetings and maybe she could also get involved with them in improving the master plan for Minersville. The council thanked Wanda for her interest in wanting to help make improvements to our community.

Library courier services: Kolby Blackner made a motion to approve the county wide library courier service raise in cost from 570.31 to 855.50 with the condition that Beaver give us a break down of the cost so that we know what we are paying for. Todd McMullin seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Hiring for new Librarian: Interviews for this position were held on Thursday August 2, 2018. Barry Marshall made a motion to hire Shannon Terry as librarian at the pay rate of 10.00 per hour. He would like to make sure Jamie Costello stays on as the assistant. Todd McMullin seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Sharron Griffiths had some complaints about the weeds around town and if any more spraying was going to get done. Mayor was told that Brandon has already sprayed 3 times this year. The council is aware that the rain has made the weeds grow a lot lately and they will see what can be done. Sharron also has some strips of land that border properties and Minersville Town roads. She is working with Jeremy Gail trying to get it straighten out and deeded to property owners or to the town so that she will not have to pay taxes on it. She will come back to the council when she has more information.

Les Whitney explained to the council that it is his understanding that the emergency equipment fire house building behind the Town Hall belongs to the fire district and is not