

Minutes March 4, 2019

The Minersville Town Council held a regular meeting on Monday March 4, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the Minersville Town Hall.

Council present: Mayor Caleb Evans, Kade Blackner, Kolby Blackner, Barry Marshall and Todd McMullin. Town Marshal Kevin Carter and Town Clerk Cherie Wood.

Visitors: Clint Bradshaw, Kalie Stringer, Brandon Davis and Neil Crow.

Prayer given by Kolby Blackner

Mayor Evans opened the meeting at 5:00 pm

Minutes: Kade Blackner made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 19<sup>th</sup> council meeting without additions or corrections. Barry Marshall seconded the motion; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

Kalie Stringer has been having a problem with a neighboring dog. She has a registered female mini collie that she tries to protect from other male dogs because she only breeds it with others registered collies so that she can sell the puppies. The neighbor's dog was out and in Kalie's yard the other day while her dog was out, when she was bred. She would like to ask the council to consider changing the ordinance that now states it is the female dog owner's full responsibility to protect it when it is in heat. Kalie feels that some of the fault should be on the male dog owner. They should have to take some of the responsibility of keeping their dogs contained and also take some monetary responsibility for the expenses of having a litter of unregistered puppies.

Animal control officer Clint Bradshaw explained that he has received the formal complaint from Kalie Stringer and has been in contact with the owner of the dog in question and is trying to work on getting the dog compliant with the laws. Clint has given this owner the same notice as he gives everyone before citing him. He will need to get his dog licensed and keep him contained. Clint explained that there can be up to 4 dog at large citations given before the Judge will require the dog to be taken.

The Council would like to consult with the Towns Attorney about changing the ordinance.

Brandon Davis would like to bring it to the council's attention that there was a leak at the in the pump room ceiling at the swimming pool last season that will need to be fixed before it opens this year. The council would like to see if Kevin and Brandon can fix it first and if they can't then a plumber will need to be contacted.

Brandon would also like to know if the council is planning on hiring seasonal help or full time help after Kevin Carter retires at the end of this year. They would like to see what can be worked into the budget next year.

The lifeguard applications were reviewed; there are 6 applications with 3 that have their certifications. The clerk will advertise for a couple more weeks before official hiring.