

June 3, 2010

Meeting began at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Bill Muse, Mayor; Dennis Bertucci, Randy Ripplinger, Gladys LeFevre, Council Members; Judi Davis, Clerk.

Absent: Sue Inman, Council Member.

Public Present: Wally and Marybeth Veater, Ashley Coombs.

Pledge of allegiance

Gladys made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 6 meeting. Randy seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Wallace Veater is running for the County Commission A seat. He introduced himself as a sixth generation resident of the county who has worked throughout the county in different capacities. He is currently self-employed in the garbage business and has the time and desire to serve. He would like to expand industry, but not big industry. He feels the county needs to do research to see what they can do to encourage small enterprise. To dispel a rumor, he gave assurance that he is not running for office in order to take over the garbage system. He believes there is some waste in county government, especially in wasted employee time. He agrees that it is generally efficient but that there is a need for some improvement.

The budget hearing will be held June 21 at 10:00.

New trees have been planted in the tract park. Corry has moved his horses to the bottom of the sections and would like to leave them in both bottom sections in exchange for keeping the middle section watered, etc. The trees would be protected by the wire cages around them. We aren't aware that the Park Committee has immediate plans that would conflict with this arrangement. The horses keep the grass down, alleviating a fire hazard. We will check with Mark to see if we need a written agreement or if there is any liability on our part by having horses on the lot.

The Class C road system was discussed. After reviewing the new, large map sent to us by UDOT, Dennis made a motion that we add to our C Road system the Garkane road, the BKRE road system, E Street from the Reids to the green gate east of the dumpsters, and B Street from the highway to First West, and that we continue to claim C Street as it has always been. Randy seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. We will need to make sure that the gate on C Street remains open and that the sign indicating it is private property is removed. (Peg Smith came.)

Chanda reported that the Health Department has approved their use of porta potties at Blake's farm and has submitted the Temporary RV Use Permit. However, porta potties aren't one of the accepted solutions in our ordinance. Mark recommended that we approve the permit, but that we make it valid for only the amount of time that it will take to process a change in the ordinance. The Planning Commission and Town Council each have to have public hearings, with a 10-day published notice for each, and the Council has to have a 7-day published notice before the meeting at which they act on it. Because of the timing of the publication, it will take at least two and a half months to go through the process. The use at the farm is intermittent and seasonal, which makes it a special case as far as the Health Department is concerned. We will approve the application for 90 days from the application date and apply to the Planning Commission for a change to the Zoning Ordinance. We will need to get written information from the Health Department verifying that this is an approved use.

The 4th of July celebration was discussed. We will not have formal children's games, but if Katie wants to have the 4-H do a fund-raiser, they can. Dennis has had trouble getting a band. If we can't get a live band, could he get a disc jockey? Gladys suggested Allen Knight from Escalante. For the meal we will charge \$5/person and \$3 for children under 5. There will be no family rate. The discussion begun last month on fireworks was continued. If the town sponsors fireworks in any way, it will add \$250 to our insurance premium. We don't want the liability of sponsoring it or of lighting them, but we will have the fire trucks on hand. Dave Mock should see if the vendor can supply a pyrotechnician. We appreciate what he does for the town, but we don't want the liability.

Department reports were given. Farlan laid gravel on the road at the cemetery. The Planning Commission is having training tomorrow. Randy talked to the Drains. They're not in a position to make a time commitment because of troubles they've had with a couple of their trucks. In early August we'll write them a nice letter giving them a date and offering them help. If they don't meet that, we'll have Mark write them giving them 30 days to come into compliance or be fined. They are very close to complying, and most people are happy with what they have done so far. The Fire Department was called by the County to help with a test drill at the school. Their response time was excellent. The CIB meeting at which final funding offers will be made will be on the 10th in Vernal. Bill and Judi will go. Two building permits were issued this month, one each to Sam Stout and Scott Bigler. One was issued last month to Steve and Cheryl Cox.

Randy made a motion the meeting adjourn. Gladys seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.