

Town of Wilkeson
Regular Council Meeting
January 24th, 2024

ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 6:00- presided by Mayor Sellers. Council members Farmer, Thawsh, Drilevich and Snyder were present. Clerk Wellock was absent.

Motion to excuse council member Murphy from the meeting made by council member Thawsh, seconded by council member Drilevich and carried

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes of the regular meeting held January 10th, 2023
2. Approval of the bills for January 24th, as budgeted.

Motion made by council member Thawsh to approve consent agenda, seconded by council member Snyder voted on and carried.

CITIZENS PRESENT/ COMMENTS:

Meagan Rhoades- spoke about student forums on community issues and solutions. There will be a report to be sent by the program coordinator. Universally, kids talked about town pride, not wanting chain businesses, litter concerns, easy access to vaping, drugs and alcohol.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Caboose Rental Proposal- This is on hold until the next council meeting, we need more information from Dom, Emily and Attorney Reynolds.

NEW BUSINESS:

Watershed Fence Repair Quotes- quotes totalling \$4593.58 were sent by superior fence and rail for the watershed fencing repairs. There are still other areas. This damage was caused by falling trees and could be claimed on insurance if we want to go that route. We will decide more when all of the quotes are in.

MAYORS REPORT:

1. Met with Congresswoman Schrier regarding federal funding for town projects. Watershed/ Storage tank is a main concern, town hall renovations, Hub renovations, and a number of historic preservation projects are desired as well.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Parks & Trails/ Emergency Services, Krista Farmer- nothing at this time

Community Development, Ashley Murphy- Absent- Update attached

Cemetery & Emergency Services, Bambi Thawsh- Cemetery water system plan is in the works. Also working on tree placement

Streets/Sidewalks, Zach Drilevich- nothing at this time

Utilities, T. Pen Snyder- Interviewing IT people to figure out how other Town's have implemented municipal WiFi

ADJOURNMENT- Council member Farmer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 pm, seconded by council member Snyder, voted on and carried.