

Town of Farmington
February 22, 2022
Farmington Town Hall
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ROLL CALL:

Mayor Brian Oliver, Councilmembers: Lavon Walser, Diana Oliver, Shelly Lobdell and Blanche Rhea

GUESTS: Mark and Liz Hellinger and Mike Erickson

OPEN REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Farmington's February 22, 2022, Regular Town Council Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. This was an onsite meeting with a phone in option.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of the January 17, 2022 Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes
- Approval of the January 18th, 2022 thru February 22, 2022 check register
- Approval of the January 2022 Treasurer's Report

Diana Oliver **MOVED** to approve the consent agenda for February 22, 2022, council meeting. Lavon Walser **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS:

Council Position #2 is still open and one member of the community has expressed interest, Haleigh Varney. Unfortunately, Haleigh was not at the meeting so the questions to be asked will be tabled until the next council meeting. Questions will be updated for the potential candidates interested in future positions.

NEW BUSINESS:

The beavers are back and making quick work of damming the creek again. A grant of \$5,000 has been approved to take out the dying trees around town hall. Mayor Oliver will be in contact with some local tree removal companies to see how many need to be removed.

There was some discussion about the planning and zoning committee and how much activity is taking place. There has been no feedback from the committee yet concerning the surveys that were returned. The council discussed what is the best method for effective communication between this group and the council. Cody will send to Shelly Lobdell Joni and Heather's email addresses so they can plan for transferring the information back and forth.

Council agreed that the amount of citizen help to get the roads cleared during the snowy season was amazing. Blanche Rhea would like to send personal notes to the known helpers and then post a notice in town on the reader board and at the post office so all helpers are recognized.

Council questioned if there had been any further interest in the council, clerk/treasurer or maintenance position openings? The maintenance position will be no more than 32 hours with

the Town of Garfield hopefully contracted to watch over the water and sewer systems. Ideally the maintenance guy will be able to do all the daily responsibilities and Garfield would be the signers on the permits as well as available to help in case there are any major issues with the water and sewer systems. Mayor Oliver said ideally the candidate would come from town and be able to self-manage so they weren't needing to be told over and over again what to do. Mayor Oliver will send the position qualifications and responsibilities to Cody so he can get it posted in the local paper. The positions will also be posted on the reader board, town website and post office.

It is important that the maintenance guy is local so scenarios like when the power goes down, they are able to check on the lift station and water pumps and make sure everything powers up alright again. In the future, there may be a need to have a call out system to make sure there are no issues powering back up after a power outage. Mayor Oliver will be reaching out to Garfield's Mayor, Jarrod Pfaff to talk over contracting details for the water and sewer system.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

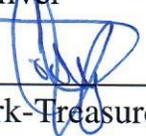
There were no citizen comments.

Blanche Rhea **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Lavon Walser **seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.** The regular town council meeting was closed at 6:36 pm.



Mayor Brian Oliver

Attest: _____



Cody Lord Clerk-Treasurer

Town of Farmington – Regular Town Council Meeting
Monday, February 22, 2022 - Farmington Community Center
6:00 PM – 6:36 PM