

**TOWN OF SUGAR CITY  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
01/04/23**

**CALL TO ORDER** 7:00 pm by Mayor John Del Ro

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Led by Mayor John Del Ro

**ROLL CALL** Hajar, Roberts, Del Rio, Willis, Larsen, Massey, Town Attorney Nathan Shultz

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Discussion over information on minutes. Minutes date incorrect. Notary fee not listed.

**Motion** to approve amended minutes made by Larsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Willis, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Tony Moreland:* Did you decide what Santa Claus is giving to the needy kids. Discussion over donation. Decision made to purchase for older children not over \$100.00

*Sky:* Dog running around town. Attacked grandma's dog on New Year's Day, twice. (Letter passed out by Deputy Clerk attached) Decision made to get run built in the next couple of days.

*Sam Wilson:* Tired of being called a liar. Told we miss someone when we didn't miss them. Discussion over how to verify stop, using the GPS system or marking the container. No Decision made.

*Eve Bretschneider:* Water usage is up. Discussion over readings and usages. Decision made to double check meters.

Mayor John Del Rio moved Executive Session to after trustee reports.

**REPORTS**

**CLERK**

Twin Lake Reservoir, Lake Henry, and Colorado Canal have their annual meeting on Jan 23, 2023. Sam has been our proxy for that last few years. Do we want to continue with that. Discussion over Sam going. Decision made for Sam to attend the meetings as a proxy for the Town of Sugar City.

Fire Fighter stopped in and asked if we could add a donation line for the fire department.

Discussion over adding a donation line. Decision made to table.

Highway Safety Grant Program. Discussion over grant. Decision made to schedule for trustees to attend with a posting of the webinar.

Citizen called and asked if they could have a beehive in their yard. Discussion over beehives. Decision made to table.

Spoke to Jeff at Flow right, stated that the pump motor is out. Need to re-build and it is going to cost \$3200.00 plus labor. Discussion over length of time they have had pump. Decision made to get model number and have attorney send letter.

Crowley County Website: handout(attached), changing the information to match Sugar City.

CRW: Class is in April, register before end of January then save money. Tabled.

Letter of Intent for council. No discussion.

Schedule a workshop to complete the handbook and code book. No discussion.

Water Tank Repair: Have a few critical, cleaning the bottom and the screen on the top.  
Discussion over cost and other repairs needing completed. Decision made to have Jesus schedule the cleaning when he schedules Ordway's cleaning.

Posting classifieds for Sugar City, discussion over ads. Decision not at this time.

CRW: Nominate a colleague for water? No discussion.

CML: 2022 Home Rule Handbook. **Mr. Shultz:** Sugar City is not a home rule. No discussion.

Cell phones: Can't port numbers over from Cricket, cancel cricket and go with Viaero.

Discussion over cell phones. **Motion** to pay additional activation fees and get new phones made by Massey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hjar, motion carried.

Roof leaking, contact Mr. Dunagan to come and take a look and see if everything is good.

Discussion over roof. Decision made to have Dunagan come look.

Mike Thibault: What are we doing about abandoned buildings and/or squatters. Discussion over what needs to be done for that. No decision made.

Sandoval would like to know if we are going to keep cleaning their bar ditch. Discussion over ditch. Decision made to continue with what we have been doing.

#### **DEPUTY CLERK**

Customer requests credit for week of 12/22 thru 12/24. Discussion over each bill. Decision made to not credit customer.

Williams: Olney Springs customer places human feces. Discussion over garbage. Decision made to cancel customer.

Application: Sent around table

Trash personnel receptacles. Discussion over personal receptacles. Decision made to have same charge as our containers, and we do not fix them.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Discussed in Public Comment

#### **APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Discussion over late fees. Decision made to get a sign for drop box that says pick up at 10:00 am.

**Motion** to pay the bills in the amount of \$22673.30 made by Willis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hjar, motion carried.

#### **TRUSTEE REPORTS**

Hjar:

Roberts: No comment

Del Rio: Check heater; good unit barring needs changed. Also submit for the streetlights that are not working. Discussion over streetlights and calling them in.

Willis: look into water heater at Lowe's & Home Depot. Meter readings done, my pit was left of uncovered and off to the side.

Larsen: Glad to hear about the furnace. Need to check the electrical system next. No discussion.

Massey: New truck 2016 ½ ton, dodge ram. Uses gas, has new suspension. **Motion** to purchase dodge made by Larsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hjar, motion carried.

**Executive Session:** For a conference with the Town attorney for the purpose of receiving legal advice on specific legal questions under C.R.S. Section 24-6-402(4)(b)

**Forensic Audit**

**8:44 Motion** made to go into executive session made by Willis, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Massey, motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

**Motion** to adjourn at 9:22 made by Larsen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Willis, motion carried.

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Clerk

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Mayor