Dutton Town Council Meeting Minutes

Town Hall

11 Main Street West

July 6, 2021

**Present**

**Mayor:** Susan Fleshman **Councilpersons:** Bob Dauwalder, Pete Klein, Kara Fuhringer, and Pat Bayala **Public Works Director:** Jeremiah Kjensmo **Assistant Clerk:** Sayde Wallace **Public:** Darrell May

**Call to Order**

Mayor Fleshman called the Council meeting on July 6, 2021, to order at 7:02 pm.

**Public Comment**

Darrell May introduced himself to the Council about a rooster that belongs to one of his neighbors. He would like the Council to make an ordinance against roosters in Town. Mayor Fleshman explained the complaint process to Mr. May and told him that the Council cannot act on anything brought up during public comment and thanked him for coming to the meeting.

**June 7, 2021, Meeting Minutes**

After reviewing the minutes Councilman Klein moved to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fuhringer and passed unanimously.

**June 29, Special Meeting Minutes**

The Council reviewed the minutes from the Special Budget meeting. Councilman Dauwalder moved to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bayala and passed unanimously.

**Current Bills**

Mayor Fleshman explained the current bills and Jeremiah presented the Council with the list of bills that have come in. Councilwoman Bayala moved to accept the bills that we have received and the ones yet to come in this month. Vouchers dated between 6-14-2021 and 7-13-2021 were approved and paid and are on file at the Town office.

The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Fuhringer and passed unanimously.

**Finance Update**

The Mayor spoke to the Council about Employee raises for the year. She spoke about the cost of living and how important it is to retain help. All three Town employees will receive a $2.00 an hour raise. She then spoke about the Council and Mayor stipends and said they had not received raises in many years and due to that the Council would be receiving a $100 a month increase, and the Mayor would be receiving $200. She then asked for questions or comments from the Council. Councilman Dauwalder said that those amounts were acceptable. Councilman Klein said he agreed with giving the Town employees raises. Councilwoman Fuhringer said good job and Councilwoman Bayala said that it was a lot to take in.

**Audit Report**

Mayor Fleshman went over the Audit finding with the Council. The Audit is available at the Town Office upon request. There was a total of 4 findings this audit. Action had been taken prior to the Council Meeting and 2 of the 4 are completely taken care of, a third finding is being worked on now.

**Mayors Report**

The Mayor started her report with an update about the Consumer Confidence Report. Sayde got them mailed out to all the water customers.

The next topic of discussion was the Pivot. A plug was replaced in the Pivot so that it can be used and is now running very well. The water level is now down to 7’6” which is incredibly good for this time of year.

Mayor Fleshman spoke about preparing the park for Fun Day and making sure that the restrooms are ready for use by Fun Day. The toilet that was leaking is not leaking anymore so it did not have to be replaced. The lights in the women’s room are out and need to be replaced and the sensor in the men’s room malfunctions sometimes. The tables and garages still need to be put out and moved.

The shelter at the park has had a new coating of paint on the endcaps. Mr. Evans is going to try to repair the old park sign. She then talked about the sprinkler system at the park. It is still not in working order, so she has been using sprinklers to water the park. The porta potty has been placed at the upper park and is on a maintenance schedule for cleaning.

Campbell Aviation sprayed for mosquitos for the second time.

**Next Meeting**

The next regular Council meeting was set for August 2, 2021, at 7 pm.

**Adjourn**

The Mayor Adjourned the meeting at 8:37 pm

