Dutton Town Council Meeting Minutes

Town Hall

11 Main Street West

August 2, 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:** None

**Call to Order**

Mayor Fleshman called the Council meeting on August 2, 2021, to order at 7:04 pm.

**Public Comment**

No public comment.

**July 6, 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.

**Current Bills**

Mayor Fleshman explained the current bills and Jeremiah presented the Council with the list of bills that have come in. Councilman Dauwalder moved to accept the bills that we have received and the ones yet to come in this month. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Bayala and passed unanimously.

**Bills List**

**Date CK # Payee Amount**

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| **07/16/2021** | **17879** | **Baringer, Kimberly** | **616.19** |
| **07/16/2021** | **17880** | **Feldmann, Grace O.** | **926.35** |
| **07/16/2021** | **17881** | **Feldmann, Sarah M.** | **371.18** |
| **07/16/2021** | **17882** | **Gouchenour, Evan B.** | **1,158.97** |
| **07/16/2021** | **17883** | **Kjensmo, Jeremiah L.** | **858.54** |
| **07/16/2021** | **17884** | **Larson-Woodhouse, Lilly S** | **709.43** |
| **07/16/2021** | **17885** | **Sealey, Chloe B** | **549.03** |
| **07/16/2021** | **17886** | **Wallace, Sayde M** | **1,245.24** |
| **07/20/2021** | **17778** | **MMIA** | **182.65** |
| **07/20/2021** | **17779** | **MMIA -WC Program** | **1,130.04** |
| **07/22/2021** | **17780** | **Joseph Evans** | **687.50** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17781** | **Bayala, Patricia L** | **274.05** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17782** | **Dauwalder, Robert M.** | **274.05** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17783** | **Fleshman, Susan J.** | **636.45** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17784** | **Fuhringer, Kara M** | **272.05** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17785** | **Klein, Frank P.** | **274.05** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17892** | **Gouchenour, Evan B.** | **1,044.21** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17893** | **Kjensmo, Jeremiah L.** | **1,209.60** |
| **07/29/2021** | **17894** | **Wallace, Sayde M** | **1,223.12** |
| **07/30/2021** | **17815** | **Baringer, Kimberly** | **912.01** |
| **07/30/2021** | **17816** | **Feldmann, Grace O.** | **1,323.00** |
| **07/30/2021** | **17817** | **Feldmann, Sarah M.** | **354.25** |
| **07/30/2021** | **17818** | **Larson-Woodhouse, Lilly S** | **815.00** |
| **07/30/2021** | **17819** | **Sealey, Chloe B** | **472.63** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17786** | **BNSF Railway Company** | **138.42** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17787** | **Century Link** | **1,084.55** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17788** | **Great Falls Paper & Supply** | **234.66** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17789** | **Great West Engineering** | **2,500.00** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17790** | **Jennifer Biegler** | **360.00** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17791** | **Local Government Services** | **110.00** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17792** | **Northwest Pipe Fitting** | **534.00** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17793** | **Northwestern Energy** | **2,503.48** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17794** | **US Bank** | **1,415.20** |
| **08/02/2021** | **17795** | **USA Blue Book** | **212.57** |
| **08/03/2021** | **17820** | **Chemical Montana Company** | **2,905.00** |
| **08/03/2021** | **17821** | **Teton Lumber Co** | **170.00** |
| **08/05/2021** | **17822** | **Great Falls Ace** | **836.78** |
| **08/09/2021** | **17824** | **Builders First Source** | **495.15** |
| **08/09/2021** | **17825** | **Choteau Acantha** |  **28.50** |
| **08/09/2021** | **17826** | **Mountain View Co-op** | **634.85** |
| **08/09/2021** | **17827** | **Northwestern Energy** | **517.60** |
| **08/09/2021** | **17828** | **RPH Irrigation Services** | **172.50** |
| **08/11/2021** | **17829** | **MMIA-Liability Program** | **4,020.00** |
| **08/12/2021** | **17830** | **MMIA -Property Program** | **9,535.50** |
| **08/12/2021** | **17831** | **Joseph Evans** | **343.67** |
| **08/12/2021** | **17832** | **Gouchenour, Evan B.** | **680.45** |
| **08/12/2021** | **17833** | **Kjensmo, Jeremiah L.** | **1,525.41** |
| **08/12/2021** | **17834** | **Wallace, Sayde M** | **1,188.12** |

**Election Resolution**

The Mayor spoke to the Council about the need for the Town to have a mail in ballot for the election in November. Councilman Klein moved to accept Resolution # 568; Councilwoman Fuhringer seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

**Klein Construction Application**

After a short discussion about the chain link fence that was to be built around the front yard of Councilman Klein, Councilwoman Fuhringer moved to accept the application. Councilwoman Bayala seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Councilman Klein abstained.

**Mayors Report**

The Mayor started her report with an update about the ARPA application Great West is doing for the town. An updated PER could help with the Towns placement for competitive grants. The Town is still waiting to hear from the County Commissioners about monies coming from the County. There is still a second round of ARPA money as well. Mayor Fleshman asked for the Councils thoughts on applying for funds. Councilman Dauwalder and Councilwoman Fuhringer think that the Town should apply for a planning grant. Councilwoman Bayala and Councilman Klein think we should apply for everything that we can and fix what we can now. The Mayor is going to call Collette from Great West about moving forward with a planning grant.

The pivot is working very well right now and the lagoon is at 5’ 3” now which is very good for this time of the year.

The Mayor moved on to the Town Parks. A+ Irrigation has been hired to do the sprinkler systems at the Parks and Library. They will provide start up, blowout, and emergency services.

There was a break in the 2 ½” line going to the school and the water going to the building had to be shut off. The fire hydrants are still operable over there though because they are all on their own line. The street in front of the school needs to be repaired from the dig and the potholes need to be filled as well.

The pumps down at the well are running well and we have not had to run both at the same time yet this year. We are still waiting for an electrician to be hired to do the telemetry work.

**Next Meeting**

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

**Adjourn**

The Mayor Adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm

