

STEVENSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, August 28th, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Council for the Town of Stevensville came together at Council Chambers, this being the time set for the regular meeting of the Town Council. Mayor Crews was out of town and Council President Holcomb presided. The meeting was called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken and Councilmember's Barker, Floyd and Michalson were all present. There were several members of the public present also.

The Council and all present then rose, faced the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of minutes from August 10th Special Meeting and the August 14th Town Council Meeting

Councilmember Floyd made a motion to approve minutes from the August 10th Special Meeting. Councilmember Michalson seconded the motion. Councilmembers Floyd, Michalson and Holcomb voted "aye". Councilmember Barker abstained stating she was not in attendance at that meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Councilmember Floyd made a motion to approve minutes from the August 14th Town Council Meeting. Councilmember Michalson seconded the motion and all voted "aye". Motion carried 4-0.

Approval of bi-weekly claims:

Council reviewed the claims as presented.

Councilmember Michalson made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Councilmember Barker seconded the motion. Vicki Motley inquired about the Fire Relief apportionment funds. Finance Officer Wagner commented she has not had time, but will take care of it. **The vote was called and all voted "aye". Motion carried 4-0.**

Administrative Reports:

Building Dept.

Council reviewed Building Official Dennis Monroe's July report.

Fire

Fire Chief Motley presented the fire report for July. He also updated Council on fire support at the Stevensville Airport and on the Lolo Peak fire.

Finance Officer/Treasurer

Finance Officer Roxanne Wagner gave an update on Town Finances.

Guests:

There were no guests present.

Correspondence:

Acting Mayor Holcomb read the following correspondence:

- Thank you letter to Ravalli County Fish & Wildlife for their donation

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

Unfinished Business:

A. Discussion/decision – Banning of the Discharge of Fireworks Within the Town Limits of Stevensville

Councilmember Michalson made a motion to approve banning the discharge of fireworks within the town limits of Stevensville.

Councilmember Floyd seconded the motion.

Jim McKinley, 1004 College Street, commented in favor of banning fireworks within the town limits due to the disturbing of pets, fireworks being set off beyond the time limits allowed in town, and fire and safety hazards.

Keith Chambers, 919 West Luck and owner of Beijing Bob's Fireworks, commented against banning fireworks in the town limits. He thanked Council for the opportunity to speak.

Vicki Motley, 318 9th Street, commented against banning fireworks within town limits and on the need to enforce rules if they aren't being followed.

Jeff Motley, 318 9th Street, commented against banning fireworks within the town limits due to there being even more issues enforcing a fireworks ban.

Council commented on Missoula's problems enforcing their fireworks ban with many more resources than Stevensville, jurisdictional lines between Stevensville and the County being an issue, and looking on banning fireworks sales in town.

The vote was called and Councilmembers Barker, Floyd and Holcomb voted "nay" and Councilmember Michalson voted "aye". Motion failed 3-1.

New Business:

A. Discussion/decision – Approval of Wages for Temporary Firefighters, Engineers and Crew Leads in Support of the Airport Land Use Agreement

Fire Chief Motley presented the wages and establishment of wages for the fire support for the Airport Land Use Agreement.

Councilmember Barker made a motion to approve the wages for temporary firefighters, engineers and crew leads in support of the Airport Land Use Agreement. Councilmember Floyd seconded the motion and all voted all voted “aye”. Motion carried 4-0.

B. Discussion/decision – Council Approval for the Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement, AG-03R6-P-17-5560, Between the U.S. Forest Service, Lolo National Forest and the Town of Stevensville

Fire Chief Motley and Councilmember Holcomb informed Council and the public that this item is null and void due to the previous equipment rental agreement with the Forest Service being in place.

There was no Council action taken.

Executive Report:

Council Chair Holcomb read Mayor Crews executive report on the River Park fishing access and using Lewis & Clark Park/River Park for fire evacuees.

Town Council Comments:

Councilmember Michalson commented on the fishing access site and garbage at River Park being an ongoing issue.

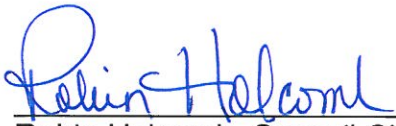
Board Reports

There were no board reports.

Councilmember Michalson made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Floyd seconded the motion and all voted “aye”. Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

APPROVE:



Robin Holcomb, Council Chair

ATTEST:



Stacy Bartlett, Town Clerk