

**Stevensville Town Council Meeting Minutes
for THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Dewey called the meeting to order, Councilmembers Allen, Devlin and Ludington were all present.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comments (Public comment from citizens on items that are not on the agenda)

Pat Groninger: 518 3rd Street I am asking why I did not hear about the 3rd Street rebuild? Any reason that I did not get anything in the mail.

Mayor Dewey: it is not a question-and-answer period Pat. I have your question noted.

Pat Groninger: I find it to be a total disregard that we were not notified of this disaster that is happening on 3rd street. You put on Facebook, you did I am sure, that they would finish on the 6th of August. They aren't pouring asphalt until the 11th they won't be done until mid-month. It was such a disaster, and you could have saved a lot of money for the town if you would have brought the community together on that street it is disrespectful it is unacceptable, we should have been notified and I understand that you can't give an answer, but I expect some sort of an answer in some way.

Bob Michalson: 222 Turner Street, I would like to add to our conversation that we had this afternoon the town has a long history and past and goes beyond Mayor Dewey. The town has a culture of buying big ticket items in November and December of every year in the out of cycle claims that aren't preapproved. I was brought aware of this in 2015 when Mr. Ludington was the mayor, and the town purchased a ladder truck for \$28,000 and then it came before the council in January, and it was already paid for. This goes on and on, dump trucks, police cars, computers. Last December the town paid \$64,000 for computers, laptops everything that Brandon stated today were for the fire and police department it all came out of CARES the town bought \$28,000 for the computers and equipment for the administrative staff I can't find anywhere in the purchasing policy where the town has the authority to spend \$64,000 without council approval without public input like I said Mayor Dewey it goes beyond and I think that this culture needs to change, it really does it is really irresponsible spending on our parts and this has to change now. This is almost \$100,000 in computer equipment here that the town bought out of cycle in November and December of last year. And it is just coming before the council now and I guarantee that the purchasing policy doesn't give anybody the authority to purchase without approval. And one more thing, the portal thing that Mayor Dewey put in the paper. I would like to know if that was reviewed by the city attorney, the fines that were set there are no MCA codes to back it and I think that it should have been run by Scott before. It

looks like to me that this thing, the public had no input on the council had no input on. It was just put in and yes, the idea is great but I think the public should have had more participation on the front end of this. Thank you for your time.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. 04/22/2021 Regular Meeting

Mayor Dewey: introduced the approval of minutes.

Councilmember Devlin: make a motion.

Councilmember Allen: 2nd

Mayor Dewey: it has been moved by Ms. Devlin and 2nd by Ms. Allen. Council discussion? Public comment? Hearing none we will call for the vote, Ms. Berthoud.

Councilmember Allen: aye.

Councilmember Devlin: aye.

Councilmember Ludington: aye.

Mayor Dewey: the motion passes unanimously.

5. Approval of Bi-Weekly Claims

a. Claims #16892-#16918

Mayor Dewey: introduced the bi-weekly claims.

Councilmember Ludington: make a motion to approve.

Councilmember Devlin: 2nd.

Mayor Dewey: it has been moved by Mr. Ludington and 2nd by Ms. Devlin. Council discussion?

Councilmember Ludington: claim #16903, MMIA. I am asking if that is an annual premium for insurance?

Mayor Dewey: yes.

Councilmember Ludington: \$25,680. 50 is the annual premium for the town?

Mayor Dewey: correct. Any further council discussion? Public comment?

Public Comment

Unidentified citizen: why can't we see the claims up there? We can't see them.

Leslie Tadvick: 509 Mission Street, in that claim is there a claim for attorney's fees for the \$12,000 on this?

Mayor Dewey: no this is only for claims #16892-#16918.

Leslie Tadvick: that doesn't mean anything to me.

Mayor Dewey: there are two batches on the agenda.

Leslie Tadvick: so, there is another batch. Will the \$12,000 be in that batch?

Mayor Dewey: yes, it is but the council is going to remove that claim.

Leslie Tadvick: I would like to show that court papers for Leanna Rodabaugh and no where is the town of Stevensville mentioned.

Mayor Dewey: if there are no further public comment then we will call for the vote. Ms. Berthoud.

Councilmember Allen: aye.

Councilmember Devlin: aye.

Councilmember Ludington: aye.

Mayor Dewey:

b. Claims #16426-#16456

Mayor Dewey: at the last meeting council gave direction that they wanted to wait until after an investigation was done to consider claim #16437 so with that, I would entertain a motion from council to approve claims #16426-#16456 omitting #16437.

Councilmember Ludington: I will make a motion.

Councilmember Allen: 2nd

Mayor Dewey: it has been moved by Mr. Ludington and 2nd by Ms. Allen to approve claims #16426-#16456 omitting #16437.

Mayor Dewey: council discussion?

Councilmember Devlin: I would like to discuss claim #16452 and #16454 the public safety computers and the new administration computers I went back through, and I am not finding anywhere where we received this is any kind of reporting from our finance officer these were never brought to our attention. I kind of noticed it seemed like all of the other accounting for the CARES money was brought up for session for the council whether it be to let us know what were the ideas, the thought process or to get our approval. Am I missing something?

Mayor Dewey: I don't think that you are Ms. Devlin, it is our responsibility to bring these expenditures to your attention. These occurred out of cycle for primary reason while we deliberated the purchase for some time as we provided in the memo that we sent to CARES. Despite that we were given a deadline by the state that said you need to have this money spent by December 30th. When we were given that deadline we weren't, we did not have opportunity to call council meeting and say this is what we want to do. So we had to rapidly pull these

proposals together that doesn't diminish councils expectations that the finance officer or the administration should be reporting on those matters to the council.

Councilmember Devlin: I know in the past when things had to happen that were information purposes that we have received an email stating her is what is happening this is going to be a quick purchase what not. I am just kind of shocked that we didn't here from the person in charge of our finance making the decision to spend over \$92,000. It is pretty unsettling, and what was the back plan if that was not going to be paid by CARES, was there a back up plan?

Mayor Dewey: we were certain that CARES was going to approve it because we had received indication from them of a preapproval, they weren't giving preapprovals they were saying yes that appears to be an eligible CARES expense. We were in the 90% tile in confidence that this expenditure was approved by CARES. And that being said the off chance that they did not approve that we were prepared to ask council to spend reserves.

Councilmember Devlin: so, I think of the fire departmet door as an example. We were in on that discussion and that decision by the while not knowing if CARES would pay for it or not. This sounds like the same process I am not sure who led that I don't know whose decision this was. While this had to be spent by the end of the year, I think there was plenty of time in advance that CARES was going to pay for things. We kind of set a precedence when we talked about the \$12,000 and investigating that, we are talking about \$92,000 that we had no nothing about. Because we set this precedence because the last time that we spoke of claims, Mr. Michalson made a point that there was a big lump sum that had not been paid in quiet a while and he spoke to no they had not been paid in quiet a while and we weren't sure why. I think rather than, and this is my opinion and I welcome anybody's else viewpoint on this, considering this we are looking at \$6,000 for an investigation considering \$92,000 I would welcome a financial review or a financial audit at this point.

Councilmember Ludington: all I will say is that I will never approve claims out of cycle again. If you look at this, I am somewhat surprised at this kind of claims that were being done out of cycle. We will have to figure out how to do it, but I don't think we should pay claims out of cycle. We are coming up on the fall and the winter of the year where we normally only have one meeting in November and December, we are going to have to figure out what we are going to do because I won't allow this again.

Councilmember Allen: I think that I support that idea, Mr. Michalson spoke about being the new person and I sit here being the new person. I sat here combed through these wondering why I am approving something this being cycle that will be paid tomorrow and one from November. I agree our tactics must change my goal and everybody's goal is transparency. This doesn't feel transparent when we are paying for something from November. I agree with both my fellow councilmembers

Mayor Dewey: is there any further council discussion? Public comment?

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pat Groninger: I must say that I am very proud of you three for standing up and showing the fact that you want to be responsible I don't know you two ladies personally I do know Mr. Ludington

but thank you very very much for being aware that there are things in this community that are being paid for unauthorized by the council and the mayor has cut the check. I don't know if it is the finance officer or not because the fact is there has been such a fog put forth on this community on who is in charge or who should be in charge you don't know me but I used to be the mayor at one point I used to be on the council and I understand and respect the system very very much you turn the head the council turns the head they approve on the decisions, they approve on monies they approve on checks if you say okay he is allowed if you say no he is not, if you say nothing he is guilty of falsifying checks for written unknown amounts. You just exposed an amount that just really tugs on a few heads and tugs on a few hearts. The \$12,000 we know he is guilty of that the other money, in my opinion, the other money we don't know what he has done illegally or unethically. Thank you very much for now starting to be the watch dog of his failure and we need to get even deeper I think you three are going to be very very scared when the individual avenue, cost, pricing, checks he has wrote is astounding. I mentioned 3rd Street that is where I am living, the bid was let out for \$200,000 that poor contractor has not a clue what is deep in behind the dirt it is going to be a four to five to six hundred thousand dollar project on 3rd Street I have been crying about it for three years he even told me one time in a meeting that water line was replaced no it wasn't, a wooden water line, I have been here longer than he has been alive, I have seen I thank you , stay strong, stay tough and question everything that comes about because you know something you are just as liable as he is when he signs it and you approve it and don't know about it, it is going to go to court.

Bob Michalson: 222 Turner Street, I still have to question the FIRST CALL computer solutions we are paying \$2100.00 a month for monthly fees, and I see where we paid \$2100.00 for another monthly fee these are past months, we paid \$7429.00 for computer repair \$444.00 to pier one tech support, \$361.00 for server issues of course we know about the \$28,000. So we are getting all of this service for \$2100.00 a month but yet every time they come down to look at something we are getting billed big time, big time folks I think we need to seriously look at that cost down the road because I think we are getting billed. Thank you.

Stacie Barker: 104 Winslett Ave, I sat up there just like you guys are right now as a council president we had a council president and the mayor verify funds, there was two people who is verifying that now, I haven't seen when Dempsey was here, he said that there was no council president to verify those checks, we need that back we need the two party check in place.

Mayor Dewey: any further public comment on the claims?

Pat Groninger: Barker just brought up a valid point. How many signatures are on the check?

Mayor Dewey: when we have a finance officer there are two.

Pat Groninger: why is the finance officer on them why not the council president. When did that change?

Mayor Dewey: I don't know that is how it has always been as far as.

Pat Groninger: you are exactly right when I was mayor it took the mayor signature and it took, if I was absent the council president correct? And it also took the clerk or whatever it has to be

accountable one signature is unacceptable basically it is handing the check book over. Thank you again.

Jane Shuts: 103 Winslet, why are you approve paying these when you don't know anything about them. Would you pay from your check book just because somebody told you to not know what it was for?

Mayor Dewey: any further public comment? Any further council comment? Go ahead and call for the vote. Ms. Berthoud.

Councilmember Allen: aye.

Councilmember Devlin: aye.

Councilmember Ludington: aye.

6. Administrative Reports

NONE

7. Guests

NONE

8. Correspondence

NONE

9. Public Hearings

NONE

10. Unfinished Business

a. Discussion/Decision: Town Council vacancy in Ward 2 created by the resignation of Dempsey Vick

Mayor Dewey: introduced unfinished business (a) council has one application in their packet that has been submitted since the last time council considered this item.

Councilmember Ludington: I will make a motion to appoint Karen Wandler.

Councilmember Allen: 2nd.

Mayor Dewey: it has been moved by Mr. Ludington and 2nd by Ms. Allen. Council discussion?

Councilmember Devlin: shouldn't we interview her first?

Mayor Dewey: if you would like to you are welcome to ask her, she is here. Ms. Wandler would you like to come forward.

Councilmember Devlin: what is your understanding in the role of town council and individual members.

Karen Wandler: basically, what they have talked about tonight and I think we need to get reorganized and do things the way the records say we should, appropriate participation by the council.

Councilmember Allen: I guess I wasn't as concerned with interviewing because I got all the information in needed from your application. Since some people are not looking at the packet what would you like to accomplish in your time as a councilmember?

Karen Wandler: I would like to see a little more stability within the community everybody listening to both sides and understanding what everybody is trying to say. Lately I have heard a lot of times that I am on the other side well I am not on any side I am on the towns side I am interested in getting things going in the right direction and every body working together rather than against each other.

Councilmember Ludington: I did talk to a couple of the references you gave they spoke honestly about you and you're understanding your ability to understand budgets and finances and stuff like that. I don't have a problem of what she has in her application or what she has to contribute to the council.

Karen Wandler: thank you.

Councilmember Devlin: if you are appointed how will you solicit input from the citizens of your ward?

Karen Wandler: pretty much how I have been before this, listen to what people have to say, talk with the city officers and their concerns. The biggest thing is to listen to what people have to say I think one thing that is really important is that yesterday is gone and we have to be able to do today and tomorrow that is our problem, we keep looking back one citizen came to me and was concerned about something that happened in 2017 and we have to do something about the mayor, I said when did he take office well he took it in '18. Well, all the prior mayors since I have been in this community since I was born, all the mayors have made mistakes, but we go on from today we realize the mistakes we made, and we deal with each other, and we quit throwing stones. Just listen to people I walk all the time I have an opportunity to talk to a lot of people.

Councilmember Devlin: how do you resolve a conflict?

Karen Wandler: communicate. Communicate with each other, don't repeat things that you know are not true. Try to get to the bottom of the situation when you are asked go to the source.

Councilmember Devlin: what are your strengths and what would you consider your weaknesses?

Karen Wandler: strength for me is controlling my temper I think listening to people and I like to talk to people. I am a person that likes one on one rather than a group of people. I have trouble talking in front of a lot of people so that is probably my weakness.

Councilmember Allen: what I look for in a councilmember is who I am I have never looked at a large budget and I am willing to learn I saw the willingness in your application. The ability to learn and the ability to be an upstanding citizen it is not easy to be up here. I agree my weakness

is public speaking it is really nerve racking. I really care about my town, and I want it to survive. I thank you for applying those are the things that I am looking for.

Mayor Dewey: any thing further from council? Public comment?

Bob Michalson: 222 Turner Street. I would only ask that you listen to the public and anytime that you receive a phone call or an email to respond back as courteous and quickly as you can it really works, and it really stands out as a councilmember.

Mayor Dewey: any further public comment? Hearing none we will go ahead and call for the vote.

Councilmember Allen: aye.

Councilmember Devlin: aye.

Councilmember Ludington: aye.

Mayor Dewey: the motion passes, Ms. Wandler would you please come forward and I will swear you in. Mayor Dewey swore in Ms. Wandler as a council member.

11. New Business

a. Discussion/Decision: Bid opening for the Stevensville Airport gate project

Mayor Dewey: introduced bid opening, there is not necessarily any discussion or decision from the council, but certain dollar amount require the clerk to open the bid in front of the council.

Tyler Reed: met with Town Clerk to do a check off sheet for the opening bid. Jenelle Berthoud, clarified with Tyler Reed that all documents were included in the bid.

Jenelle Berthoud: it is from Pavelic Electric Company Inc., and it is for the amount of \$117,200.00

Mayor Dewey: Mr. Reed and Ms. Berthoud have worked together, and the bidder is responsive, and they have all of the required documents in their bid.

b. Discussion/Decision: Special Event and Alcohol Use Permit for Stevensville Creamery Picnic

Mayor Dewey: introduced new business item (b) Ms. Howell is here from the Civic Club if the council has any questions.

Victoria Howell: (condensed) the template that we are using is what we used two years ago, it is a hybrid of main street and the Lewis and Clark Park. Street closures will also be very similar, that has been approved by MDT. I do want to talk about alcohol on Main Street. Closing off a space to have open container. Victoria gave an overview of what alcohol use at the event will look like.

Mayor Dewey: the only thing when we revied the permit was the open container on Main Street and whether you wanted to permit service in the encroachment zone in front of the liquor establishments on the 200 block of Main. I think a couple of those establishments have asked to serve alcohol out on main street to relieve some congestion in the buildings. I think from a

standpoint of responding to the pandemic I think that is worth considering. How far you allow that out into the street to occur is probably something that we need to discuss or consider. Our recommendation would be if it is councils' inclination to allow service all the outside of those buildings that it happen within the 5-foot encroachment area that is permitted by city code. They are allowed to come out anyway into the sidewalk the unique piece of this is that they are not typically allowed to come out 5 feet and serve alcohol so that would be the caveat.

Victoria Howell: (condensed) I think that it is something to consider, what we did was that we met with these bar owners, and we have asked these bars to participate, and they need that economic boost, and we would like to allow them that little space in front.

Councilmember Allen: we want to discuss the bars wanting to be out on the sidewalk are we also discussing that we want 50 square feet around that or? Do we monitor that?

Victoria Howell: (condensed) we do monitor that the closure that we are asking for this year is the block of main from 2nd to 3rd, that entire space we are asking you to allow open container in that space. Last year we had two blocks that were closed and this year we are asking for one block. Open container in that area and at the park.

Mayor Dewey: we are separating the consumption. Are they allowed to sell in that encroachment area? Wrist bands will be used.

Councilmember Devlin: I will make a motion.

Councilmember Wandler: 2nd

Mayor Dewey: it has been moved by Ms. Devlin and 2nd by Ms. Wandler. Can you clarify in the discussion any stipulations or conditions that you would like to include in that please?

Councilmember Devlin: this is similar to what has happened the previous year I spent a lot of time right here last Creamery Picnic and I know the Tin Can did have a bar outside I don't know if they were necessarily serving but they had a bar space out there Creamery Picnic in the past has always been an event that brings money to our business in the past it has been an event that takes away from our restaurants and our bars and I think this is a really great way especially coming back off a pandemic to reunite our community and bring money back to our Main Street I would love to see that they would be able to serve I think we have enough man power to ensure that it is a safe environment and be family friendly and they are able to serve out and people are able to participate.

Councilmember Ludington: you are going to close 2nd street to 3rd street for 12 hours on Saturday.

Victoria Howell: we do have approval of that.

Councilmember Ludington: I saw the form here but did not see the signature.

Victoria Howell: I just turned it in.

Councilmember Ludington: you are going to close that area and there will be cars parked there during the parade.

Mayor Dewey: in 2019 after the parade, they pretty much dispersed. And we did not have any problems with that.

Councilmember Ludington: that would be my only concern with that.

Victoria Howell: (condensed) I hope to meet again with everybody between now and Creamery Picnic it was very helpful. Concerned about the turn out, with smoke and COVID.

Councilmember Allen: I just want to say I appreciate this I spoke with one of the bar owners and I know that you have put in a lot of work to ensure that this will work and safely, thank you.

Mayor Dewey: it is no easy feat to get a 12-hour permit from MDT, but we did it. Any public comment?

Stacie Barker: I just had a question about Farmers Market being that Saturday, we had some problems last year with the vehicles that park on 3rd Street on Friday night. Not last year excuse me the year before. Is there a way to close it off the night before?

Mayor Dewey: we can post it; I would be apposed to closing 3rd street on Friday night because of the parking that it does provide. The reason that we are not closing the 300 block on Saturday is because of the complaints that we received about parking. We can do an effective job of signing it and special notices that you have to move by 2:00 am and that gives SPD a chance to call and tell them to move their vehicles.

Stacie Barker: I know in the past that we have stayed 2 hours later for Farmers Market is this something we can extend. If we were to stay 2 hours later would that still be included?

Mayor Dewey: your permit is administrative so just submit that request to Jenelle and we will amend your permit for that day. Any further public comment? Hearing none we will call for the vote, Ms. Berthoud.

Councilmember Allen: aye.

Councilmember Devlin: aye.

Councilmember Ludington: aye.

Councilmember Wandler: aye.

Mayor Dewey: the motion passes.

c. Discussion/Decision: Free community open swim on August 7, 2021

Mayor Dewey: introduced new business item (c) this happens to be during Creamery Picnic. We thought that maybe it would be nice if the town council waved pool fees from 12 pm- 4pm. open swim event.

Councilmember Ludington: I will make a motion.

Councilmember Devlin: 2nd

Mayor Dewey: it has been moved by Mr. Ludington and 2nd by Ms. Devlin. Council discussion?

Councilmember Ludington: the pool will be closed after 4:00?

Mayor Dewey: yes after 4:00 and prior to noon. Any further council comment? Public comment?

PUBLIC COMMENT

Victoria Howell: when I saw that on the agenda, I thought that was such a cool idea so neat and once again the town is doing something nice to help with this event. I just love it. I think that Bobby has something to do with it, he has been very helpful and positive with the site plan.

Mayor Dewey: any further public comment? We will go ahead and call for the vote, Jenelle.

Councilmember Allen: aye.

Councilmember Devlin: aye.

Councilmember Ludington: aye.

Councilmember Wandler: aye.

Mayor Dewey: the motion passes.

12. Executive Report

Mayor Dewey: we heard comment on the notification on the 3rd Street admittedly the administration did an inadequate job of notifying those residents of this coming we received a construction schedule from the construction company approximately seven days prior to construction actually starting. And with other tasks at hand, we were not able to get out notification like we wanted to. One thing that I will clarify is the August 6th date will be when they finish with replacing the water and sewer services that run under the pavement that is not the final date of the project they will be paving after they finish those services and the construction schedule that we have from the contractor says that they will be done with the services. In terms of the conditions of those services they have been working daily hand and hand with public works. Yesterday we had the former public works supervisor George Thomas, he was generous enough to visit with us and help the contractor with line locations and line conditions and where the lines were and what material those mains were made from. So there has been a lot of work to make sure that we are prepared for the project and that is partly the reason that we were not able to get notification out because we were so busy making sure we were ready and that it would go as smoothly as possible. Of course, we have hit some snags where the contractor expected the water mains to be deeper than they were, so we had a break and we had to shut off water longer than we wanted to. the day before we started replacing services, we did do a robo call to residents that would be affected by those service replacements most of those residents we were able to contact our robo call system tells us who picked up and who got a recording some folks have expired phone numbers we have a lot of 777 phone numbers in our water system that don't work anymore. If you think that we maybe have an expired phone number, we would appreciate it if you would give Laura a call at the office and get your contact info updated so you can get those messages from us when we send them out. Not everybody on 3rd Street needed a new service there were some customers that had services replaced recently so they are not going to have a new service. With that 3rd Street is moving

along, the contractor is new, and they have been a pleasure to work with. They said that they were going to start work today and they started yesterday. So that delayed us in notification. I am wondering from the council if July 30th is our fifth Friday during the day is open for all of you for a budget workshop. If you are available, we would like to start some budget workshops. (condensed) it sounds like there are some revisions to our purchasing policy we know that there needs to be some adjustments to the purchasing policy. There isn't a policy that says who is the signer on what, we have just been winging it. (condensed) I think that needs to be clarified. With that I don't think I have anything else to report.

13. Town Council Comments

Councilmember Devlin: I want to be very clear that when I was bringing up those claims that is not solely you there were two people involved in that. I want to make that clear, there is not a sole responsibility here, and you can whisper about that in the back, but I am making that clear. It is very distracting for me when I hear that stuff so thank you for that. I have been seeing a lot on Facebook that people are not feeling that they are being heard in the town from their representatives and they are feeling that they are able to participate. And it is shocking to me that the names of the people saying that I do not know who they are, and I am not sure on how to contact them. So, I do believe that I do a good job reaching out and getting back to people, whether you are in ward one or not I want to hear from you. I have had dialog from ward 2, I enjoyed it and it brings a different dynamic to the table. There are ways to participate in the town in our events. There are ways to be involved whether it is being on the boards or being here your voice does matter and your participation matters, lets join the town and have your voice be heard. Also, we need volunteers for Creamery Picnic.

14. Board Reports

Councilmember Ludington: next Wednesday here at the library Planning and Zoning Board about subdivision regulations, we realized after the issues that we had and massive discussions that we had about Burnt Fork Estates that there is the need for us to rewrite or revise the subdivision regulations for the town. We have discovered that the department of commerce for the state of Montana puts out a standard subdivision regulation book, it is about 132 pages, I would encourage any of you that have concerns or worries pending subdivisions, existing subdivisions, contemplated subdivisions to attend this so we can do what we need to do for the community as far as how we want to handle this in the future I think there is plenty of room for improvement out there that we have thought about that are not included that need to be included and I will not ask people to read the whole 132 pages, just pick a section familiarize yourself with it, come have a dialog with us and let us know what you want to see I think there is an opportunity for us to use some of that energy we had with those people that had a lot of concerns with Burnt Fork Estates to have a say in how we move forward and what we do next.

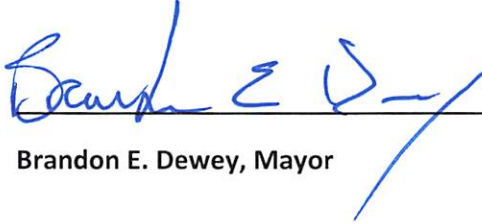
Councilmember Allen: we are continuing to work on Father Ravalli Park renovations and getting the playground up and we will do some fundraising for a shade and Bobby is working really hard on that.

Mayor Dewey: (condensed) one other thing that I did not discuss was ARPA was submitted successful to the state of Montana there were over 300 applications and \$20 million dollars and

they received eight times that in requests so I think hopefuls did not think that there would be that much requested. In September they will have recommendations back. Introduced Wendi Planty as our new Finance Officer.

15. Adjournment

APPROVE:



Brandon E. Dewey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jenelle S. Berthoud, Town Clerk