

Stevensville Town Council Meeting Minutes for

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022 7:00 PM

CONDENSED MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Please Mute or Turn off all Electronic Devices and Cellular Phones, thank you.
3. Public Comments (Public comment from citizens on items that are not on the agenda)

Jim Crews: 316 9th Street, public comment was given about the following, this is general for the mayor, council, clerk and the citizens. We have council rules, our government is made up of these rules. Mr. Crews discussed town council rules. I am bringing this up for the future council meetings that will be coming up.

4. Approval of Minutes

- a. Special Town Council Meeting Minutes, January 11, 2022
- b. Town Council Meeting Minutes, January 13, 2022

Mayor Gibson: introduced approval of minutes. January 11, 2022

Councilmember Brown: make a motion.

Councilmember Barker: 2nd

Mayor Gibson: Moved by Ms. Brown and 2nd by Ms. Barker, council comments? Public comment? Jenelle call for the vote.

Councilmember Barker: aye.

Councilmember Brown: aye.

Motion Passes

Mayor Gibson: introduced approval of minutes, January 13, 2022.

Councilmember Barker: make a motion.

Councilmember Brown: 2nd.

Mayor Gibson: moved by Ms. Barker and 2nd by Ms. Brown. council comments? Public comment? Jenelle call for the vote.

Councilmember Barker: aye.

Councilmember Brown: aye.

Motion Passes

5. Approval of Bi-Weekly Claims

a. Claims #17234-#17258

Mayor Gibson: introduced the claims.

Councilmember Barker: make a motion

Councilmember Brown: 2nd.

Mayor Gibson: moved by Ms. Barker and 2nd by Ms. Brown, any discussion or public comment?
Jenelle call for the vote.

Councilmember Barker: aye.

Councilmember Brown: aye.

Motion Passes

6. Administrative Reports

NONE

7. Guests

a. Joan Mell

Greg Overstreet introduced Joan Mell, guest tonight. One thing that I love about Montana is how everyone pitches in. Joan Mell spoke to her profession and our town government along with Mr. Overstreet.

8. Correspondence

NONE

9. Public Hearings

NONE

10. Unfinished Business

NONE

11. New Business

a. Discussion/Decision: Consent to the Mayor's appointment of Pamela Sosa as Finance and Human Resources Officer

Mayor Gibson: introduced new business item a.

Councilmember Barker: made a motion.

Councilmember Brown: 2nd.

Mayor Gibson: moved by Ms. Barker and 2nd by Ms. Brown, council comment?

Councilmember Barker: I would like to say that I reached out to the town attorney and Dan Clark with Montana League of Cities and Towns in regards to nepotism. I did get responses back from both of them and that this would not be nepotism.

Mayor Gibson: is there any public comment? Seeing none, Jenelle take the vote.

Councilmember Barker: aye.

Councilmember Brown: aye.

Mayor Gibson: thank you, tomorrow we will swear in Pam at town hall.

Motion Passes

b. Discussion/Decision: : Consent to the Mayor's Appointment of Dustin Tribby as Firefighter Cadet

Mayor Gibson: introduced new business item b.

Councilmember Barker: make a motion.

Councilmember Brown: 2nd

Mayor Gibson: moved by Ms. Barker and 2nd by Ms. Brown council comments? Public comments? Jenelle, will you call for the vote.

Councilmember Barker: aye.

Councilmember Brown: aye.

Motion Passes

c. Discussion: Time Change of Regular Scheduled Town Council Meetings

Mayor Gibson: introduced the discussion on new business item c. we are not making a decision on this when we bring it forward, we will bring it forth with a resolution. Any public comment?

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jim Crews: my only concern is a couple of your council members do work. Take into consideration that some councilmembers if it is a resolution, council rules also have to be changed. I know why that happened; it was declared but not changed.

Mayor Gibson: thank you any further public comment?

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vickie Motley: 318 9th Street, I suggest that you don't change the time.

d. Discussion: Refinancing of Water and Sewer Bonds

Mayor Gibson: introduced the discussion on new business item d. at one of our March meetings I will have him present to the council what it will cost.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Michalson: 222 Turner Street, I would like to add that I was on the council at the time when this was talked about, I think that it is a good idea.

12. Executive Report

Mayor Gibson: a groundbreaking for the new clinic, I have talked to the CEO, many jobs for the area, they plan to have it completed in 14 months. Coffee with the mayor on the first Tuesday of the month at CJ's. Introduced new utility billing clerk, Shelly Block.

Shelly Block: introduced herself to the town and the council.

13. Town Council Comments

Councilmember Barker: I would like to welcome Shelly and Pam to the town. Now it is getting the council filled. Still taking applications through tomorrow.

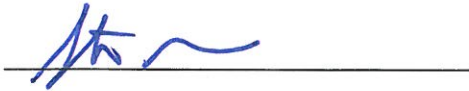
Councilmember Brown: thank everyone for coming out tonight, looks like we are starting to move forward.

14. Board Reports

NONE

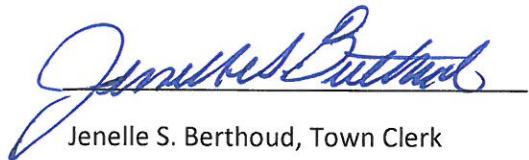
15. Adjournment

APPROVE:



Steve Gibson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jenelle S. Berthoud, Town Clerk