
Town of Latah

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

For January 3, 2017

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Douglas Arnold called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Council members present at the meeting were: Mayor Douglas Arnold, Larry LaBolle, Steve Leitz, Garry Greenwalt and Patricia Neumann. Also present was Clerk/Treasurer, Heidi Turnbough. Cathy Dunkle was absent.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Douglas Arnold asked those present to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- III. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND TOWN EMPLOYEES:**
- Jason Fletcher was present to give a snow report. The drifting was bad. The town truck report that it was still leaking transmission fluid when it ran hot from plowing.
- The clerk informed the council about the 2016 year end totals from the budget position.
- IV. READING OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:** The meeting minutes for December 06, 2016 were presented. Garry Greenwalt made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Larry LaBolle seconded the motion; all council members voted yes. The special meeting minutes for December 20, 2016 were presented. Patricia Neumann made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Garry Greenwalt seconded the motion; all council members voted yes.
- V. PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS, WARRANTS, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND REPORTS:** The Clerk/Treasurer presented check numbers 7763 and 7772-7778 totaling \$1,665.18 and Check numbers 7779-7783 totaling \$3,039.77 as well as payroll check numbers 7764 through 7771 with EFT payment for 941 report totaling \$2,553.09. Larry LaBolle made a motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Garry Greenwalt seconded the motion; all council members voted yes.
- VI. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, APPLICATIONS, CONCERNS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC:**
- Dogs running at large- Eli Barrera sent a letter in response to the letter we sent him on Dec 8, 2016 regarding his dogs running at large. Mr. Barrera stated that his dogs were under control when he walked them without a leash. Patricia Neumann disagreed and stated that the dogs are not in control when walked without a leash. In further discussion, the Council acknowledged that a dog is not required to be on a leash when accompanied by the owner, providing that the dog remains under the control of the owner at all times.”

A letter from Avista was presented to council regarding public safety awareness.

A concern was received on January 3rd regarding dogs running at large from 122 N. Main Street. Garry Greenwalt requested the town send a letter to the residents regarding the dogs running at large on January 2nd and 3rd.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: There was none.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN: Patricia Neumann handed an action plan to the council to use in case of a local emergency. The clerk will email the district map to the council.

B. TOWN BOOSTER PUMP: Steve Leitz asked the council if they were in agreement to charge a surcharge for the households on the booster pump. It was the council discussion to table the discussion until the booster pump fails.

IX. ROUNDTABLE:

There was discussion regarding keeping pit bulls out of city limits.

The clerk discussed the office hours while on leave of absence. The council did not want the office to be open in March. The clerk will post emergency numbers for citizens to contact. April meeting will be scheduled for April 11, 2017

X. ADJOURNMENT:

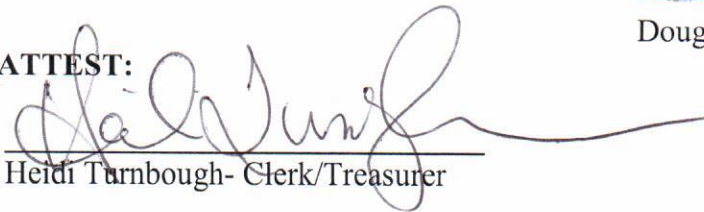
Garry Greenwalt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Larry LaBolle seconded the motion; all council members voted yes.

APPROVED:



Douglas Arnold- Mayor

ATTEST:



Heidi Turnbough- Clerk/Treasurer