

Bicknell Town Council Meeting Minutes  
February 2, 2023, 7:00 PM

I. WELCOME/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ ROLL CALL

Mayor Noreen Johnson called the meeting to order. Councilmembers present were: Steve Albrecht, Weston Johnson, and Kerry Stevens. Others present were Scott Woolsey, Carrie Brinkerhoff, and Jim Dudleston. Bryan Brinkerhoff and Kelsey Brinkerhoff were absent. Weston led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the town council meeting on January 5, 2023, and the town council work meeting on January 26, 2023, were reviewed. Mayor Johnson asked if the council had any corrections. Council did not have any corrections. Steve made a motion to approve January 5, 2023, and January 26, 2023, minutes, Kerry seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called. Councilmembers voting yes: Albrecht, Johnson, and Stevens. The vote was unanimous. Motion carriers.

III. BUSINESS

**Nancy Noble – Thrift Store-** Nancy was not present at the meeting.

**Planning & Zoning Report-** The planning commission met on January 3, 2023. Jim Dudleston reported that Talmage Moosman brought an application for a variance to adjust his property lines. He was asked to bring in letters of approval from the adjacent neighbors before they could proceed with the application. The committee has begun working on Ordinance 7-2020 and got to section 8 of the ordinance. They will continue working on it for the next few months.

MEMBER REPORTS

**Mayor Johnson-** The mayor told everyone that the County Commissioners invited all towns to a meeting on February 13, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Bicknell Community Center for a presentation on taxes. We now have a beautification committee. For Town Clean Up Day the Beautification Committee will come up with a small project and we will clean out ditches and fill sand bags. Weston talked to Sevier County and they are willing to let us use their sandbag-filling truck. If community members want sandbags, they need to let the town know. It will go in the March and April newsletter. Limit of 50 bags. Noreen will get with the county to reserve garbage cans.

**Steve –** Steve will not be here to put the flags up on February 20, 2023. Noreen said she will put them up. She will get the flags from Steve’s garage and start storing them in the shop. Steve was concerned about someone falling at the Memorial or Town Hall when it snows and there is ice. Scott didn’t know where to put the snow at the Memorial if he shoveled. After discussion, it was decided to buy a snowblower so the Memorial could be shoveled. Steve is going to look into applying for the Outdoor Recreational Grant.

**Scott-** The mountain springs are producing 29 gallons a minute. Brinkerhoff springs pumped 525,000 gallons last month. Scott took the water sample to Richfield. He took the irrigation pump to Salt Lake City to be rebuilt. There were three burials at the cemetery. There was a water leak at the trailer park. There was one frozen water meter. Scott pushed snow and put the Christmas decorations away.

**Financial-** A list of bills was presented to the council for payment approval. Steve made a motion to pay the bills. Kerry seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called. Council members voting yes: Albrecht, Johnson, and Steven. The vote was unanimous. Motion carriers.

IV. CLOSED SESSION

No closed session was needed tonight.

**Adjournment.** Kerry made a motion at 8:29 PM to adjourn, and Weston seconded the motion. A roll call vote was called Councilmembers voting yes: Albrecht, Johnson, Stevens, and Johnson. The vote was unanimous. Motion carries.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk