

Bicknell Town Work Meeting
April 25, 2024
6:00 P.M.

I. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. Council members present were Steve Albrecht, Weston Johnson, and Gregg Anderson. Kelsey Brinkerhoff, Carrie Brinkerhoff, Scott Woosley, Kelly Chappell, Brennan Rees, Jim Dudleston, and Rita Trick were also present. Kerry Stevens was absent.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

III. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Brennan Rees-Water Project- Brennan and Kelly were there to discuss a few options for the ongoing water project. The well is drilled and has been tested. The water quality samples all came back good. They are still waiting on the RAD samples, which should be back within three months. The council questioned if it affected Brinkerhoff Springs, and the engineers didn't seem to think it did. They presented the council with three different options regarding the power. Option one was keeping a single phase, which would only be able to support a 30 hp pump and equipping it with 220 gallons a minute. Under this alternative, the two pumps would not be able to run at the same time. The second option was three-phase power and a new pipeline to the intersection at 100 South. With this option, we could pump 400 gallons a minute this would guarantee water demand for the next 40+ years or the period they have studied. They would install a 10-inch pipe parallel to the existing one. Option three would be a generator for Newell with a pipeline to the intersection. Throughout the period studied it would be much more costly. The need for a backup generator was discussed and decided it was not needed on this well because Brinkerhoff Springs already has a backup generator. The engineers recommended option two. After some discussion, the town council agreed with the engineer's opinion and decided to go with option two to achieve the results originally desired when the funding was acquired. Steve questioned the timing of bidding the rest of the project out. The engineers explained that they need to submit the plan to the Division of Drinking Water for their approval then. After getting the go-ahead. Kelly thinks they should do a change order and have All Wells Drilling put the pump in and then bid out the rest of the building and pipeline as planned. Kelly and Brennan asked if the council had any other questions, there were none. The council thanked them for all their help then Brennan and Kelly excused themselves.

Flooding- Steve got a phone call from a resident concerned about flooding as he works out of town. He is concerned the flood will happen when he's gone. Last year, the town had agreed to put a slope on the road above his house which the town did, but he thinks the road is now level. In addition, there has been a retaining wall, put up higher on another property across the street from him. The mayor told Steve to have the resident come to a town meeting to decide what to do so it is on record so we could go back and review it. Steve will let him know.

Miscellaneous- The mayor asked the council if they want to change the fire contract or stick with the original contract until 2028. There was some discussion with the majority of the town board

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believing that we should stick with, but enforce, the existing contract. The mayor also had a few other announcements and Gregg let everybody know he talked to Jamie Don, and he is going to order 500 ft.² of extra for the cemetery when he gets the sod. Kelsey would like to get everyone's shirt size so we for sure get everyone's correct for the 24th of July celebration.

At 6:47 Weston made a motion to go into a closed session as permitted by Utah Code Annotated Section 52-4-205(1)(F) and Gregg seconded it. The council discussed the deployment of a possible new culinary water emergency system/plan with Rita Trick.

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

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