

Bicknell Town Work Meeting

June 27, 2023

7:00 PM

I. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. Councilmembers present were Steve Albrecht, Gregg Anderson, Weston Johnson, and Kerry Stevens. Kelsey Brinkerhoff, Scott Woolsey, Carrie Brinkerhoff, and Jim Dudleston were also present.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

III. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Cross Connection Plan- Carrie had emailed the ordinance to everyone. She explained a little about what the process would look like. Scott will need to check each point of water in the business/home for compliance yearly as well as a yearly report. She has some flyers to educate the residents that will be mailed out just to let residents know this is coming and then we will pass the ordinance at the next town council meeting. Scott will also need to check that there is no cross-connection on irrigation as well. There was a question about residents who won't want to comply, but they must if not Scott could take their meter until they comply. This isn't going anywhere and will need to be a priority to comply. There was some discussion on the process and what Scott will need to look for. It was suggested that we get a list of things that need to be checked for residents before Scott goes around and starts checking so the residents know what they need to look for and fix. There also was a suggestion to get vacuum breakers and have them at the town hall for people to purchase. Scott will contact Mountainland or Peterson Plumbing for a price on those.

Annexation Map- Ellen from the planning commission was there with a proposed new area map for possible annexation. They included all privately owned ground this is what could be annexed. There was some discussion on whether Bicknell Town should put something in place to only sell water hooks up to the annexed property. The mayor just doesn't see the advantages of making them annexes just sees more expense with more roads and water lines. Ellen added that the new subdivision ordinance is going to require the subdividers to do a lot of those things. There was also some discussion on if out of town residents should be paying a higher premium for water. Ellen explained the need to update the annexation map was to make it possible for the car wash/gas station to be annexed into Bicknell Town. The council thought the map looked great and will continue to work towards passing it.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The mayor asked if the council members had anything to report. Steve suggested putting in culinary water down to the cemetery so it could be watered earlier. Steve also reported he went to the Garkane Energy meeting and asked them for a 20% discount on our 3-phase power going out to the new well. The mayor has a meeting with them in a few weeks to discuss their proposal. Scott questioned if 3-phase power is needed out there. There was some discussion about that. The mayor will talk with Garkane and our engineers. Steve also reported that on September 23 there will be a meeting with Jess Anderson, Celeste Maloy, Carl Albrecht, and someone from the governor's office in Bicknell to try and get some legislation money for small towns to help with flooding. There will be a meeting at 11 AM then lunch and then they would

like to take a tour to see flooding issues. Steve also reported some pipe fitting up by the water tank he believes is good and advised Scott to put them in the shop. Steve also wondered about putting some 6signs up at the park for people to take care of their dog waste. It was discussed to possibly get a dog station with bags to clean up after their animals. Also, Steve wondered if the council wanted to get ahead of things and get a camping ordinance in place. Steve also will be out of town next week so he will put up flags at the memorial on Sunday and take them down the following Sunday. Kerry reported he has been trying to clean gutters by M & D and wondered about getting the firetruck to blow them out. Gregg suggested having Newby's Lawn Care spray the memorial grass as well as the two little town pieces on the ends of town and the park next year. The council thought that would be a good thing to do. Weston would like Carrie to put in the newsletter or online that residents clear their sides of the street so he can mow them. Carrie reported Bicknell Town was awarded a grant from the Utah State Historic Preservation Office to digitize our cemetery records. She explained will be working with Ensign Engineering who will survey the cemetery property, prepare a map of all plots, and create a GIS database. Then the database will be updated with names, dates, and other pertinent information. The database is a web-based app and the public will be able to view the data. Carrie also reported that Diamond Mapping for our GIS map would be \$14 a month and if we want to go with them then we need to vote on that next meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Since there were no more items to discuss the mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk