

Bicknell Town Work Meeting
May 25, 2023
7:00 P.M.

I. OPEN MEETING/ROLL CALL

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order. Council members present were Mayor Noreen Johnson, Steve Albrecht, Weston Johnson, and Kerry Stevens. Kelsey Brinkerhoff, Carrie Brinkerhoff, Scott, Woolsey and Greg and Ellen Andersen were present.

II. ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Fee Schedule- Business License Fee -The mayor wants to increase business license fee to \$75. Right now, it is \$50. There was some discussion and ultimately the council decided it would be good to increase it to \$75. We will pass it at the next council meeting.

Investment Policy - Carrie sent the council a copy of a draft investment policy. She talks to one company and they have a minimum of \$1 million to invest if that's the case we won't need one but she will find out more and get back to the council.

Budget- Kelsey had a tentative budget for the council. The mayor thought about updating the cemetery grass. Maybe Hydro seed she will talk with Jaden for now. Kelsey will increase the cemetery repairs and maintenance to \$7000. Also, we will have an increase of class B&C Road funds this year so she will increase, the revenue by \$23,000.

Road Right-of-way - The town's Road right way was discussed, and a letter from the lawyer was looked over. Berms and other things that are on town property should be moved to the property owner's property the council thought it was a good idea to have the lawyer come up and look at some things, Carrie will talk with him to see if we can arrange a day.

Fence irrigation Pond- Fence irrigation pond- this has been brought up before who would be responsible if someone drowned in the town pond. The mayor had done some research and if there is a fence around the irrigation pond and it's not maintained, then Bicknell town would be liable if someone were to drowned there was some discussion but no final resolution was discussed.

Flood Prevention - Bric Grants- Steve has talked to the state about money for flooding prevention. Also, he has talked with Jimmy with the county. His brother Carl has also asked around. Steve thinks Bicknell town should apply. We don't know any details and Steve will update us at the next meeting. The council discussed having a public meeting to address flooding and invite all the public to come!

Noreen also read an email from Steve discussing all. He learned at the six-county regional growth summit on Tuesday night. Steve had some great ideas. When Steve returns, we will talk more about it.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Since nothing else was on the agenda, the mayor asked for a motion to close the meeting. Kerry made a motion to close the meeting and Weston seconded.

_____ Mayor _____ Clerk