

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
TOWN COUNCIL  
BAR NUNN, WYOMING**

The regular meeting of the Town Council of Bar Nunn was held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, 7:00 P.M., at 4820 N. Wardwell Industrial Avenue, Bar Nunn, Wyoming.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Patrick Ford. The roll was taken by Carol Pendley, Clerk. Those present were, Mayor Ford, Councilmembers Teri Kelly, Josh Brown, Robert Hoover and Steven Clark.

Mayor Ford led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Kelly made a motion seconded by Councilman Brown to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2016 Council Meeting. Motion was unanimous.

Councilman Hoover made a motion seconded by Councilman Clark to accept Financial Reports for June, 2016. Motion was unanimous.

Mayor Ford proposed Stacie Ross as the new Parks and Recreation Chairperson. Councilmember Kelly made a motion seconded by Councilman Hoover to accept the appointment. Motion was unanimous.

Attorney's Report was next on the agenda. Attorney Alaina Stedillie stated she had no report for this evening and there were no questions for Attorney Stedillie.

Next on the agenda was third and final reading of Ordinance #2016-03, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BAR NUNN, WYOMING, CREATING A TOWN CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER POSITION AND ASSIGNING DUTIES TO THE POSITION." Councilman Brown made a motion seconded by Councilman Clark to approve the ordinance on third and final reading. Motion was unanimous.

Engineer's Report was next on the agenda. Engineer Bill Johnston provided a written report and reported additional items. Engineer Johnston outlined a prospective plan for implementing snow fence installation. Following a lengthy discussion about placement and potential cost, no decision was made until it is verified how much money and where the project will be expensed in the budget. Clerk Pendley will review the budget and provide verification. Location for the first trial fencing is tentatively planned for the area between Sioux and Lakota along Antelope, but no motions were passed.

Other issues concerning snow fence will be obtaining permission from landowners upon whose property the fence will be placed.

Engineer Johnston recommended no encouragement for extra activities in Antelope Park during the construction of infrastructure in that area. Engineer Johnston is concerned with safety of citizens and liability issues around construction. The sprinkler

system will be off and grass could sustain additional damage. The ball field will still be open and there will still be some who visit the park.

Parks and Recreation Report was next on the agenda. Mayor Ford extended a “well done” to Parks and Recreation Chairperson Stacie Ross on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Parade was well attended and was greatly enjoyed.

Ms. Ross, having submitted a written report mentioned the “Back to Summer Bash” is anticipated to be held at the school. There are currently 310 students enrolled in Bar Nunn School and a number of home schooled children. Parks and Rec would like to have donated items submitted to prepare a backpack for each child.

Petitions and Public Comment were next on the agenda. Mr. Epp, Zoning and Planning Chairman was present and indicated he is able to resume his duties as Chairman. Mr. Epp asked if there were any new developments on the pathway lights behind his house. It was stated the lights and sound issues are in the process of being resolved in August.

Michelle Sabrosky, Palomino resident, has been researching MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) in conjunction with researching Build Bar Nunn 2030, Vision 2030 stated by Ms. Sabrosky as being part of Agenda 21 through the UN. Ms. Sabrosky also expressed concern about the intermingling of government programs.

Ms. Sabrosky expressed concern about a Code Enforcement Officer and the number of codes to be enforced in Bar Nunn. Mayor Ford stated the Code Enforcement Officer would only be enforcing the codes as outlined in the newly passed ordinance. There was discussion about future mayors and councilmembers’ actions, and information shared that to change any ordinance requires three public readings accompanied by opportunity for public comment, prior to a final vote and passage of an ordinance.

Ms. Sabrosky also shared her personal concern about federal transportation building and operating codes which she perceives as “globalizing Bar Nunn”. Ms. Sabrosky believes Bar Nunn as a “Sovereign Community” should deny federal and state revenues/grants citing her belief it is “selling out the town for an agenda”.

Engineer Johnston provided information that MPO is comprised of Citizens, Technical, and Policy Committees which have representation from all municipalities within Natrona County, City of Casper, and WYDOT, all having input and voting rights on all issues. Bar Nunn has exercised its right to not participate in suggestions and requests of MPO. Ms. Sabrosky perceives the federal government can dictate compliance with MPO suggestions to force municipalities into submission offering “what if” the federal government says narrow your streets to meet MPO compliance or you won’t get a grant for an interchange. Ms. Sabrosky is against the town accepting any funding from, and ‘breaking away as soon as possible’ from the federal/state transportation programs.

Other concerns voiced were about code enforcement in general and whether it is needed and being forced upon people who can’t or shouldn’t be made to comply, and neighbors should help neighbors. Marianne Magee interjected neighbors are helping neighbors already and she is a grateful recipient of neighborhood assistance which she returns when possible. Councilmember Kelly stated her greatest concern is weeds and potential fire danger.

Gary Geiger, Zoning and Planning member reported there have not been enough members for a quorum for meetings and that is the reason for no written reports. Mr. Geiger asked Mayor and Council to appoint James Bogart to the Zoning and Planning Committee. Following a brief discussion and information sharing about appointments of heads of committees, and committees accepting members, Mayor Ford and Council indicated they had no reservations with Mr. Bogart being accepted as a member of Zoning and Planning. Further discussion revealed need for additional members. Mayor and Council indicated they will continue looking for interested people to join.

Ms. Sabrosky raised the issue of a candidate forum. Councilman Brown offered a date, time, and place already scheduled for that purpose in Casper. Mayor Ford suggested Ms. Sabrosky contact candidates and maybe generate interest in a question and answer session.

Council Miscellaneous was next on the agenda. Mayor Ford reminded Council about the Public Hearing about chickens.

Marianne Magee stated there is still an open seat on the Wardwell Water Board.

Mayor Ford read the current 2017 Fiscal Year Employee Salary rates (attached).

Councilman Brown, stating the New Town Hall Project is still unresolved, has had an opportunity to research other funding sources and will report as progress is made.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Councilmember Kelly made a motion seconded by Councilman Clark to adjourn. Motion was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 P.M., July 19, 2016.

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Patrick Ford, Mayor

ATTEST: (seal)

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Carol Pendley, Clerk