

**Town of Sedgwick  
Record of Proceedings  
March 11th, 2024**

**Members Present:** Danny Smith, Roger Munson, Darrin Tobin, Traci Sanchez, Dale Jones, Peggy Owens

**Employees Present:** Heather Moore and Kim Quayle

**Call to Order:** The Town Board met in regular session. A quorum was verified, and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mayor Danny Smith

**Roll Call Mayor Danny Smith Here**

Traci Sanchez	Here	Juan De La Hoya	Resigned
Peggy Owens	Here	Roger Munson	Here
Dale Jones	Here	Darrin Tobin	Here

**Approval of Agenda**

**Motion: Approval of Agenda**

Dale Jones made a motion to approve the agenda with corrections; Peggy Owens seconded, all in favor; none opposed, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes**

- Two spelling errors corrected

**Motion: Approve the minutes**

Peggy Owens made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected; Darrin Tobin seconded, all in favor; none opposed, motion carried.

**Bills (Published in Julesburg Advocate)**

**Motion: Bills Roll Call Vote**

Dale Jones made a motion to pay the bills, Traci Sanchez seconded. (Roll Call: All Voted for, None Against) motion carried.

**Public Comments – reminded they will have 3mins.**

- None

**Clerk's Office**

- Focusing on Election this month
- Completed the Cirsa Audit for our Workers Comp Coverage
- In the budget we put replacing the flooring in Town Hall, I would like permission to get an estimate.
  - Board agreed to getting estimates.
- During Budget the other discussion, that was presented by the Fire Department, that we take the annual Donation of \$15,000. to the Fire Department and give SCORE \$10,000 and the remaining \$5,000 to the Fire Department. I would like a motion to issue checks if the board still feels this is what they would like to do?

**Motion:**

Dale Jones made a motion to issue the donation checks to SCORE and to the Fire Department, Peggy Owens seconded. (Dale Jones, Peggy Owens, and Darrin Tobin in favor; Traci Sanchez and Roger Munson Abstained, None opposed,); motion carried.

## Maintenance

- Richard not here tonight, no report to give.

## Mayors Report

- I think the streets gradings are looking good, I did go out and help a little.
- There was a letter sent in late by the Sedgwick County Economic Development, they are asking for \$400 to start a Summer "Thursday Night Out" Event involving six student groups showcasing their talents. And promoting community connections.
  - The Board wishes for a representative from the Sedgwick County Economic Development to discuss how this will assist the Town itself. (This is tabled till next month.)

## Board of Trustees

- **Traci Sanchez**
  - I have seen kids playing on top of the pump house at Centennial Park. I did stop and ask them to get off.
    - Darrin added this wasn't the first time.
    - Danny added maybe we should get names of the kids next time and talk to their parents.
- **Roger Munson**
  - What did the lawyer say about making the Town a non-sanctioned town for vagrants/migrants.
    - Unfortunately, she said it was unconstitutional to tell someone where they can or cannot move to. Along with that she also said you can't tell a property owner who they can or cannot sell to. The only leg we would have is making sure our language for any commercial property zoning doesn't allow for long-term living.
    - We already have no loitering already in our Ordinances.
    - The County can say they are a Non-Sanctioned County: Meaning they will not provide Services to them, such as food stamps, assisted living funds, medical etc.
- **Darrin Tobin**
  - Asked if we received the estimate to run the electrical to this AC powered Stop Sign on 1<sup>st</sup> Street from Town Hall.
    - It came back at \$1700 to run the AC line from Town Hall to the Stop Sign.
    - Discussion continued if we need the Blinking lights, or do we want to try a regular Stop Sign and if they don't work then upgrade them.
      - The majority of the board would rather purchase Blinking Stop Signs now.
  - I did also have to ask people to stop metal detecting in the Centennial Park.

### Motion:

Peggy Owens made a motion to go forward with the Flashing Stop signs for the \$1900 each and the \$1700 to run the electrical to the one on 1<sup>st</sup> Street., Dale Jones seconded. Dale Jones, Peggy Owens, Roger Munson and Darrin Tobin in favor; Traci Sanchez opposed; motion carried.

## New Business

- **Rhonda Graham – Monthly Updates**
  - Raise Grant for the Roads has been submitted. So now they also want to look at the water stuff as a region. They will send an email that will ask who is looking at new construction or restoration projects.

- **Danna Willson – Sedgwick County Health Center Town Hall Meeting**
  - We are required to hold the Town Hall to educate everyone on our services and assistance available. March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. At the new Community Center in Julesburg.
    - Some new items will be discussed like the new Tell-a-Health for mental health program.
    - Substance abuse assistance and staff awareness.
- **Resolution 24-03 – Increases to the Water Base Rate and Overage Scale**
  - At the last meeting it was decided to increase the Base Rate by \$2 and the Rate Scale for Overages Increased each level by 3%.

**Motion:**

Peggy Owens made a motion to adopt Resolution 24-03 increasing the Water Rates, Traci Sanchez seconded. (All in favor; None opposed,); motion carried.

- **Resolution 24-04 – Increased the Sanitation Service Base Rate**
  - At the last meeting it was decided to increase the Base Rate by \$2

**Motion:**

Traci Sanchez made a motion to adopt Resolution 24-04 increasing the Sanitation Rates, Peggy Owens seconded. (All in favor; None opposed,); motion carried.

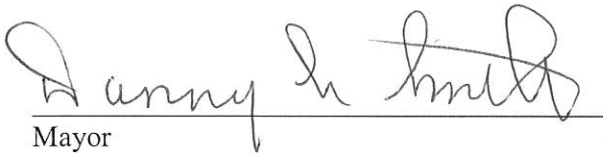
**Old Business**

- None

**Meeting Adjourned:**

**Motion:**

At 6:30pm, Dale Jones made a motion to adjourn, Roger Munson seconded, all were in favor, motion carried.

  
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 Mayor

  
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 Attest: Town Clerk

