

The Town of
Coyle

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Special Session Minutes

116 West Main St

Coyle, OK 73027

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Notice for this special meeting for the Town of Coyle, Oklahoma was posted on Friday, April 14, 2023, before 7:00 pm and held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 7:00 pm in Town Hall located at 116 W Main St, Coyle, OK 73027.

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Carl Long

Members Present: Mayor – Carl Long
Trustee – JoAnn Hale
Trustee – Dusty King

Staff: Linde Vogan – Town Clerk
Wade Smith – Water Operator
Charles Downey – Fire Department

Guest: Linda Waltman
Cheryl Hickman
Matt Coe
Jeanne Yarberry
Pam Ming
Tim Ming
Bryce Kennedy
Jan Calvert
Veronica Smith
Grant Cummings
Mark Cline
Jason Hale
Richard Hale

Welcome Guests: The question was asked what ordinance was being changed as it was not specific on the agenda what ordinance is being changed. Carl stated we would discuss it when we got to in on the agenda.

Consent Agenda: Motion made by JoAnn Hale to accept consent agenda
Seconded – Carl Long

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Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Dusty King, Abstained

Ordinance Correction: This is a correction to an ordinance passed in 2019 to correct a scrivener's error. The ordinance correction was read aloud and copies were available to members in the audience. Bryce Kennedy was present at this meeting and after the ordinance was read, he read the Town attorney's opinion on this issue and advised that due to the way this item was listed on the agenda, that it be tabled and readdressed in a special meeting with more clarity on the agenda item. He suggested to post the agenda 48 hours prior to a special meeting and have the ordinance being corrected and the attorney's opinion available to anyone that would like one.

Motion made by Carl Long to table this issue

Seconded – JoAnn Hale

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Dusty King

The question was asked by Dusty when there were funds set aside for this issue to be taken to our Town Attorney because we do not have an attorney on retainer. It was recommended by JoAnn Hale to continue on the agenda, stating that this is out of order.

Appointment of Mayor:

Motion made by JoAnn Hale to nominate Carl Long to be our Town Mayor

Seconded – Carl Long

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Dusty King, Opposed

Spring Clean-Up Update:

40 homes were touched by our Spring Clean-Up. We spent 1,400.00 of our allowed budget of 2,400.00. There were 30 workers that worked between the two Saturdays. The Fire Department donated water; another entity provided snacks for the workers and a grant provided gloves, vests and trash bags.

Spring Event Report:

Spring event that we had a few weeks ago went well. Had an Easter Egg hunt and flea market. We are looking forward to planning our 4th of July celebration.

Fire Dept Report:

22 calls, 8 mutual aid. 77% of calls made last month. 2 went through training. New truck is in service. Spaghetti dinner is May 13th. Looking for dessert donations and working on getting some other items to auction off.

Financial Report:

Account Balances as of 3/31/2023:

General Fund: \$101,747.47, less the ARPA money: \$68,953.61

CPWA: \$44,775.83

Coyle Fire Department: \$46,995.87

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ARPA Funds have to obligated by 12/31/2024 and have to spent by 12/31/2026

**Maintenance Report
Pull Behind Sprayer
Bucket for Kabota:**

We found out about a couple of ways that we may be able to save some money when purchasing these items. Would like to research these other options before making these larger purchases. A new bucket for the Kabota is 2,300.00. Need to look at after market and check on those other purchasing options as well.

Motion made by JoAnn Hale to table purchasing a Pull Behind Sprayer and a New Bucket for the Kabota

Seconded – Carl Long

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Dusty King

Load of Gravel:

We need to get some gravel to put in our alleyway, specifically the one that had the sewer issue several months ago. Got a quote for one bobtail from Stillwater Sand and Gravel. Would like another quote.

Motion made by JoAnn Hale to table load of gravel

Seconded – Carl Long

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Dusty King, Aye

Cemetery Report:

Kevin has been working out there, mowing and working on some trees. The cemetery does not need to be added to our property policy because there is no building out there. Will need to clarify this further.

Court Clerk Report:

Nothing to Report

Ordinance Officer:

Motion made by Carl Long to appoint Wade Smith as our Ordinance officer

Seconded – JoAnn Hale

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Dusty King

EM Report:

Chased down things that didn't need to be chased down. See if we can move our siren test to Saturday. The guys that were interested in joining do not want to join at this time due to ongoing circumstances.

New Business:

One citizen in attendance asked if the Board could use a microphone because they were having trouble hearing what was being said.

Dusty would like some time to review the information sent by the lawyer. Dusty's question still stands on how the opinion was obtained because it was not voted on by the Board. The AGs opinion that was presented a few meetings ago was cited, that talks about all Trustees have access to the Town's Attorney.

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A Special Meeting will be scheduled for next Tuesday at 7:00 pm. It was stated that anything that Dusty would like to discuss could be put on the agenda and it could be discussed at the next meeting.

A question was asked about the Town having a Facebook page that is handled by the Town itself. It is something that we can look into, however at this time there is not enough staff available to set one up.

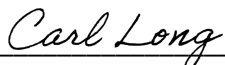
Adjourned:

Motion made by Carl Long to adjourn

Seconded – JoAnn Hale

Motion carried – Carl Long, Aye, JoAnn Hale, Aye, Dusty King

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm



Carl Long, Mayor



Linde Vogan, Town Clerk