

## Minutes for Regular Meeting held on June 16th, 2025

Andrew Duarte, Acting Mayor

Anita Shelton, Trustee

Melissa Melton, Trustee

Shawn Norman, filling in for Town Clerk

**1. Quorum present. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.**

**2. Public participation:**

Mark Johnson – 120 N Parker- He had put in a formal request for video footage and has not received it yet. He also asked for a copy of the front and back of the check used to pay for the mower, dated 5/22/25, a copy of the contract, and purchase agreement papers. He has received none and wanted to bring that up as well as shared his view of free speech and transparency. Why can't he receive his open records request. Are there any responses to the clean-up agreements? The meeting was held on May 22, 2025, and was a special meeting, which should have been posted for 48 hours. He feels the meeting should be null and void since there was only a 2-hour notification prior to the meeting.

**3. Consider, discuss, and act on reorganizing the Town Board:**

Anita stated she does not want to be mayor or vice mayor. Melissa stated she did not want to be mayor. The Town Board decided Andrew will be Mayor and Melissa Vice Mayor. Tom Tally explained that this board could change in July if new trustees get appointed. If Melissa does not get reappointed, the reorganization vote must be redone.

**4. Consider, discuss, and take possible action on Minutes for the May regular and special meetings:** Anita approves both. Melissa seconds. Andrew agrees. All in favor.

a. Anita made the motion to approve the May/June Encumbrances, Melissa 2<sup>nd</sup>.

b. Anita made the motion to approve May's treasurer's report, Melissa 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**5. Consider, discuss, take possible action on Purchase Orders FD, GF, and ST & Alley:** Anita made the motion to approve the Purchase Orders for FD, GF, and St & Alley, Melissa 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**6. Reports from officers and boards**

a. Fire Chief, Denton Ervin: No recent updates, operating smoothly.

b. Police Officer, Stephen Pappas: 171 citations. 3 criminal arrests.

c. County Sheriff Joe Bob: Could contract to have county supply us with law enforcement officers. About 43 hours per week. Right now, he's shorthanded. Can not enforce city ordinances. Has a copy of his contract with Lone Wolf if anyone wants to see it.

**7. Annual Spring Clean-up.** After discussion, the trustees decided to appoint the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June as the annual clean-up date. Anita made motion to approved. Melissa 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**8. Updates from EMS Services:**

They have signed a year contract with survival flights. The contract was backdated to June 1, 2025, so that service was not interrupted.

- 9. Update from Street Advisory Committee:** Mark Johnson stated the following:  
Gary is ready to start as soon as he finishes filing the holes in the county roads. He will be ready around July/August but that depends on the circumstance. Mark Johnson has seen no evidence of spraying yet. Mark also said that the town of Mountain Park will need to apply 2-3 applications to control the grass. Need no rain for 48 hours after the application to kill grass. Scraping will not reduce the problem. We need to start now. Preparation should be a priority since we need these new roads to last 40-50 years. Anita pointed out that it's been raining nonstop for a couple months now. And asked if the street advisory committee would give us a schedule for spraying. Mr. Johnson replied that it's easy. Just look then you'll know when to spray again. 2-3 weeks in between.  
Angela Shelton felt the roads were already sprayed because her fruit trees are dead. Dax and Mark stated they provided a drip nozzle, and the product will be dripped and not sprayed. Mountain Park crew agreed that spraying has not started.

- 10.** No Comments from Trustees.

**Adjourned 7:29 pm.**

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_