

Town of Garfield
TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
August 12th, 2020 - 7:00 PM
405 W California
Public Phone in Option: 1 (781) 514-9345 PIN: 878 032 911#

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pfaff called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Pfaff, Neal Leon, Terri Linderman, Cande Hasenoehrl and Tom Tevlin Staff: Cody Lord – Clerk/Treasurer, Public Works: Shon Clark Absent: Josh Kelnhofer

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: Marti Masten present.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Cande Hasenoehrl **MOVED** to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on July 22nd, 2020. Terri Linderman seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

POLICE REPORT:

Marshal Handley present for town council

Officer Handley had a meeting with the local Public Health Director and there are now 6 positive Covid cases in the Town of Garfield and each is at various stages of home quarantine at this time.

Mr. Johnson was arrested in an undercover drug operation. There was a search warrant issued for his residence where more drugs were found along with packaging. At this time Mr. Johnson is in violation of the town's chronic nuisance order. Marshal Handley will send this ordinance to Mr. Johnson which clearly states there can be no more drug sales occurring at his residence. This order will be sent to Superior Court and if violated can carry fines from \$100 to \$1,000 a day.

Marshal Handley stated the guests that are coming to Mr. Johnson's house are not good guests and some hold very bad criminal records. Cande said that during Marshall Handley's week vacation his presence in town was missed and thanked him for his role within the Town of Garfield.

Sheriff Myers was by for a visit and Marshal Handley said that he and the county have been very kind to Garfield in a supportive role.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT: Shon Clark for Public Works

Water

Repaired water leak at the bank and at the park.

Sewer

Repaired a sewer manhole on the main Highway/Main Street south of the RR tracks.

Garbage

Everything is operating normally.

Streets

The streets have been graded and oiled and street patching will likely start next week.

Park

The sprinklers in the park have been repaired and now working correctly so things in the park should start greening up.

Terri Linderman asked if she could have public works move her dumpster towards the sidewalk a bit more, currently it is partially obstructing her driveway.

FIRE DEPT Report:

The fire board voted to have Shon as the training officer for the department. The department also approved to have wheel valves installed above the fire trucks instead of the current on/off valves so the water flow can't be slammed shut and cause potential issues to other close by water pipes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- VEBA / HRA Policy

This is the general policy needed to be part of the VEBA / HRA policy packet to start the program.

- RFP for Solar Array

We received one Request for Proposal for the Solar Array Grant Project and it was from Apollo Group. They will either be down or submit some information for the next council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business to discuss.

FINANCIAL: Approval of checks

Tom Tevlin **MOVED** to approve payment of bills. Neal Leon seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

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| Payroll: Qtrly Payroll Taxes EFT Dept of Revenue | Total = \$2,164.82 |
| Payroll: Checks 14378-14382 EFT AWC & DOR | Total = \$10,979.69 |
| Claims: Checks 14383-14403 | Total = \$20,075.02 |

Total of Payroll & Claims = \$33,219.53

ADJOURN:

Terri Linderman **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Tom Tevlin seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The council meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.


Jarrod Pfaff – Mayor

ATTEST:



Cody Lord - Clerk/Treasurer