

**Town of Garfield**  
**TOWN COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
**January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 - 7:00 PM**

**405 W. California**

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**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOLLOWING:**

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

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Pfaff, David Ulrick, Cande Hasenoehrl, Tom Tevlin, Neal Leon, Mark Young **STAFF:** Shon Clark – Public Works, Mark Phillips – Public Works, Nancy Whitesell – Clerk/Treasurer

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Joe Merry – Wanted to say something he hasn't said too often. The team that has been assembled, is outstanding. Personal experience aside, Mark and Shon solve most of all problems and issues around town, satisfying the community. All the years he has worked here, this is one of the best teams.

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Council Meeting – David Ulrick asked Officer Anderson if in the meeting minutes, regarding the address of known drug house, was supposed to be on Adams street, not Lincoln. Officer Anderson clarified that it was in fact on Adams Street. With correction, David Ulrick **MOVED** to approve the minutes. Cande Hasenoehrl seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**POLICE REPORT:** Officer Anderson to report:  
He stated that a couple days after Christmas, Anderson was made aware of a Felony warrant for methamphetamines along with obstruction against a known resident of Garfield. They were able to locate the person and he was taken into custody. There were Juvenile issues on Lincoln Street, it was the same kid who had vandalized the post office. He had locked his mom out in the cold. Officer Anderson advised the mother that it may be better if he moved with a different family member. He would have a good new start with grand parents in Idaho. He had been an issue at the school. He was also involved with additional vandalism on Jefferson but says his friends did it. There was a no contact order issued to keep the kids away from each other. Additional w/ vandalism on Jefferson, kid said his friend did it. No trespass to keep the kids away from each other. Anderson also reported that Officer Snead did a pullover, and found they had a felony warrant. They are still looking for a third officer. Anderson has reached out on Facebook and other social media seeking officers from other locations. Mark Young stated he was concerned about a van that has been sitting in

front of Ladow court, that appears to have not moved in 3 months. Officer Anderson stated he will run the plate to see if it's a local resident.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:** Shon Clark to report: Water leak at Jamison rental on 5<sup>th</sup> was dug up and repaired. They are looking into replacing the SCADA equipment in the water control panel. The wells are not alternating correctly, and the equipment is not reliable. There was a sewer back up on 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Union Street. It was dug up and repaired, and clean outs were also installed for future problems should they arise. Sewer back up at the Wells' house on Spokane Street. Public Works worked with the plumbers and home owners to resolve problems. There were multiple blockages discovered in both the Town's main line and the customer's line. They jetted the lines and cut roots with a rented root cutter. The camera was ran through the lines, and they are clear, however the customer still has some pipe to replace. One of the clarifiers at the Sewer plant has an arm that is bent and is starting to cause problems. Public Works will be building a new arm and installing it soon. A new snow route for garbage pick-up has been implemented for South Hill. They will pick up all the cans with the Gator and bring them to Elberton Rd. They will line them up, dump them and then they will return your cans. There are also other areas where they will be able to do this should the weather require. What snow we have had, has been cleared with no problems. The street roller is out of the recycles building. They have it up and running and ready to use. Shon believes the fuel filter was plugging due to contamination from the fuel tank. He installed a larger screw on the fuel filter to replace the small in line filter. He had also found a neutral safety switch no working correctly. They will continue to keep an eye on it. The heater at the restaurant has been serviced, it has fuel and has been turned on. Mark Young asked why there were so many surveyors in town. Shon explained it was part of the I&I project, and they were mapping out manholes. He has been helping them and will need to do more in depth searching and suggested that David Ulrick could lend some input at a later date.

**OLD BUSINESS:** David Ulrick stated that he had heard some discussion about the step program, regarding wage increases for staff. Someone had brought it up to him, and he wanted to make sure that all employees are getting and have gotten their step increases. Mayor Pfaff replied by saying that the Town had just given Mark Phillips the remaining of his step from 2018 as it had not been added to his check. He doesn't believe that there are any other problems.

Neal Leon asked Mayor Pfaff if there was any advancement on the handicap access to Sean Neal's place that is directly covering the Town's sidewalk. This has been a safety issue since it was installed. Mayor Pfaff stated that he will need to talk to both Neal and the Town's attorney, Eric Hansen. Mayor Pfaff is set up to have a meeting with Adam Lambert regarding the restaurant, and to do a walk through. Neal Leon also asked if there was any ordinance regarding the Fire Chief and if he needs to live in town or close to. Mayor Pfaff said as far as he knows there is nothing in the books but can address it further after he speaks with the Chief. David Ulrick said he does not remember any ordinance, as he remembers the Fire Department decides who they would like as Chief and they Mayor is the one with final decision.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Cande Hasenoehrl stated that the Fire Commissioners meeting will be at the Best Western in Colfax on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

**FINANCIAL:** Approval of bills to be paid – Cande Hasenoehrl **MOVED** to approve the bills to be paid. Neal Leon seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Resolutions – Mark Young **MOVED** to amend Resolution 2018-10 to correct the effective date of 2019 salaries to January 1,2019. David Ulrick seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

**ADJOURN:** Mark Young **MOVED** to adjourn meeting at 7:24 pm. Neal Leon seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.



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Mayor Pfaff

ATTEST:

  
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Nancy Whitesell – Clerk/Treasurer