

*Town of Garfield*  
**TOWN COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES DRAFT**  
*Town Hall – April 11, 2018*

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Before the meeting a public hearing was held on the on alley vacation between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Spokane and Adams Streets. Paula Coomer reviewed where the alley was and where she and her husband, Phil Cuevas, would like to build their home. Deborah Elvrom stated she would like the street past her place fixed before we worry about other alleys. There were no comments on the alley vacation from visitors. Neal Leon **MOVED** to vacate the designated alley and Mark Young seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mark Young moved to approve Ordinance #465-N, Neal Leon seconded and it passed unanimously.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Jarrod Pfaff called the regular meeting of the council to order at 7:10 pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Mayor Jarrod Pfaff, Dave Ulrick, Tom Tevlin, Neal Leon, Mark Young, and Cande Hasenoerhl were present. Staff: Public Works - Mark Phillips and Clerk-Treasurer Candi Fisher.

**GUESTS:** Rick Wride, Mike Nodine, Deputy Joel Anderson, Chief Jerry Neumann, Deborah Elvrom, Phil Cuevas and Paula Coomer visited.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** There were no changes to minutes. Tom Tevlin **MOVED** to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, Cande Hasenorehl seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**VISITOR COMMENTS:**

Rick Wride told the mayor that he was available for mowing as needed. Mayor Pfaff said he will speak with him at a later date.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:** Chief Jerry Neumann was available to report.

1. Marcus Mann from Cascades Computing came in and installed in vehicle antennas for Wi-Fi so they can get signal all over Garfield now for calls.

**PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:** Mark Phillips reported.

1. Water – meter replacements putting in cement boxes in place of plastic boxes. Two meters were replaced and four meter boxes.
2. Wells are running as expected with no new issues.
3. We received a chlorine gas shipment.
4. Sewer – Modified an old dumpster to collect screenings to limit employee exposure to raw sewage and to allow for more screenings to be collected between bag change-outs. Larger bags have been purchased to help in this effort.

5. Streets –the sweeper has been serviced and the water spray system repaired. Still need new nozzles but able to be used in dry conditions. Most of the town has been swept and will be swept at least once again before May Day festivities.
6. Parks – restrooms have been cleaned and opened today, April 11, 2018.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

1. Neal Leon said that a spot on the street near Pickron’s home where the sewer line was replaced needs more gravel.
2. David Ulrick wondered if there was a box coming for the compost pile. It needs to be pushed up and removed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mark reiterated that the fire department is looking into getting an exemption for the alternate fuel mandate. He will report more later as they get further on in the process.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Letters will go to downtown business and residents asking them to keep the sidewalks and area around their business clean and clutter-free.

**FINANCIAL:** David Ulrick **MOVED** to pay the bills, Cande Hasenorehl seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Cande Hasenorehl **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m., Mark Young seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk-Treasurer