

March 2, 2016

The regular meeting of the Town of Pines Town Council was called to order at 6:34 pm. Cathi led the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. In Attendance were: Cathi Murray, Vicki Kuzio, James Prast, Alan Murray, and Jessica Ann Murray. James made a motion to accept the February minutes and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was voted on and passed 3-0.

Clerk Treasurer

Jessica Ann presented the new Ordinance that included the second part of the alley that was excluded from the one previous. Cathi read the Ordinance to vacate the alley way. James made a motion to sign the Ordinance and Vicki seconded the motion and the motion was passed 3-0. The town received a letter from the Election Board asking for use of the Town Hall for primary elections in May. The council agreed that this would be acceptable.

Building and Zoning

There were no permits issued this month. No inspections were made as well. Alan has received a lot of phone calls requesting information about town codes. A phone call was made to Green Farms across from Burton's Auto Sales. They are downsizing and trying to get going again by looking for investors.

Street Department

Robert Acams was hired for labor work to help with leaves in the fall and plowing in the winter. There will be three men all throughout the pickup time who will be working on the cleanup. Rob's brother David Watkins was also hired for snow plowing and leaf pickup. Received a phone call from Mrs. Gray about the street light. The light was ordered and will arrive in 7-10 business days. The stop sign was also discussed and feels people are not stopping there and it was requested that the sign be moved up higher for better visibility.

Old Business

A flyer was created and distributed to acknowledge the Fire Protection Hearings. We have not received the check from the settlement. All members agreed to send the Fire Protection Ordinance to the attorney.

New Business

Town Hall Park Access Agreement Rep, Angie Nelson Deutch, is requesting a executive session to discuss the agreement. All members agreed to send this to the attorney as well and have him look it over.

Public Comments

BZA meeting was cancelled. The street light at California and Hwy 12 is out.

Claims

James made a motion to pay the claims and motion was seconded by Vicki and was passed 3-0.

The cleaning of the Town Hall was brought the attention of the council. James made a motion to put Alan on hourly payroll for cleaning the Hall. Vicki seconded the motion and the motion passed 2-0-1 with Cathi abstaining. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23