

TOWN OF YAMPA  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021  
7:00 P.M.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Town Board meeting will be hybrid in-person and virtual via GoToMeeting for the Board of Trustees only, at this time. Attendees are asked to attend only virtually with the following link to the GoToMeeting link or via the phone number below.

Town of Yampa Planning Commission and Special Meeting

Wed, Sep 15, 2021 7:00 PM (MDT)

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BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Jeff Drust, Trustee Stacey Geilert, Trustee Michael Geanious,  
and Trustee Crystal McLaughlin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Trustee Mike Lewis

EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

Town Clerk (Clerk) Sheila Symons

AUDIENCE PRESENT:

Gene Sanders

**Call to order**

- Mayor Drust called the special meeting to order at 8:04 pm. This was after the Planning Commission Meeting.

**Roll call**

- Town Board roll call was taken

**Pledge of Allegiance**

- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Discussion on Deputy Clerk/Assistant Treasurer applicants. Decision on interview dates.**

**Nora willing to train on weekends if needed and if the new employee is able to**

- Decisions on who to interview was made. Clerk Symons advised the faster the Town Board can interview and select a new Deputy Clerk the better. This is to ensure a full month of training with Deputy Clerk Phillips before her last day in the office on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Interviews to be the following Tuesday depending on applicants' availability. Clerk Symons recommended to the Town Board to relay the amount of work that will need to be done to all applicants. The concern is that they will start and decide this amount of work is too much, it is easier to advise them ahead of time.

**Review and Discussion of Town Employee Health Insurance. Decision on plans for employees to be made**


- PPO 5/6/7 were chosen for employee insurance to choose from. Long- and Short-term disability is not an option at this point for the number of employees we have. It would cost the town a huge amount of money to have this for 4 employees.

**Palmer Hay field update – Decision on how to proceed**

- Clerk Symons advised that she could only get 1 engineering firm (X-Field Services) to call back and came out for an estimate of \$10k and he doesn't even feel it will do what is

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needed. None of the other 4 engineering companies would return a phone call or email for estimates on the Palmer Hay Meadow. Options are for X-Field Services or to see if Public Works Road and Bridge (PWRB) Greg Samuelson would be able to do the work to their satisfaction. PWRB Samuelson's concern is the rocks it will bring up if he does the work on his own. It was recommended to call around the Grand Junction/Rifle area for engineering firms too. The Town Board consensus is to see if PWRB Greg Samuelson can work with the Palmers at least as a start. It will be readdressed at a later date after that.

  
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Jeffrey L. Drust, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Sheila Symons, Town Clerk

December 1, 2021