Town of Byron Minutes May 12, 2020

7:00 p.m.-Byron Town Complex

Call to Order:

Mayor Pam Hopkinson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Council Present:

Mayor Pam Hopkinson, Councilmen Jaime Petrich, Brandon Hessenthaler, Breck Martineau, and Allan Clark.

Council Absent:

None.

Employees Present:

Cynde M. Braten; Treasurer, Misty Turnupseed; Clerk.

Number of Citizens:

13

Approval of Agenda:

Councilman Clark moved to approve the agenda with the addition of executive session to discuss legal after old business. Councilman Martineau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Councilman Clark moved to approve the March 10, 2020 meeting minutes. Councilman Hessenthaler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills:

Councilman Hessenthaler moved to approve the March 11 through May 12, 2020 bills. Councilman Petrich seconded the motion. Motion carried with Councilman Clark opposed.

New Business:

Richard Hawley spoke with the Town Council about opening a business in Byron. To do this the Town would have to be the pass-through entity for private activity bonds. This business would initially bring 15 to 20 new jobs to Town and could grow from there. The Council was receptive to the idea, as it would not cost the town anything to do this.

Mayor Hopkinson reported that Steve Bassett is the summer help from May through October.

Frank Page: Morrison-Maierle Engineer reported to the council about the chip seal project completion. The project came in under the estimate, so the Town is going back to SLIB to get approval to chip seal Cloud Peak.

Mayor Hopkinson discussed with the Council the fact that the Town needs a Zoning Committee. The Council approved forming a Zoning Committee.

Councilman Hessenthaler moved to approve the first reading of the budget with changes. Councilman Martineau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Forum:

Unfinished Business:

Executive Session:

Councilman Clark made a motion to move into executive session at 8:26 pm to discuss personnel and legal. Councilman Petrich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Hessenthaler made a motion to re-convene the regular meeting at 10:00 pm. Councilman Martineau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No action was taken in executive session.

Pending Business:

None.

Adjournment:

Councilman Hessenthaler moved to adjourn at 10:01 p.m. Councilman Martineau seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Pam Hopkinson, Mayor

Brandon Hessenthaler, Council Member

Breck Martineau Council Member

Jaime Petrich, Council Member

Allan Clark, Council Member