

TOWN OF BAILEY PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES 6/28/21

A Public Hearing was held on June 28, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

The following members of the Bailey Town Board were present: Commissioners Ervin Powell, Joel Killion, Dwan Finch, Shelley Bullard and Allen Daniels. Also in attendance Kellie Glover, Town Clerk, Shawn Lucas, Zoning/Code Enforcer and Interim Police Chief Cathy Callahan.

Called the meeting to order:

Mayor Richards called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the June 28, 2021 meeting at 6:30pm. Thank you all for coming out tonight. Before we jump into the Public Hearing we have Lisa Barnes here she is going to speak.

AGENDA:

Senator Lisa Barnes stated I wanted to come here and give you some good news and reassure everyone that the Town of Bailey has been a top priority for Matthew and me in our budget concerning your infrastructure and water and sewer systems. You are in the budget. You are earmarked to get five million dollars for you infrastructure. It is under the Viable Utility Reserve Fund. There are one hundred eighteen systems on that distressed list. Bailey has been for some time. It is right here highlighted. Bailey is on that list. It will be funded from the ARP from the Federal Government. Matt and I ran a bill back in February appropriating five million dollars. We will make sure you get it as long as the budget will pass. If you have any questions at any time just reach out to me.

Mayor Richards commented we are now going into the budget session. Does anyone in the Public have any comments about keeping the Budget the same as last year? Anything you would like to add?

Commissioner Killion had stated that the Interim Police Chief stated at some point can we look at getting a new car. We underspent eighteen thousand dollars. I want to put a bug in your ear. It is the budget for thirty thousand.

Commissioner Finch commented the American Rescue that is coming from the Federal Government is a total of one hundred eighty thousand. We get 50% now. I think we need backup generators for the pumps at the spray fields.

Commissioner Finch made a motion we accept the Budget amendments for 2020/2021 based on what Debbie has found out in the calculations. Commissioner Killion seconded, motion passed.

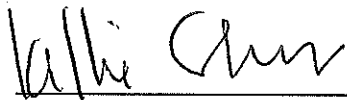
Commissioner Finch commented let me explain the change order this is for the filtration project. The project was approved in 2018. It started in 2019 it has taken one hundred ninety days. This is a change order to complete it. They should be finished in July.

Commissioner Daniels stated Spencer said we need to make sure all of the liens are paid. So the Town will not have to pay it again. We need to notify the State to say these guys have not been paid before we make our final payment.

Commissioner Finch made a motion to accept this change order. Commissioner Daniels seconded, motion passed.

Commissioner Killion made a motion to accept the Budget for 2021/2022. Commissioner Daniels seconded, motion passes.

Commissioner Killion made a motion to close this meeting. Commissioner Finch seconded, motion passed.



Kellie Glover, Town Clerk



Mayor Thomas Richards