

Town of Garfield
TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING ~ 2024 Operating Budget
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
December 13th, 2023 – 7:00 PM
405 W California St.

ROLL CALL: Mayor Pfaff, Council Members: Neal Leon, Craig Mitzimberg, Roni Mundell, Connie Schaut, and Andrea Mills. Staff: Clerk/Treasurer: Cody Lord, Public Works: Shon Clark Absent:

PUBLIC HEARING: Public Hearing Opened at 6:59.

Mayor Pfaff said the final budget went out via email awhile ago and he asked if everyone had a chance to go over it? Council acknowledged they had and no one had any questions pertaining the 2024 Operating Budget. There was no audience in attendance and no further budget questions.

The Public Hearing to discuss the 2024 Operating Budget was closed at 7:01 pm.

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: Regular Meeting was opened at 7:01 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Ordinance 492-N Adopting the 2024 Operating Budget.**

Mayor Pfaff said since there are no questions or concerns about the budget, Ordinance 492-N can be voted on in order to approve the 2024 Operating Budget. Connie Schaut **MOVED** to approve Ordinance 492-N. Neal Leon **seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.**

- **Resolution 2023-06 Public Official Salary Setting**

Mayor Pfaff said this resolution is to detail the pay schedule for town employees in 2024 and the numbers in the resolution are reflective of the numbers discussed in the 2024 Operating Budget. Andrea Mills **MOVED** to approve Resolution 2023-06 setting the pay schedule for town employees in 2024. Craig Mitzimberg **seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.**

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: No guests in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Connie Schaut **MOVED** to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting November 15th, 2023. Neal Leon **seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.**

POLICE REPORT:

Marshal Handley is present and said it has been relatively busy with 21 calls to service since the last meeting. There tends to be more domestic and health crisis calls to deal with this time of year.

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

Water

Everything is operating as normal. There was a water leak fixed on D and California Streets.

Sewer

Everything is operating as normal. Sludge has been being hauled to Bartech. I&I Investigation and camera work has turned up some leaking clay pipe between 1st and 2nd streets from Union to Spokane. The pipes there are 6-7 feet deep and are leaking at the joints with tree roots present. The clay pipes will eventually need to be replaced.

Garbage

Everything is operating as normal.

Streets/Park

Snow removal has started, and the town vehicles are prepared for more.

Connie Schaut **MOVED** to approve payment of bills. Neal Leon **seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.**

Payroll: Checks 15930-15933 EFT DRS, EFTPS	Total =\$9,704.00
Claims: Checks 15934-15935 & 15943 - 15961 EFT DOR	Total =\$21,227.14

Total Payroll & Claims: \$30,931.14

ADJOURN:

Connie Schaut **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting. Craig Mitzimberg **seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.** The council meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.


Jarrod Pfaff – Mayor

ATTEST:


Cody Lord – Clerk/Treasurer