Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members, Nikki Kimbrell, Jason Cornell and Kathy D Whaley. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford, and Town Employees, Dustin Gary and Brian Vanderwall were in attendance.

Town Council

- Jon Borgess from Wessler engineering attended the meeting. He had sent the board a proposal for engineering costs. Nikki is working with KIRPC to get an OCRA grant to update the aging sewer plant. The contract amount is up to $25,000. Kathy made a motion to accept the proposal and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Jon also stated that we also need to look for infiltration. Jon said that service is not included in the contract price. He said if we are interested, they have a crew that would come out and help us narrow down where it is coming from.
- MCO report submitted.
- Town Wide Clean Up is set for Saturday, May 10. Sherri has ordered dumpsters. We will advertise closer to time.
- Schwanke house is cleaned up from the fire. The board is satisfied with the progress. We will keep an eye on the property in the coming months, to make sure that it does not go back to the way it was.
- Nikki talked about the nuisance ordinance Dustin and Richie will deliver letters to houses that are in violation of the ordinance. We are hoping the residents will take advantage of the dumpsters on May 10.

Street Superintendent

1. We have had several major water leaks in town. Brian has been overseeing the repairs.
2. The building next to Newton County Community Services building will be demolished soon. Brian pulled the water meter and the contractor will call in the locate.

Clerk Treasurer

- Kathy made a motion to approve the claims from January, Nikki seconded. Motion passed 2-0.
- Kathy made a motion to accept the minutes from the January meeting. Nikki seconded. Motion passed 2-0.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

1. Report submitted.

Town Attorney (Becky Goddard)

1. 1. Becky presented the board with the UTV and Golf Cart ordinance. This will take effect on July 1, 2025. Kathy made a motion to approve the ordinance and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Sherri will publish it in the paper for one week. Dustin will order stickers for the UTV's and golf carts.
2. Jason spoke to the owner of the building at 206 E. State St. It is zoned commercial, but they have someone living in the building. Becky will send a letter letting the owner know that they have until May 1, 2025, to vacate the building.

Donation Requests:

1. Morocco Baseball- Kathy made a motion to donate up to $2,000 for the Morocco kids to play baseball/softball. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Sherri Rainford

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Approved:

Nicole Kimbrell

Jason Cornell

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Kathy D Whaley

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