Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Nikki called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members, Nikki Kimbrell, Jason Cornell, and Kathy Whaley. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford. Also in attendance were town employees Dustin Gary, Brian Vanderwall, and Brian Goddard.

**Town Council**

- The town board thanked Brian Goddard for all his hard work helping Lake Village. He has been going up here and helping with the tornado clean up.
- We will be flushing hydrants with the fire department on May 16 & 17.
- Kole told the board that we need to replace the pump.at the lift station The spare one is not working. The cost of a new pump is $10, 174.00. Jason made a motion to purchase the pump from FJF. Kathy seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- Kole also told the board that the panel needs to be replaced at the lift station. He was unsure about the cost. Nikki made a motion to pay for the new panel up to $12,000. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- We will be having a dinner/retirement party for Brian. Brian will get back with us on a date.

**Street Superintendent**

1. Gary Wiseman has taken down several trees.
2. The dumpsters have been ordered for town wide cleanup day.
3. Scooby has started mowing.
4. We need to start smoke testing with Wessler soon.
5. Brian has turned in his hours for helping in Lake Village. Sherri will contact Sharon from the Highway Department and see about the Town getting reimbursed for any of the equipment use or wages.

**Clerk Treasurer**

- Jason made a motion to approve the claims from March Kathy seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- Kathy made a motion to accept the minutes of the March meeting. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- Kathy made a motion to approve Rebecca Goddard's first quarter billing in the amount of $4720.77. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

**Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)**

1. Report submitted.
2. Dustin and the reserves will be working on tagging vehicles.

**Rebecca Goddard (Town Attorney)**

1. The board directed Becky to proceed with the lawsuit for the Storey building on the corner of State and Clay, Sherri will continue issuing citations.

**Donation Requests:**

1. Morocco Baseball -$500
2. NN Senior Class- $500
3. Newton County Fair - $500

Kathy made a motion to approve all donations and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Kathy made a motion to adjourn and Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted.

Sherri Rainford

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Approved:

Nicole Kimbrell

Jason Cornell

Kathy D Whaley