



TOWN COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING AND BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 6:00 PM

RUTH TOWN HALL

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

David called meeting to order.

INVOCATION

David offered an invocation.

ROLL CALL

All Council and Staff participating.

AGENDA ADOPTION

Nick made a motion to adopt agenda, Jenny seconded.

GUEST SPEAKERS

None scheduled.

COMMUNITY FORUM

Denver Buchanan, Jeff Seals, and William Steppe in attendance.

Jeff inquired when the Town will address cleaning out the ditches. There was discussion regarding right of ways, measurements, easements, etc. Jeff asked about the Powell Bill funds and how those are being spent. There was discussion over the time limit regarding this item. Amy communicated statutorily it cannot be spent for anything other than road infrastructure. Amy communicated those funds are restricted. Amy delineated green space and bikeways are now included. Jeff shared he had gone to the stop sign on Youngs Drive and trimmed the overgrowth. The land owner was grateful to Jeff for having done it.

Denver wanted to discuss roadways and plans to address going forward. Amy mentioned it will be discussed during public hearing of the budget.

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING'S MINUTES

Nick made a motion to adopt minutes as presented, Jenny seconded.

1. See attached for review

OLD BUSINESS

2. Old Business is tabled until next meeting.

Tabled until next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

3. Financial Reports attached for review and budget amendment recommendation for board's consideration.

Amy asked for preliminary budget vs actual for year end. Jenny made a motion to accept amendments as written, Nick seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Entering Public Hearing portion of Budget Adoption-

David ushered us into Public Hearing by requesting a motion to enter. Nick made a motion to enter, Jenny seconded. Amy reviewed budget packet, highlighting tax levy remaining stable, an increase in waste services to accommodate for their CPI increase of 4.7%, keeping us under \$20 per month per can for waste services totaling \$23,543.52. RCSW services haven't indicated a hike, based on historical activity and tonnage rates we are estimating \$12,300.00. All told over \$35,000.00 for the year. Dues and subscriptions includes an increase of \$10,000 for website upgrade. She highlighted the details of those upgrades and eliminate redundancies. She highlighted her pet project of streets and roadways by redirecting monies towards Street infrastructure and postponing sign project. She highlighted the elastic/flex revenues. Budget decreased a little from last year which is great. Amy reassured the board the numbers from the County look correct this year. She asked for questions, there were none.

5. Exiting Public Hearing portion of Budget Proposal-

David asked for a motion to exit public hearing. Nick made motion, Jenny seconded.

6. Adopt Budget Proposal as presented-

Nick made a motion to adopt budget as presented. Jenny seconded. Budget is adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

Nick made a motion to adjourn. Jenny seconded.

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