



TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 26, 2023 at 4:00 PM

Saratoga Town Hall, 110 E Spring Ave, Saratoga, WY 82331

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

- 1) Opening Ceremony
- 2) Roll Call: __Mayor Chuck Davis __Councilman Cooley __Councilwoman Beck
__Councilman Jerry Fluty __Councilman Jacob Fluty

PRESENT

Mayor Chuck Davis
Councilman Mike Cooley
Councilwoman Kathy Beck
Councilman Jacob Fluty
Councilman Jerry Fluty

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Councilman Jacob Fluty, Seconded by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilwoman Beck stated that she is requesting to hire the lifeguards at their rate from last year. Motion made by Councilman Cooley, Seconded by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.

Councilman Cooley wanted to assure everyone that the pool would stay open and that there were lifeguards hired. Councilwoman Beck stated that the pool cannot open when the pool does not have staff. Councilman Jerry Fluty stated the issue was the raises and if she would have dropped the raises, the lifeguards could have been hired. He stated that we cannot give raises if we do not have the money. Councilman Jerry Fluty stated that Kathy would not give nor talk to him. Councilwoman Beck stated that this program is something she is responsible for and answers for. Councilman Cooley stated that the past council did not promise the raises.

Mayor Davis stated that the whole council is in favor of the recreation department. Mayor Davis is the one that asked the director to drop admission rates so that every child is able to go to the pool. Councilman Cooley stated he is not against giving the lifeguards raises but we need to make sure that the budget is balanced and make sure the town has money. Councilwoman Beck stated that we need a Recreation Director that can write grants and she asked the public that if they care about the recreation department, to get involved.

Mayor Davis stated that when media is used without communicating amongst the council, it is not professional.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Councilman Jacob Fluty, Seconded by Councilman Jerry Fluty. Motion carried.

**THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 AT 6:00 PM.**

Mayor Chuck Davis

Marie Christen, Town Clerk