



**Town of Mammoth
MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MAMMOTH TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON
May 28, 2015**

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Mammoth Town Council held May 28, 2015 pursuant to the notice required by law.

1. Call to Order

Mayor Jones called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Ray Sigler led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Councilmembers Present

Mayor Jones-Interim Town Manager
Vice-Mayor Wickham
Councilwoman Medina
Councilman Sloan
Councilman Gallego
Councilman Romero
Councilman Brewer

Staff Present

Erica Garcia, Interim Town Clerk
April Lopez, Utility Clerk
Steve Nash, Interim Police Chief
Pablo Rodriguez, Public Works Foreman
Stephen Cooper, Attorney
Sharon Christiansen, Library Assistant

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4. Call to Public

Diane Theobald stated quality of life. Get the public involved and clean up around.

Terry Adams stated that he believes it would be a big mistake to go with Pinal County. He stated that it would take too long to get here from San Manuel in an event of an emergency. Said it might save us money and get less in return.

Annie Martinez stated that she has dealt with Pinal County and their response time is nothing like it is here. She stated that she urges to please not take the police away. Annie also stated about the recall candidates not being able to run for council – she said she thinks everyone deserves a second chance. She stated she believe the council should do what other cities and towns do and limit council members terms.

Lanie Reynoso stated that she agree with the other 2 regarding the police officers. She stated she sees police officers interacting with the children around town and she believe it would be a big mistake and she thinks everyone in the town should be told about the police department change and see what everyone thinks of it.

Rosa Rodriguez agrees with everyone else and she stated that they have a great response. They interact well with the kids and the kids are not afraid to talk to them. If the Pinal County has to respond from out of town it will be awhile. The Mammoth Police Dept. has done a great job with everything that has happened at the restaurant.

5. Consent Agenda:

A. Approval of minutes

1. Minutes of a Regular Meeting held on April 16, 2015

Councilman Sloan motioned to approve the minutes for a Regular Meeting held on April 16, 2015. A Second was made by Mayor Jones. Motion passed.

B. Approval of Staff Recommendations and Reports

1. Treasure's report-Mayor Jones
2. Police Report- Interim Police Chief- Councilman Sloan
3. Public Works Report-Public Works Foreman-Pablo Rodriguez
4. Library Report-Library Assistant-Sharon Christiansen
5. Planning & Zoning Report-Diane Theobald

Vice Mayor Wickham motioned the Approval of Staff Recommendations and Reports. A second was made by Councilman Sloan. Motion passed.

C. Approve Accounts Payable for Payment and Filing

Mayor Jones stated that the accounts payable was substituted with the finance report given by Pat Walker our accountant. Vice Mayor Wickham motioned to approve accounts payable for payment and filing. A second was made by Councilman Sloan.

Roll Call

Councilman Romero Y
Councilman Sloan Y
Vice Wickham Wickham Y
Mayor Jones Y
Councilman Brewer N
Councilman Gallego N
Councilwoman Medina Y
Motioned passed.

6. Mayor's Monthly Report to Citizens

Mayor Jones stated that the Town of Mammoth is paying for the insurance over 11,000.00 in insurance a month. The Mayor stated that he removed several vehicles that were being insured that the town no longer owns. The Mayor stated that Vice Mayor Wickham wrote a grant for the pool and Lynn Zeiler wrote a grant for the waste water plant and both were awarded. The Mayor stated that he doesn't care if people are racing ATV's and he doesn't have anything against them. He said what he does care about is when people are driving the ATV's fast and doing wheelies.

A. Mayor's presentation of Community Awards.

The Mayor presented an award to the Miners whom help build the Miner's Memorial and fire fighters.

Rene Romo—40 years as a Volunteer Fire Fighter
Rudy Burrola—38 years as a Volunteer Fire Fighter
Abelardo Llamas
Manny Flores
Alfredo Trejo
Luis Vargas
Victor Barboa
Fred Sanchez

7. Old Business—Discussion and/or Action on the Following:

- A. Request for Financial Assistance for Mammoth Seniors by Hayden Senior Center for Fiscal year 2015-2016.-Jeremy Garcia and Gloria Ruiz Hayden Town Council-

No Action was taken

- B. Creation and appointment of Parks and Recreation Board and appoint members.

No Action was taken

- C. Oath of Office-Parks and Recreation Board.

No Action Taken

- D. Discussion and possible action on confiscated vehicle.

Mr. Cooper stated that the county attorney office sent a letter stating that it would be a concern to sell or give back the confiscated vehicle, and claims it was a violation of the contract to use Rico funds. Mr. Cooper states that if we auction the vehicle it would still be a violation. Mr. Cooper stated that the truck is over 20 years old and it wouldn't justify the cost that we would spend on attorney fees. Mr. Benny Gallego stated that months ago they motioned to return the truck and have yet to get it back. Mayor Jones stated that he will not return the truck and got to jail for it. Mr. Gallego just hopes he will get the truck back. Vice Mayor asked if the Gallego's can appeal, and the attorney stated that the time to appeal is gone. Mayor Jones tabled this matter.

- E. Discussion and possible action to declare Town equipment and materials surplus and set sealed bids for surplus equipment and supplies. Town will set reserve price.

Mayor Jones stated that there are several vehicles that can be sold for a reserve price. Vice Mayor motioned to conduct sealed bids to sell surplus vehicles and scrap. A second was made by Councilman Sloan. Motion passed.

- F. Presentation by Pinal County Sheriff concerning Police Services Agreement. Discussion and possible action to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Pinal County Sheriff's Department for Police Services.

Mr. Grizzle stated that it is not a done deal because the county manager and board supervisors have to agree to the agreements as well. Grizzle stated that with Pinal County we would have 24 hour coverage and we would have someone from Pinal County always in Mammoth. Mr. Grizzle stated that they would not charge for dispatch. Mr. Grizzle stated that one of the down sides would be that the council wouldn't have as much input because they would have to go through steps. Mr. Grizzle stated that the first year the county would buy the three cars from Mammoth and it would credit. Annie Martinez asked if someone has to be booked will the officer be gone? Mr. Grizzle stated that

yes he would have to leave to book the person. Annie Martinez stated that we have an officer that visits the school, will that continue? Mr. Grizzle stated that the officers are officers and do not go to the school. He stated that it was never an agreement to visit the school. K-9 is free. Mayor Jones stated that all we are doing today is getting facts and figures. Mr. Grizzle stated that we have a 90 day trial. Vice Mayor Wickham stated that we are having a hard time getting police officers here. This is just an option and we are just hearing what everyone wants and what's best for the Town. Mr. Grizzle stated that the county provides the officer with a vehicle. Councilwoman stated she wants to know why Chief Nash wants to leave here and go work somewhere else. If he doesn't want to be here, then he needs to go work somewhere else.

Councilman Sloan motioned to authorize the Mayor and staff to negotiate IGA with Pinal County Sheriff's Department to approve by Town Council at future meeting. A second was made by Vice Mayor Wickham. Motion passed.

8. New Business-Discussion and/or action on the following:

A. Discussion and possible action to increase fees for the use of the following

1. Mammoth Community Center- Councilwoman Medina stated we should raise the deposit to \$200.00. Sharon Christiansen stated that the deposit should be more and maybe the people would take care of the hall more. Pablo Rodriguez stated that raising the fee \$25.00 is not much. Terry Adams stated we shouldn't raise the prices too much and have the people shy away and not want to rent the community center.

Vice Mayor Wickham motioned to raise the community center rates from \$25.00-\$50.00. The deposit from \$100.00-\$200.00. A second was made by Councilman Sloan. Motion passed.

2. Ysidro Ruiz Park Ramada-

Councilman Brewer motioned for a fee of \$50.00 with the restrooms for the Ysidro Ramada. A second was made by Vice Mayor Wickham. Roll Call

Councilman Romero Y
Councilman Sloan N
Vice Mayor Wickham Y
Mayor Jones Y
Councilman Brewer Y
Councilman Gallego Y
Councilwoman Medina Y
Motioned passed.

3. Mammoth Pool- To raise the entry fee from \$1.00-\$2.00. The Family passes from \$65.00 to \$85.00 and the single pass to \$45.00. The family pass consists of immediate family members.

Councilman Sloan motioned to raise the swimming pool rates. A second was made from Vice Mayor Wickham. Motioned passed

- B. Discussion and consideration of Ordinance No. 195 an Ordinance of the Town of Mammoth regulation vacant and abandoned properties with the Town limits.

Councilwoman Medina motioned to pass Ordinance No. 195. A second was made by Councilman Sloan. Motion passed.

- C. Discussion and consideration of Ordinance No. 196 an ordinance of the Town of Mammoth concerning recall from office and ineligibility of recalled official from running and being elected to office.

Annie Martinez stated that she thinks they should consider having a term cap. She said once their term is up then they are out. Mayor Jones stated that was a good example, but they had a town forum and everybody was for it. Rene Romo stated that people should have every right to run whenever they want for public office. Councilman Brewer stated he believes being recalled is like being impeached. If you impeach a president of the U.S. you cannot run again. Councilwoman Medina motioned to table Ordinance No. 197. A second was made by Councilman Romero. Motion passed

- D. Discussion and consideration of Ordinance No. 197 an ordinance of the Town of Mammoth regulating use of ATV and off Road vehicles in the Town Limits.

Councilwoman Wickham motioned to table and review for further study and action. A second was made by Councilwoman Medina. Roll Call

Councilman Romero Y
Councilman Sloan Y
Vice Mayor Wickham Y
Mayor Jones N
Councilman Brewer Y
Councilman Gallego Y
Councilwoman Medina Y
Motion passed.

- E. Discussion and possible action to expand cemetery and create internment area for nonresidents and create policy on fee for nonresidents.

Mr. Cooper stated it might need some further research. Mr. Cooper said if it's an area that has already been plotted as a cemetery they would be no problem opening it up, but if it's a new area you need to get with a realtor to go through a process. Councilwoman Medina motioned to table. A second was made by Councilman Gallego. Roll Call

Councilman Romero Y
Councilman Sloan Y
Vice Mayor Wickham Y
Mayor Jones N
Councilman Brewer Y
Councilman Gallego Y
Councilwoman Medina Y
Motion passed.

F. Discussion and possible action to hold an arts/crafts class for kids during summer at Community Center.

Councilman Sloan made a motion to accept the arts/crafts class. A second was made by councilwoman Medina. Motion passed.

9. Council Comments

Councilman Sloan stated that he needs to see a change in the Police Department, because he has seen some officers doing some things that he wouldn't associate himself with those kinds of people, like altering evidence and going off with a girlfriend in the cruiser for who knows what. Councilman Brewer stated he resigned from public works commissioner. Vice Mayor Wickham thanked all for attending the meeting and hanging around until after 10:00.

10. Adjourn

Councilman Sloan motioned for adjournment. A second was made by Councilman Romero. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

I certify that the preceding is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the Mammoth Town Council's Regular Meeting held on May 28, 2015. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held.


Erica M. Garcia, Interim Town Clerk