

**CENTER TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 23, 2023
5:30 P.M.**

A financial workshop was held at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by Mayor Garcia.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Garcia	P
Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez	P
Trustee Beiriger	P
Trustee Gonzales	E
Trustee Gallegos	P
Trustee Duran	P
Trustee Barela	P

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Trustee Gallegos, seconded by Trustee Barela. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

James Sanchez – Mr. Sanchez had a concern about shots fired on Garcia St. Mr. Sanchez called into dispatch but did not hear back from them. Mr. Sanchez would appreciate a call back to make sure they are safe.

Mitch Garcia – Mona spoke for Mitch. Mona read I'm down but not out. Spoke about Brian and his duties. Talked about the seventies and being oppressed by a white Board, now there is a Latino community being oppressed by a Latino board. Mr. Garcia sent a letter to Governor Polis. Mr. Garcia said he will not compromise Police for wasteful spending. Chief Fresquez is the only one that responds concerning community concerns. Mr. Garcia said he will continue ask for Brian's removal.

Ken Dalby – Mr. Dalby wanted to talk about the water pressure. Mr. Dalby's mom is having major water spikes. Mr. Dalby had two years of spike reports. Mr. Dalby believes that it is the water valves. There has been a 30% reduction in volume. The significant change for delivery was when the Water Tower moved. Mr. Dalby is recommending replacing a few meters with a bigger size. Rose will distribute the reports.

Bill McClure- Mr. McClure said that his vehicle was stolen and has pictures of the suspects. Mr. McClure said that he kept bringing up the issues with the police. The Chief has not spoken to Mr. McClure about this issue. The police are more interested in training dogs than working on the crime. Mr. McClure would like the Board to do something about the Chief. The Town Manager allowed the Town to have a vendor park on businesses parking. Brian told him he was against the Town which he says he is not. Mr. McClure asked if they will allow out of Town vendors to park on public streets.

FINANCIALS

A motion to approve the Financial Statements was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Duran. Roll Call –all in favor. Motion Carries.

PAYABLES

A motion to approve the payables was made by Trustee Barela, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call –all in favor. Motion Carries.

NEW BUSINESS

Energy Rate – Charging Station – A motion to approve the rate of .25 per kwh was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Duran. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

Mini Grant Approval – The grant is from the council of governments for up to \$5,000. The cost is \$13,000 minus the \$5,000. The rest of the money will come from DOLA. It will be a reimbursement grant. It is a 3 way contract. The Board had the pictures in the packet. A motion to approve the project in the amount of \$13,880.15 with \$5,000 being reimbursed and three-way agreement was made by Trustee Gallegos, seconded by Trustee Barela. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

REDI Grant Youth Agreement – Youth enterprise zone for continuing using the REDI grant. DOLA is requiring the Town to enter an agreement with the Center Youth program. The students are using the Green House currently, Brian explained what they are growing. The goal is to eventually use the green house and teach them how to run a business. DOLA is not comfortable without the Town being in charge of the project. Mr. McClure asked why the school is not doing this, why is the Town? A motion to approve the REDI Grant was made by Trustee Barela, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call –All in favor. Motion Carries.

OLD BUSINESS

Leonard Garcia – Brian talked about Mr. Garcia and the issue he had at the last meeting. Dave had researched the warranty. The Town did talk to Leonard concerning what they plan to do. A motion to reimburse Leonard Garcia was made by Trustee Duran, seconded by Trustee Beiriger. Roll Call –All in favor.

CALENDAR ITEMS

May 25 – Community Park Report – Center Viking Youth Center – 5:30 p.m.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Police to be present in case of there being questions.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Duran, seconded by Trustee Gallegos. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries. The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Submitted by,

Rose Marie DeHerrera –CMC
Town Clerk

Anthony Garcia
Mayor