

**CENTER TOWN BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 13, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Mayor Garcia.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Martin Palma –

Martin said that they stole his propane tanks and his burners from behind his building. Mr. Palma said that he was upset because he had a conversation with the Police and they said he had junk. The police have done nothing just recommend putting in a camera. The suspect is still running free.

Mitch Garcia – Mona read Mitch’s remarks. High utility, sewer system, police issues and who’s responsible for managing these issues? Mitch feels that his equal rights have been violated. Mitch believes it’s important the community be involved. Mitch has been reaching out to more people in higher up positions.

Mona Garcia – When Ken Dalby spoke about the pressure at his mother’s house, Mona felt that everyone was able to engage in discussion and Mitch was not able to. The rules were not followed according to Mona. Mona would like Board members to speak up so they could be heard. Mona said that Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez told her that we are going to run the meeting like that from now on. She had a conversation with Mona about the running of the meeting. Mona felt that Brian gave her too much information.

Attorney Trujillo told the public that the Board are the elected officials and If they have an issue with the Town Board then bring it up to the Board but going to people's jobs is not okay.

CONSENT AGENDA

Minutes 05/09/23 and 05/23/23 – There were no questions.

Court Report – There were no questions. Rose explained the no insurance dispositions.

Police Report – Chief Fresquez said that it has been a crazy month. Chief Fresquez said that the suspect was charged with the theft of Palma's items. There are currently 30 cases. There is small stuff up to an officer getting shot at. There was an increase in citations. There are some changes to the schedule to accommodate the officers having to work alone. Chief Fresquez did approve an officer to work on their days off. Chief Fresquez is working on grants. The Department just received an enforcement grant for DUI. Investigations on pop up drug dealers are continuing. The shop is starting to look very nice. Chief Fresquez said that he has investigated the calls that have come in. The way the dispatcher relays information changes the way the officers respond. They have discussed the relay of information from the dispatchers. Officer Martinez will enter the Academy on July 10th and Officer Heredia is done with the Academy but was hurt and is on light duty.

Public Works -

Utility – Everything is ready to be turned on at Skyline just waiting for inspections. The Theater is almost ready for power. Duane asked about the auction that the Town is going to have. The bucket truck was not working and Altec came to work on it. The other Bucket Truck needs all the lines replaced at a cost estimate of \$13,000.

Water – Commercial and residential meters have to be done by 2024. Aspen Produce has not complied so some of their waters have been turned off. Aspen is responsible for the installation and the cost of the testing. Auction for Town property, there will be a list of what will be up for auction and a minimum bid would be accepted. This will be put in the newsletter.

Streets and Parks – Paving for the summer, Saguache County has given the Town a bid.

Building Report – Mayor Garcia said that there are things going on around Town without permits. There are campers in the yards that people are living in.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez, seconded by Trustee Beiriger. Roll Call – All in favor. Motion Carries.

PAYABLES

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

MANAGERS REPORT

Brian wanted to remind the Board that the CML it runs Sunday to Wednesday. Two REDI grants – one is for the Frontier Drive In – it will not be feasible to run the water and sewer to their Drive-In. The other is for the students and the Board will be seeing checks to students and teachers. The County will have a meeting June 20th going over the new nuisance ordinance. The auditors will be here on June 20th to give the audit report.

NEW BUSINESS –

No New Business

OLD BUSINESS –

No Old Business

CALENDAR ITEMS –

No meeting on June 27th Board and staff will be attending CML.

June 22nd – Urban Renewal training possible hybrid with the planning commission at 5:30 p.m.

June 20th – Special Meeting – Audit

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Possible Quote for bucket Truck

Code Enforcer

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Trustee Duran, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Martinez.

Roll Call- All in favor. Motion Carries. The meeting adjourned at

Submitted by,

Rose Marie DeHerrera – CMC
Town Clerk

Anthony Garcia
Mayor