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**WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL**

# Special Meeting August 21, 2023

**MINUTES**

1. **OPENING THE MEETING**
   1. Call to Order – **Eric** called the meeting to order at 6:05pm
   2. Councilman **Bohm** is absent.
   3. Pledge of Allegiance

# PRESENTATIONS

* 1. Krohn Budget Report – **Corby**, from Krohn, presented an overview of the 2024 budget. **Tanya** asked **Corby** to clarify that there is no tax increase, as the budget stands now, and **Corby** said there is not – notwithstanding certified net assessed values.

1. **Department Budget Presentations**
   1. Town – **Nathan** talked about the changes in the Town’s budget. He discussed the Duke MOU changing, as we no longer must make payments on that MOU.
   2. Clerk-Treasurer – **Matt** talked about the Clerk-Treasurer’s budget. There were almost no changes.
   3. Fleet – **Nathan** talked about Fleet’s budget, with their only real change being the addition of another employee.
   4. Community Development – **Todd** discussed his budget and adding more building inspectors. The rest of their budget is very similar to previous budgets.
   5. Police – **Chief Rolston** discussed his budget with salary increases, fuel and maintenance, and debt services for an extra vehicle.
   6. Public Relations – **Kim** discussed her budget, which had very few changes.
   7. Fire – **Chief Lanham** discussed the Fire budget in **Chief Westrich’s** absence (Task Force One is in Hawaii). He discussed the salary increases and the grant they are applying for to help off-set the increases (pays for 75% year one, then 50% year two, 25% year three, then no additional help).
   8. MVH – **Danny** discussed his MVH budget. He would like to add two additional laborers.
   9. Parks – **Dominic** talked about bringing in two more field maintenance workers.
   10. General Discussion – **Tanya** mentioned having raises be even across the board. **Corby** mentioned the plan for moving forward on the budget and what processes still need to be completed. **Jeff** asked what the difference would be if raises were all set to the same percentage.
2. **ADJOURN – Eric m/m to adjourn, Susan 2nd, 4-0 adjourned at 7:14pm**

The minutes from a Special Town Council meeting on August 21st, 2023, are approved on the 13th day of September, 2023, by the following Town Council Members:

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Clinton Bohm Susan Austin

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Tanya Sumner Jeff Wishek

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Eric Nichols, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Matthew Sumner, Clerk-Treasurer