

Town of Pierceton
Council Public Meeting Minutes
Pierceton Community Building
June 12, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Opening

The monthly meeting of the Town of Pierceton was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present for Public Hearings

Council members Janet Castle, and Tom Barker. Town Attorney Tammy Keirn. Clerk-Treasurer Myra Mast. Town Marshal Jim Bumbaugh. Town Superintendent Casey Boggs.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the council meeting held on May 8, 2023, at 6:30 pm at the Pierceton Community Building were approved by council.

Claim Docket

\$100,284.52 in claims were paid.

Streets, Water, Sewer – Casey Boggs

- Casey is obtaining more quotes for a new Ford F-150 to replace the existing F-150.
- Time was spent on maintenance at the sewer plant.
- ARC Home Services has been hired to mow tall grass per the Town's weed ordinance.

Pierceton Police Department – Jim Bumbaugh

- The new police SUV should arrive in mid-July. Jim has reached out to R&B Sales for a quote on the installation of equipment for the new vehicle.
- Marshal Bumbaugh will start working on preparing the Fusion to sell.
- Officer Hastings will attend the Alice Training (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) in LaPorte on June 13 & 14.

Recreation Board – Annie Espinoza

- The Township Trustee has appointed Chris Staley to serve on the Recreation Board.
- The board will present a plan for the K21 grant at the June 19th special meeting.

Pierceton Chamber – Kelsea DeGaetano

- Kelsea asked that the restrooms at the Senior Center be opened to the public for Chamber sponsored events.
 - Real Services in under contract so the restrooms would not be available to the public on Friday's.
 - Would vandalism be an issue?
 - Do the doors to the other areas of the Senior Center lock?
 - Who would empty trash and clean during the events?
 - The issue was tabled until the July meeting.

Comments and Questions

- In response to comments regarding junk vehicles in town, Town Attorney Tammy Keirn advised any violations that have been previously reported are being worked on. Any new violations can be reported to the Town Marshal.

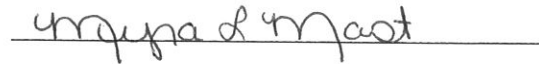
Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm. The next general meeting will be at 6:30 pm on July 10, 2023, at the Pierceton Community Building.

Minutes Submitted by Myra Mast, Clerk-Treasurer.



Council President



Clerk-Treasurer