

**Town of Pierceton**  
Special Council Meeting Minutes  
Pierceton Community Building  
August 4, 2022 @ 5:30 pm

**Purpose of Meeting**

To discuss budgeting items for the 2023 budget.

**Present**

Council members Armando Espinoza, Tom Barker and Matthew Brubaker. Clerk-Treasurer Myra Mast. Town Attorney Tammy Keirn. Town Superintendent Casey Boggs. Acting Town Marshal Ashley Jones.

**Utilities/Streets – Casey Boggs**

- Water tower cleaning - \$4000-\$5000
- An overhaul of the water plant pumps as they are reaching the ten-year mark - \$2000-\$6000
- New Toolcat and bucket – new quote \$41,102.11 which can be paid from Local Road and Street this year with an additional appropriation or will be added to the 2023 budget.
- Second mower - \$13,000. Verified by Mandy that it can be purchased from the TIF fund since the industrial park is mowed by the town staff.
- Repairs to Utility Truck (Jonah's) – approx. \$6300 and will most likely be paid from this year's budget and paid from water, MVH and sewer.
- Leaf machine repairs this year in the amount of \$2100.
- Shelter over effluent at the sewer plant - \$2500 and will be paid as a capital improvement.

**Pierceton Police Department – Tim Sammons**

- Ashley Jones advised that she is applying for a JAG grant for a new squad car.
- Quote for Dell tablets for two of the police vehicles is \$4434.

**Clerk – Myra Mast**

- Furnace replacements for the community building. Quote in the amount of \$20,287 was from January 2022 so a new quote will need to be obtained.

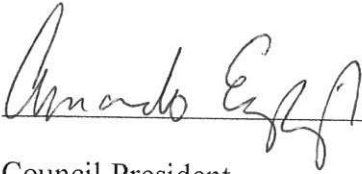
**Council**

- After employee evaluations for the town Utility/Street we reviewed by the council a recommendation was made to add a pay increase of 5% for the three employees.

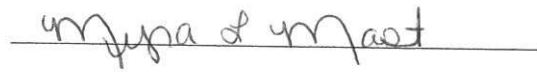
- Matt Brubaker requested Deputy Marshal receive an increase in pay bringing her yearly income to \$49,000.
- Mandy Espinoza discussed a need for the town to develop a pay scale and a policy for merit and longevity pay.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, by a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 pm.



Council President



Clerk-Treasurer