

**EUREKA CITY
WORK MEETING
APRIL 5, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and Council chose not to use the new microphone system and the meeting recorded without sound. Notes are taken from City Recorder Bigler's handwritten notes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Castleton opened the meeting and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Nick Castleton – Present
Council Member Darrin Carlson – Absent
Council Member Larry Ezell – Present
Council Member Travis Haynes – Present
Council Member Leslie Rice – Present came in late at 7:16 pm
Council Member Robert Trepanier – Present
City Recorder Patricia Bigler – Present
City Attorney Melissa Mellor – Absent
Public Works Director Lynn Elliot – Present

Public in Attendance via Zoom

Patricia Wahlberg

DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. Lynn Elliott, Public Works Director - Review and Discussion of Information/Pricing on the equipment needed for Sewer Screen at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and a Booster Pump, update on other projects in progress.

Lynn handed out two quotes & plans to repair/replace the sewer screen at the sewer plant. There is quite a bit of difference. He explained what it currently looks like. The first bid wants to take the screen washer/compactor and the second bid is for a Muffin Monster. This is what we originally had, and it worked. Council Member Ezell wanted to know the reasoning behind Sunrise Engineering going with the screen we have now. Was it supposed to work better, where was the engineering for this project, and do they have the numbers? Lynn said we have more solids than fluids. When it was designed, we had over 300 gpm going into the sewer plant, but once we replaced all the broken pipes in town it got rid of all the infiltration. Lynn said he does have all the parts to the old Muffin Monster. It will work but will require a few modifications. The cost for a new Muffin Monster is \$150,000 and comes with a 2-year warranty. Mayor Castleton said the City should be receiving the next installment of the COVID money in the next 30 days. The Council would like Lynn to get the numbers on using the old Muffin Monster. Council Member Haynes asked if there was a difference between the old Muffin Monster and a new one. Lynn said not really. Council Member Haynes does not like that we are the only ones with the system we have now and asked what Lynn would prefer to do. Get ballpark figures.

Lynn's next item of concern was the cemetery. He would like to get the weeds sprayed now while they are short so come summer it should not take as long to mow them down. Council Member Rice asked about getting the County to spray. Lynn said there were issues in the past with the County spraying. They sprayed everything and it killed plants and trees that were planted on some of the cemetery plots. Since the amount falls within the budget he can go ahead and get the weed spray and get it done without a vote from the Council.

b. Review and Discussion of Drafts of Animal Control Ordinances.

Mayor Castleton said we have not received anything from Attorney Mellor yet and moved on to the next agenda item.

c. Review and Discussion of Juab County Economic Development Grant.

A discussion took place on what we could use the grant for. Recorder Bigler suggested putting in for this grant to help pay for our sewer problem. The Council thought that was a good idea.

At Your Leisure with Chad Booth – Outdoor recreation volunteer time. Does not require any money from the City. There would be 6 months of advertising. Council Member Haynes would like to be involved in it. Mayor Castleton will fill out the paperwork.

d. Review and Discussion of Department Budget Needs.

Council Member Haynes said he has talked to Lynn about the old backhoe and why we are holding on to it. He would like to put it out to bid with no minimum dollar amount.

Lynn said Council Member Rice needs to look over what is needed for the cleanup and to figure Denny's hours. It appears he may go over the number of hours he can work. Mayor Castleton asked Council Member Rice to talk to Joyce and Denny about this issue.

Council Member Ezell brought up the sewer issue at Dennis Greenwoods residents. He wants Lynn to find out if Sunrise Engineering had physically checked all water and sewer connections that JCI put in. They should have done all the inspections it should have been on their punch list. Lynn said to give him a day or two to check. Council Member Trepanier had to leave at 7:58 pm.

Lynn said we had an issue with sewer here at City Hall. He went over what needs to be done. Val Kotter feed through heat up expand. Council said to work with Council Member Ezell, over sewer, and Council Member Carlson, over buildings. Put on agenda for Monday's Council Meeting.

Council Member Haynes asked Council Member Rice if she was going to go with the suggestion of putting in for the Juab County Economic Development Grant for the sewer plant problem. Mayor Castleton said he would make some calls if that was okay.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Haynes made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ezell seconded. All in favor meeting adjourned.