

**CANYONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024**

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and all joined in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Suhr, Young, and Freeman.

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Administrator/Recorder Bennett and Administrative Assistant O’Sullivan.

STAFF ABSENT: None.

III. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADDITIONS:

None.

IV. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Minutes for Regular Meeting on March 18, 2024, stand approved with correction “Monday not Tuesday”.

V. REPORTS

1. Sheriff’s Office

This month in Canyonville the Sheriff’s Office received calls that resulted in 15 reports taken, 6 arrests, 3 warrants, 11 citations written, and 1 drug arrest. Sergeant Schwenn explained to Council that the Sheriff’s contract provides the city with access to 911 dispatch, investigators, swat team, 24-hour service, jail, court, and more for no additional cost.

2. City Administrator

Administrator Bennett gave an update to the Council regarding sewer, street, park, office, and update on all the public works projects.

3. Mayor’s Report

Mayor Morgan gave her mayor’s report.

4. Main Street Report

Mayor reported that they meet at the end of each month. The tribe wants to help with a visitors’ center at the rest stop and one in town.

VI. UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Current Abatement Status

City Administrator Bennett reviewed the current open abatements.

2. City Wide Clean-up Update

Set for Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 8 am to 4 pm. Flyer went out in the water/sewer bills and placed on facebook. Volunteers have signed up and South Umpqua Disposal will bring two dumpsters.

VIII. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Douglas County Sheriff’s contract.

Douglas County Sheriff’s contract 6th extension in the amount of \$223,167.39.

Councilor Barton moved, and Councilor Young seconded a motion to authorize the Mayor to sign the 6th extension of the Sheriff's Intergovernmental Agreement for law enforcement services in the amount of \$334,167.39. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O'Sullivan, Freeman, Morgan, Young, and Suhr voted "yes." No "nays." The motion carried.

IX. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Tim Goldsworthy, Star Netherton of Forest Glen asked about payment of the water bill. Council said the city must have payment in full in a cashier's check by May 1st or services will be turned off. Buddy Kovachy explained that councils before this had to deal with Forest Glen and their past due accounts. He also said that he felt the current Council was doing a very good job.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Planning Commission, May 10, 2024
Council Meeting May 20, 2024

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Barton moved, and Councilor Young seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O'Sullivan, Freeman, Morgan, Young, and Suhr voted "yes." No "nays." The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm.

ATTEST:

Christine Morgan, Mayor

Dawn Bennett, City Administrator/Recorder