Minutes

Approved

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

June 10, 2025

The minutes of the Froid Town Council at the Froid Community Center on June 10, 2025. Those in attendance were Council Members Gregg Labatte, Gale Strandlund, Laurie Young, and Tyler Harris. Also present was Mayor, Sheri Crain.

Mayor Crain called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, welcomed the guests present, and asked if there were any non-agenda comments or concerns. Minutes from the May 12, 2025 Regular Council meeting were read by Council Member Tyler Harris. Laurie Young made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Gale Strandlund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Report: Public Works Director, Alan Engelke, was not present to report. Council Member Gregg Labatte inquired about whether the Town has been able to locate all the curb stops, as he has been unable to find his for quite some time. Mayor Crain responded that she will remind Alan of this concern. On behalf of Ag Partners, Laurie Young inquired about the Town spreading gravel purchased by Ag Partners at the area seeing increased truck traffic. Mayor Crain will pass the request on to Alan.

Sheriff’s Report: There was no one present to report on behalf of the Roosevelt County Sheriff’s Department. Council looked over the summary of calls sent to the Town from the Sheriff’s Office.

Unfinished Business:

ARPA Project-Curb Stop and Valve Replacement: There were no updates to report on the ARPA project.

Water Project-Clean out Town Water Valves: There were no updates to report on the Water Valve Clean-out project.

Review of Water, Sewer, and Garbage Accounts: Council looked over the delinquent accounts. Door hangers will be distributed, and letters will be mailed to those on the list.

New Business:

Electricity Contract-Roosevelt County Aging Services/Senior Citizens: Mayor Crain informed Council that based on the budget and expenditures, she and LeAnn recommended an increase of the monthly amount received from the Council on Aging be raised from $100.00 month to $125.00 per month for Senior Center electricity. The amount has remained the same for many years, and the County agrees that an increase is a reasonable recommendation.

Recap of Arbor Day Celebration: Council Member Tyler Harris reported that the 2025 Arbor Day Celebration was a success. Tyler was able to once again bring students to the baseball field to plant two trees with funds received by the MT DNRC. Mayor Crain stated that the Town received front-page publicity in the Community Newspaper with a picture and article on the event.

Building Permits: There were two new building permits for Council to review. The first one was for the building of a new storage structure on an empty lot, and the other for a fence. After discussion, Council Member Laurie Young made a motion to approve both building permits as presented. Gregg Labatte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Review of Claims for Approval of Payment: Council looked over the claims for June 2025. After discussion, Council member Gale Strandlund made a motion to pay the June claims. Gregg Labatte seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business:

Mayor Crain thanked the Froid Rod and Gun Club for their generous memorial donation on behalf of Jan Peters for the Community Center. She also stated that the Gun Club recently donated 5 new roasters as well as shelving for extra storage at the Community Center.

Council Member Tyler Harris reported on the summit meeting he attended in Plentywood put on by the MT Local Government Center, MMIA, and Montana Leagues of Cities and Towns. He stated that he felt the seminar was informative. He briefed Council on the upcoming changes in MT property tax calculations, mainly affecting those residents with multiple houses and rental properties.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm. The next regular Council meeting will be July 14, 2025.

 Mayor: Clerk: