

Morocco Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m. Attending the meeting were Board Members Bob Gonczy, Jason Cornell, and Nikki Kimbrell. Clerk Treasurer Sherri Rainford, and Town Employees, Dustin Gary and Brian Vanderwall were in attendance.

Town Council

- ❖ Bev Bingham a board member from the Council on Aging asked the board if they could park the Newton County Community Services vans in the Town's parking lot on State St at night. She also asked if the alley behind the new building could be made one way. The board said that the vans could be parked in the town's lot temporarily. Also, the board would like to see if after paving the alley behind the new building, there are any issues before moving forward with the one way.
- ❖ Dan Blaney wrote a letter asking for angled parking on State St. The board decided at this time we will not be doing angled parking on State.
- ❖ The board is setting up a special meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00p.m. This meeting will be for people that are for or against chickens in town. Sherri will advertise on Facebook and post flyers around town. Bob will send Sherri what the board would like to post.
- ❖ The water is currently shut off at Put it in because of a water leak. The meters in the building are tied to one line. Brian will talk to Josh about separating the water lines at the building so we can continue their water service as soon as possible. Bob made a motion to approve the new water line at Put It In. Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ A public hearing was held on the 2024 Conservancy and Town Board budgets. There was no public comment.
- ❖ MCO report submitted.

Clerk Treasurer

- ❖ Jason made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 11, 2023, meeting. Nikki seconded. Motion passed 3-0.
- ❖ Nikki made a motion to approve the claims from July 11, 2023, meeting. Jason seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Nikki questioned two USA Bluebook claims.

Brian Vanderwall- Street Supervisor

The new meter installation is going well.

The new pavilion in the park will be started at the end of August.

Hydrants have been flushed.

Town Marshal (Dustin Gary)

Report submitted

1. Dustin spoke about the homeless man that has been walking around town. He has spoken to him, and he is trying to get to Kentucky. Becky gave Dustin the name of an agency that he could reach out to. Dustin will keep an eye out.
2. Sherri has been getting calls about a person living in her car on Clay St. Dustin said she has talked to her.
3. Dustin would also like to see a golf cart ordinance in place soon.

Town Attorney (Becky Goddard)


1. Becky has filed the lawsuit for the people on Halleck. They have chickens and ducks. This currently goes against the town ordinance.
2. Becky will put together a golf cart ordinance if that is what the town wants.
3. Becky will move forward with the recrew lawsuit.

Donation Requests:

1. **None**

Meeting adjourned at 8:15p.m.

Respectfully submitted.



Sherri Rainford

Approved:



Robert Goczy



Jason Cornell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Kimbrell", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning.

Nicole Kimbrell