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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 17, 2015 MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Present were Mayor Jack Conatser, Council Member Stewart Merja, Council Member Rose Crawford, Council Member Dan Lannen and Council Member Jill Owen.

Staff present was Finance Officer Jodi Rogers and Public Works Director Kelly Hirsch.

Citizens present were Melody Martinsen of the Choteau Acantha; Steve Gjerde of the Teton County Sheriff's Office; Rich Lusky of the Road Kill Car Club and Diane Bishop.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Conatser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2015 meeting was made by Council Member Lannen, seconded by Council Member Merja. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

REQUESTS TO BE OUT OF STATE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

VOTE ON CRUZ-IN CAR SHOW DATES - RICH LUSKY

Rich Lusky is requesting the use of the Visitors Center parking lot for the Cruz-In Car shows from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the following dates: June 10, 2015, July 8, 2015 and August 12, 2015

A motion to approve the request was made by Council Member Merja, seconded by Council Member Crawford. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

## VOTE ON TETON CONSERVATION BOARD APPOINTMENT

Mayor Conatser reported that Ross Salmond has agreed to another three year term on the Teton Conservation Board. A motion to approve the board appointment was made by Council Member Lannen, seconded by Council Member Crawford. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT

The Law Enforcement Reports for December 2014 and January 2015 were submitted for Council's review.

## CITY JUDGE'S REPORT

There was no City Judge's report.

## PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Public Works Director Hirsch reported that the crew fixed two more water leaks, cleaned sewer mains, worked on cleaning out storm drains and sent another load of recycling. They have hauled over 800 loads of gravel. He reported that we need to make a permission form to give to home owners to replace sidewalks.

## FINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

Finance Officer Rogers reported that she will be attending the Rural Water conference in Great Falls starting tomorrow until Friday. Mayor Conatser will be attending the funding workshop on Wednesday and Public Works Director Hirsch will also be attending the conference Thursday and Friday.

## MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Conatser reported that there will be a zoning meeting at 4:00 tomorrow afternoon.

Mayor Conatser stated that our wrestling team won State in Billings!

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Diane Bishop stated that she gets concerned when she sees people driving across the double yellow lines on Main Avenue and people thinking there are turn lanes at the four way stop.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m. was made by Council Member Merja, seconded by Council Member Owen. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

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John W. Conatser, Mayor

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Jodi L. Rogers, Finance Officer