

## TOWN OF BASIN

Special Council Meeting – Minutes

Thursday, December 20, 2021

Town Hall at 7:00 PM

Call to Order Regular Session

Pledge of Allegiance

A Special Meeting of the Town of Basin Council was held at the Basin City Arts Center in Basin, Wyoming on Thursday, December 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Council Members Present: Mayor Duncan, Brent Godfrey, Carl Olson, Stuart DesRosier and Joseph Keele.

Also present were Clerk/Treasurer Deaun Tigner, Ernie Yenny, Michael Yenn, and Barbara Greene.

### Conduct of Business:

Mount View Cemetery – Yenny Family: Ernie and Michael Yenny attended the council meeting to discuss the headstone/foundation issues at the cemetery. Ernie Yenny discussed with the Council the headstone placement of his parents at Mount View Cemetery. He did discuss the problems with the foundation that the headstone is on and how they could address it. The Council discussed with Ernie the reasons we have rules for the foundations/headstones and was told that the Town could wait to give them adequate time to fix the issue. The contractor who installed the foundation/headstone should be held accountable. Ernie Yenny was given a list of monument companies to contact to see if they could fix it. The Council stated that the town would help with dirt if they needed some moved in or if they need dirt moved out to accomplish this, but as far as labor-wise trying to help them fix the headstone the Town cannot do that. The Town of Basin would also re-measure the area for the headstone once it was removed so that it could be placed correctly. Michael Yenny asked the Council why the foundation under the tree had been removed. Ernie Yenny also stated that when they had paid for the bench and foundation to be under the tree, his brother was told by Clayton Draggo he would “just sneak it in.” The Council discussed with them that the foundation in question covered three graves owned by the town and also went into the walkway, but were not part of the plots that were owned by their family. The Council told Ernie Yenny to come up with a plan of what they want to do with the bench and the town will work with them.

Liquor License Suspension: The Council had a discussion on a temporary liquor license suspension. Councilman Godfrey made a motion that as of January 2, 2022, if we have not received confirmation from the State of Wyoming for payment for sales tax, The Comfort zone will be temporarily shut down, Councilman DesRosier seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Councilman Godfrey then amended his motion to state that as of January 2, 2022, if the town has not received confirmation from the State of Wyoming for payment for sales tax and if The Comfort Zone has not filed and paid the fees for the liquor license renewal that they will be temporarily suspended, Councilman DesRosier seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Executive Session: Councilman Brent Godfrey made a motion to leave the regular discussion and go into executive session for personnel at 7:40 p.m., Councilman Olson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Councilman Brent Godfrey made a motion to go back into regular session at 8:05 p.m., Councilman DesRosier seconded, and the motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, Councilman Olson moved to adjourn the Special Meeting, Councilman Godfrey seconded, and the motion passed unanimously, and the Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

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Town of Basin Mayor/CJ Duncan

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Deaun Tigner – Town Clerk