

**MEETING MINUTES
TOWN OF BANCROFT
MAY 21, 2021**

Mayor Donna McKneely called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm by opening with the Lord's Prayer, then calling roll. Council members present: David McClung, Thomas Frame, Jami Hayes, Wally Harper, Marie Dailey and Donna McKneely.

Council read over minutes from 3 special meetings (levy approval & dilapidated ordinance), as well as May regular meeting, then Councilman Harper moved to accept the minutes as presented (motion passed). Councilman McClung then moved to approve the financial statement and Councilman Harper moved to pay the invoices (both motions passed).

Council discussed the Parks Grant and steps to move forward on several projects: paving of courts, concrete pads and grills, new monkey bars and security cameras. Councilman McClung said that we are on the wait list for Roy Young & Paving to do the park, as well as 3 other areas in town (separate from park grant). Councilman Frame to talk to town worker and see what the concrete pads would cost and where they should be placed. Can order the grills for picnic area.

James Pickron was on the agenda, but did not appear.

Mayor McKneely brought up a speed bump request from a resident on 2nd Avenue. Council got into a full discussion regarding speed bumps, how/why they were installed many years ago on the long straight stretches, but not on the shorter streets and how residents should go about requesting one and how it would need to be the majority of residents on that street.

Council then discussed the American Rescue Plan Act and the need for the town to open a new account for said funds, per State Auditor request. Recorder will contact City National to open new account.

Recorder then stated that we received a notice from the United States Post Office, exercising their option to extend the current contract (set to expire in 2023) another five years. After some discussion, council decided to table this until next month's meeting.

Mayor McKneely then discussed the need for new flags and poles. Councilman Frame, along with town worker has been piecing parts together and scraping by the old flag poles that are splitting and flags that are worn. Recorder gave prices for poles and flags from our supplier Display Sales and Councilman Harper found better prices at Amazon. After much discussion, Councilman Harper moved to purchase new flags and poles (motion carried).

With no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

DONNA MCKNEELY, Mayor