

**MEETING MINUTES  
TOWN OF BANCROFT  
JULY 15, 2021**

Recorder Marie Dailey called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm (Mayor McKneely out of town) by calling roll. Council members present: Bethany Adkins, Thomas Frame, Jami Hayes, Wally Harper, and Dave McClung.

Councilman Harper moved to accept the minutes; Councilman McClung moved to accept the financial statement (both motions passed). Councilman Harper then moved to pay invoices; motion passed.

Council discussed Parks & Recreation grant: courts have been paved – still waiting to be sealed and striped, as well as the poles, backboard and nets purchased and installed. Council discussed many avenues to achieve this, and it is noted that a sinkhole at the corner of the court has appeared and needs repaired prior to sealing. Council then talked about the grills, 1 ADA picnic table for the shelter (already accessible) and new monkey bars. They fully discussed the 3 flag poles with solar LED lights and decided to purchase 1 30' pole and 2 25' poles (Councilwoman Hayes has done a lot of research and will follow through). Council then discussed security cameras at length, and Councilman McClung took the action item to check into monthly cost of ADT or other type of "security" at the park. This would avoid purchasing equipment and replacing if damaged.

Recorder updated them on American Rescue Plan Act. She has created the town account to make requests through the government portal, and there is lots of paperwork to upload. If agreed upon, Mayor Donna McKneely will be the Authorized Representative and Recorder Marie Dailey will be the Contact Person. Recorder stated that there is a draft letter to "turn back" all funds should the council NOT want the money. Council agreed that they should use the money for the benefit of the town. Recorder has drafted the requisite letter and will upload necessary documents to the portal when completed.

Council then discussed the sale of the Town Truck. It is sitting there not being driven, and if we continue with the current town worker, it will not be used. They discussed how much the previous trucks were used, the costs to maintain and will table this discussion for decision on next month's agenda.

Council noted that the Little League field has not been cut and weeds are higher than the bleachers! Need to contact them to cut field and park.

Councilwoman Adkins noted that the Day Report crew are willing to clean areas at the end of town to the Town of Bancroft sign, but would need tools in order to do so.

With no further business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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DONNA MCKNEELY, Mayor