

The Terry Town Council held a special meeting for the purpose of working on the preliminary budget for 2013-14 and discussing the swimming pool and the Town Attorney position. The following persons were in attendance: Council members Rolane Christofferson, Fred Rambur, Teneil Phipps and Clinton Rakes, Clerk Lynn Strasheim, Garry Bunke, and Jody Huber. Mayor Ronald G. Kiosse presided over the meeting.

Council discussed the swimming pool. The pump has only been able to run for 10-20 minutes at a time then the breaker gets “hot” and flips off. Public Works Director Jared Davis has discussed with issue with numerous people and the issue is either thought to be the pump motor or an electrical problem within the building. Jared is having the pump motor looked at by a company out of Bowman, ND and work on the motor should be completed by Monday. Meanwhile Glader Electric is looking over the wiring in the building.

Council member Fred Rambur briefly discussed a “cold mix” that the town may be able to purchase from the MT Department of Transportation to fill in potholes. Council will discuss further at the next regular Town Council meeting.

Council discussed the vacant Town Attorney position. Clerk Strasheim provided a letter detailing a proposal from David Freedman. Mayor Kiosse reported that he had spoke with another attorney that practices in Miles City—Erica Griffith. She may be interested in the position as well. Garry Bunke encouraged the council to take their time in hiring or contracting with a new Town Attorney in hopes they can find the best fit. Garry Bunke offered to serve as Town Attorney on an interim basis with the same terms as the town’s previous contracted attorney. Council passed a motion to retain Garry Bunke as interim Town Attorney until they fill the position. (Phipps/Rambur)

Jody Huber inquired about possibly starting up some fundraising efforts for the swimming pool again. Council stated she would have their full support.

The council then spent time reviewing previous years’ expenditures and establishing expenditure line item amounts for upcoming budget year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.
(Christofferson/Phipps)

ATTEST:

Lynn Strasheim, Clerk

Ronald G Kiosse, Mayor