

The Terry Town Council held a special meeting for the following purposes: a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining public comments on the proposed Resolution # 2017-450, Specifying the Street Maintenance District #1 Assessment Option and Levying and Assessing a Special Assessment for Fiscal Year 2017-18 Upon all the Property Within the District, to Defray the Estimated Cost of Maintenance Within the Same, Discussing the Interlocal Agreement for Law Enforcement, and a public hearing on the Final Budget for the Town of Terry for fiscal year 2017-18. The following people were in attendance: Council Members Cindy Bond, Caryn Rein, Peter Leyva, and Brad Eaton, Clerk Lynn Schilling. Mayor Rolane Christofferson presided over the meeting. Members from the public present were Michael O'Neill, Megan Pirtz, Renee Pirtz, Deanna Bockness, Prairie County Sheriff Kiefer Lewis, and Neva Rathbun (arrived at 6:54 p.m.).

Mayor Rolane Christofferson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rolane Christofferson opened the public hearing on the final adoption of Resolution # 2017-450, Specifying the Street Maintenance District #1 Assessment Option and Levying and Assessing a Special Assessment for Fiscal Year 2017-18 Upon all the Property Within the District, to Defray the Estimated Cost of Maintenance Within the Same. Renee Pirtz asked for clarification of the street maintenance funds, specifically how much was expended last year and of that portion, how much was in wages. Mayor Rolane Christofferson explained that those funds are solely for street maintenance and do not include salaries. Renee Pirtz further inquired as to where the Council had looked at cutting the budget. Deanna Bockness asked several questions regarding wages and insurance offered to employees. Megan Pirtz inquired as to whether Mayor Rolane Christofferson had written to Montana Representative Greg Gianforte to follow up on questions Mayor Rolane Christofferson has asked regarding DEQ regulations. Upon the conclusion of public comment regarding Resolution # 2017-450, the Town Council passed a motion to adopt Resolution # 2017- 450. (Rein/Bond)

Mayor Rolane Christofferson discussed with the Town Council the proposal of \$70,500 for a one (1) year interlocal agreement for law enforcement from the Prairie County Commissioners. The Town Council passed a motion to accept the proposed terms of the one (1) year agreement. (Leyva/Bond; Leyva, Bond, Rein voting "yea", Eaton voting "nay")

Mayor Rolane Christofferson asked if there were any more questions regarding the final budget for fiscal year 2017-18. Deanna Bockness inquired as to why the town's fire department budget was increased. Mayor Rolane Christofferson stated that the budget still included funds that were received with the insurance settlement when the fire truck burned up. With no further comments, the Town Council passed a motion to adopt Resolution # 2017-451. (Rein/Bond)

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. (Rein/Eaton)

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Lynn Schilling, Clerk

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Rolane Christofferson, Mayor