PUBLIC WORKS

Wednesday May 28, 2025 6:30 PM at City Hall 405 Jewel Street MINUTES



Members Present: Doug Lee, Bart Coons, Troy, Justmann, Joe Ludtke, James Ronge, and

Mayor Dan Wegener

Members Absent: Also, Present:

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm and roll call was taken.

Justmann/Ronge motioned to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Justmann/Lee motioned to approve the minutes from April 30, 2025. Motion carried.

Public/Citizen Comments: None

Review, Discuss, and Take Possible Action on Ordinance 13.04.020, regarding fluoride in the water.

Discussed options. There has been a lot of evidence on both sides. Asked members of the committee to do some research and bring back their ideas to the next meeting. Natural fluoride in our water is at .04. No action taken.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Solutions to Problems found while Televising Storm Sewers on E. Oak Grove St.

There are several areas that need to be addressed. There is a major plug by Kwik Trip/Main Street. Joe stated that there are cracks and broken areas that need to be fixed before E. Oak Grove St. can be redone. Joe is working on getting estimates and will bring back to committee. No action was taken.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve 2025 Budgeted Road Maintenance.

Joe updated the committee on current road project scheduled for the end of summer and early fall. Joe stated that with the project costs increasing they might not be able to do every road previously approved. Committee told Joe to do what he could with the current budget. The roads were already approved so no action was taken.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve New Welcome to Juneau Signs.

Joe informed the committee that one of the Welcome to Juneau signs was destroyed by the storm and that the City would need to replace it. Committee already approved sending letters to see if anyone would be interested in donating a new Welcome to Juneau sign. No action taken.

Review, Discuss, and Possibly Approve Removing Two (2) Trees at the Wild Goose Park to Increase the size of the Soccer Field.

Joe told the committee that they are going to place the soccer field north to south, this would prevent having to remove the trees. No vote needed.

Update on Storm Damage-

A long discussion was had on storm damage and the needs from the storm. For the most part, response and cleanup went well, with a few minor communication issues. Joe wanted to thank all the communities that came as mutual aid. Everything was well coordinated, and the crews were a big help. There is still some cleanup left to do, but overall excellent job by all.

Review and Discuss City of Juneau's Cemetery-

Joe has taken pictures of the plot maps and is working with Meagan to get the cemetery brochure updated.

Superintendent's Report was presented.

Joe gave update on E. Oak Street. He reported that the Community Center has a leak in the roof, dumpster hours have been extended for storm cleanup, and would like Personnel to address the DPW having a paid lunch.

Old Business-

- a. Wild Goose Estates-Will discuss next meeting
- b. Renaming Industrial Avenue- Need to get with County, will talk to Meagan.

New Business- None

Date and time set for the next meeting will be Wednesday June 25, 2025, at 6:30 pm. *Justmann/Lee motioned* to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes Reported By: Jim Ronge