

**TOWN OF ASTATULA
MAYOR AND TOWN
COUNCIL MINUTES**



**SPECIAL SESSION
THURSDAY JUNE 24, 2021
TOWN HALL**

Having been duly advertised as required by law, Mayor Mitchell Mack called the Special Session meeting to order at 7.01pm. The Mayor gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Mitchell Mack, Mayor
Stephen Cross
Gayle Sikkema
Orita Issartel
Kimberly Kobera

Staff Present:

Graham Wells, Town Clerk
Wally Hoagland, Police Chief

Roll Call was performed, and it was determined that a quorum was present.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS AND COMMENT

There were no citizens at the meeting.

AGENDA REVIEW

There we no changes to the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE TWO POLICE VEHICLES – CHIEF HOAGLAND

Chief Hoagland had provided a proposal and quotation to purchase two new police vehicles. Currently the town is operating with a fleet aging back to 2012 and recently had a 2015 SUV totaled leaving one vehicle short. The K9 vehicle has been in the shop for two months with turbo problems that they cannot fix leaving another vehicle down.

There is a nationwide shortage of police vehicles due to lack of parts and the two vehicles in question were located in Pennsylvania and his request is to purchase them both at a total cost of \$96,130. He responded to Mr. Cross question outlining the existing vehicles, the ages and mileage and stated that the value of the totaled vehicle is around \$15,000.

One of the vehicles is a Ford F150 crew cab pickup truck fully loaded and just needs tagging and striping. The other is a Ford Explorer which has no equipment which will be transferred from totaled SUV.

Councilman Sikkema asked if we could purchase one and not the other as she felt that the truck is expensive in cost and gas and is inappropriate for a small town like Astatula.

Mr. Cross asked the Clerk what the impact on the finances of the town. Mr. Wells stated that it could be funded from a combination of reserves and cares act money. He cautioned that there will be other items to come from the same funds such as the Kirkwood Park grant and the additional cost to complete the well, but added that the town did have the money and should purchase them outright and not finance or lease them.

There being no further discussion the mayor requested a motion.

**MOTION by Councilwoman Kobera to approve the purchase of two vehicle for \$96,130;
SECONDED by Councilwoman Issartel**

A Roll Call vote was taken.

Cross YES

Sikkema NO

Mack YES

Issartel YES

Kobera YES

MOTION CARRIED 4-1

RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSAL TO APPLY FOR UTILITY GRANT

The Mayor explained that It is unclear whether the grant application funding previously approved by council at the last meeting can be used to construct a completely new sewer system and as such it is a risk decision to spend the \$7,500.00 to make the application. Neither Pennoni nor the State can confirm whether the application could be funded.

MOTION by Councilman Cross to withdraw the approval to move ahead with the grant application for wastewater; SECONDED by Councilwoman Sikkema

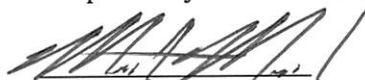
For: Cross, Sikkema, Issartel, Kobera, Mack

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Mayor Mack adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

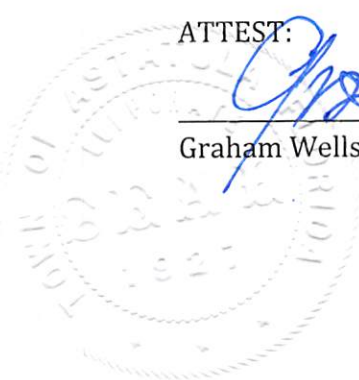


Mitchell Mack, Mayor

ATTEST:



Graham Wells, Town Clerk



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