

TOWN OF BROOKER  
REGULAR MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING  
APRIL 12, 2016

Present: John Maines, Pam Johnson, Joe Tolleson, Gene Melvin, Curtis Clark, Charlene Thomas.  
Absent: Doug Hayes, Tony Stalnaker

Meeting called to order by Gene Melvin, Mayor.  
Pledge of Allegiance!

Motion made by Joe Tolleson to approve the minutes from the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting as presented.  
Seconded by Curtis Clark. Motion passed.

Mayor passed out new committees for 2016/17.

**Charlene Thomas - Town Clerk:**

1. Past due water report was passed out. Still out \$522.98.
2. Justin Ellis' meter was locked on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Meter reader read meters on March 21<sup>st</sup> and noticed turn key had been cut and meter was turned on. The lock was still in place. The Town Clerk contacted John Maines, Attorney, who advised her to contact Sheriff's department. Also, clerk contacted Mayor and Vice-Mayor before calling Sheriff's department. Both agreed for her to report this. Deputy Williams came out and took the report. Also, he went out and took pictures of cut turn key on meter. He knocked on door but no one answered. Meter reader went out and put a chain around meter until he could change out the meter. He went back out in a few days and water was turned on again. The meter was changed out on April 5<sup>th</sup> and locked. Justin Ellis' name was in Bradford County Telegraph and was arrested for unrelated charges. Clerk received a letter from William Cervone, State Attorney, with a case number. Meter is being checked weekly to make sure it is still turned off.
3. Went over Water Revenue and Expenditures for February with council.
4. Went over General Fund and Water Fund Revenue and Expenditures for March.
5. We should not be having a problem with garbage being picked up at Mann's trailer park anymore from non paying customer. Kelli Haight's mother came by and asked garbage be added to Kelli's bill.

**Water Department - Gene Melvin:**

1. Clerk heard from Bernard Carter and he was going to meet with someone to get a price on replacing 4" meter at water department.

**Road/Streets - Joe Tolleson:**

1. We did receive bill from Quality Plumbing for repair work at Shady Oaks. Paving was not done by Quality Plumbing. Clerk contacted Eddie Lewis, County Commissioner, and the county came out and did the paving of Stanley Floyd's driveway for us. Also, some of the streets were patched. A big thank you to Eddie Lewis for helping us with this. Clerk did speak with Brad Carter, County Manager, to see if we could get on the list for any milled asphalt county might

have stock piled. Mr. Carter said at this time they only have a small amount, but would let us know when some is available. Joe would like to see the driveway to city hall paved.

**Community Center - Gene Melvin:**

He would like to do away with FL lights and get some new fixtures. He said he would get a price and report back at next meeting. He said he would do the replacement.

**Old Business:**

Everyone was reminded about Town Hall meeting with Representative Van Zant on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

Checks approved: 6176 - 6193, 4958 - 4963

A motion was made by Pam Johnson to pay the bills. Seconded by Curtis Clark. Motion passed.

Gene Melvin made a motion to adjourn. Time: 7:30p.m.

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C.E. (Gene) Melvin, Mayor

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Charlene Thomas, Town Clerk