

Stevensville Special Town Council Meeting Minutes

for THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2024, 5:30 PM 206 Buck Street, Town Hall

CONDENSED MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Michalson called the meeting to order. Councilmembers Brown, Nelson and Smith were all present. Councilmember Barker has an excused absence tonight.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Public Comments (Public comment from citizens on items that are not on the agenda)

NONE.

4. New Business

a. Discussion/Decision: Resolution No. 554 a Resolution of the Town of Stevensville, Montana Emergency Proclamation Order 2024-01, Thunderstorm/Wind Event 2024

Mayor Michalson: introduced new business item a. Resolution No. 554 a Resolution of the Town of Stevensville, Montana Emergency Proclamation Order 2024-01, Thunderstorm/Wind Event 2024. A little history on this, last Saturday I spoke with Eric Hoover from Ravalli County Disaster. He gave me a break down on the process for the town to declare a disaster and how to use emergency mills to do that.

Councilmember Smith: I move that we declare Resolution No. 554 a Resolution of the Town of Stevensville, Montana Emergency Proclamation Order 2024-01, Thunderstorm/Wind Event 2024.

Councilmember Nelson: 2nd.

Mayor Michalson: motion and a 2nd. Can I have your permission to read the resolution into record. (council granted) Mayor Michalson read Resolution No. 554 into the record.

Councilmember Nelson: can we use this at all to clean up Berta Farms?

Mayor Michalson: that is a prior thing I will look into it.

Councilmember Brown: it does say that we have to terminate this, is that something that we have to close this out afterwards.

Mayor Michalson: yes.

Councilmember Smith: we are voting on this only not the mills?

Mayor Michalson: just this resolution.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Pat Groninger: a comment about the storms we are on storm number 8. The branches from the 3rd Street property is unbelievable. My suggestion is that I do not see why we cannot get those trees trimmed up. I do not want to see the trees taken out, but they do need to be trimmed up and it could fall under this same thing.

Mayor Michalson: any further comments from the public or council. Seeing none, Jenelle take the vote.

Councilmember Brown: aye.

Councilmember Nelson: aye.

Councilmember Smtih: aye.

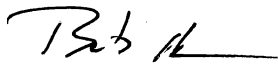
Mayor Michalson: passes 3-0

5. Adjournment

Councilmember Smith: adjourn.

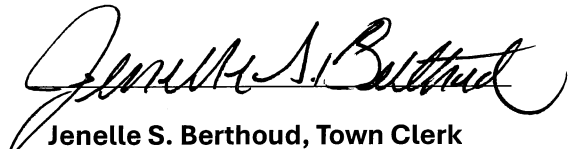
Councilmember Brown: 2nd.

APPROVE:



Bob Michalson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jenelle S. Berthoud, Town Clerk