

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF PLEVNA—Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 7 p.m.
Town Office

Mayor Benner called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councilmen present were Jordan Hoffman, Alba Higgins, Kyle Vennes, and Gary Thielen.

Also present: Corrine Sander, Wastewater Operator Krista Nemitz, Clerk/Treasurer
Mark Thielen, Container Site Operator Rick Schell, Water Operator

Members of the public present: Shawn Sander, Lois Geving

The minutes were approved for the October 15, 2019, Public Hearing and regular meeting.

Public Comment:

- Lois Geving would like to know what the Councilmen have decided on for the rates. Mayor Benner replied that the utility rates discussion will be continued at the next regular meeting of the Town Council and not voted on tonight.

Correspondence:

- **MDT Letter:** Montana Department of Transportation has sent a letter inquiring if there will be any projects taking place over the next year that will affect Highway 12 travel. The Council knows of none presently.
- **Strom & Associate's:** Strom & Associate's sent a hard copy of the Financial Review for Fiscal Year 2018. A copy will be available in the Town Office for public review.

Old Business:

Utility Rates – An error has been found on the G&G invoices for the months of July and August. The Clerk has been in contact with their accounting office and they will be crediting the difference back to the Town. Any other discrepancies in billing will continue to be worked out. Mayor Benner has scheduled G&G to pick up the compactor container every third Thursday of the month to try avoiding any delays in exchange. He also verified that the Town owns three garbage containers: one compactor container and two open containers. Mayor Benner received a quote of \$1,600 from Baker Metal for installing a mesh lid on one of the Town's open containers so that it can be used for overflow of household garbage without being charged as C&D. The lid will have a winch installed so that it can be partially opened and then locked. There will no longer be a C&D container available at the Plevna Container Site. Mayor Benner inquired if there were any garbage funds available to support installing the container lid. The Clerk stated that the budget reflects a \$2,000 maintenance allowance, keeping in mind that the Garbage Fund cannot currently support the entire budgeted amounts. After further discussion Mayor Benner recommend having a lid installed on one container for now and maybe the other one later. **A motion was made by Councilman Vennes, seconded by Councilman Higgins, to have Baker Metal install a mesh lid on the Town's open container.**