

ST. IGNATIUS TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING MAY 20, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Daren Incashola. Members present, Rikki Merchant, Janis Heffern, Chris Heffern, Daniel Thompson. Members of the Public Pennie Weyant.

Resolution #471 Final approval of annexation: Moton Rikki Merchant, Daniel Thompson seconded to approve. Motion passed unanimously. Adoption of Mural design: Motion by Janis Heffern to approve with changes, seconded by Rikki Merchant. Motion passed unanimously. Mayor Incashola advised the council that he would like to pay for the supplies when Pennie gets us a list and then pay the balance upon completion. Council agreed and Pennie was ok with that arrangement. Chris mentioned that he had someone coming to pressure wash the wall and then they will apply a base coat.

General Discussion:

Budget: Mayor asked the council to please review the budget that Mary provided at the last meeting and start thinking about the new budget. Incashola said that he would like to see if it is possible to increase the insurance reimbursement a little this coming year.

Mayor Incashola also asked the council to review the fee Schedule that was provided and see if they think any adjustments that need to be made. Particularly impact fees.

Mayor Incashola advised the council that Scott is still searching for a contractor for the new pavilion, at the park. Janis Heffern asked if people would be able to reserve the structures when they were done. She advised that some parks do that and charge a fee.

Rikki Merchant reports that she has been contacted by the state who told her that they have reached out to the local businesses and hopefully the road signs with business services will be coming soon. She said the State had heard back from two of the original applicants.

Janis Heffern discussed stop signs in town, the council feels that it would be appropriate to make the intersection of Crystal and Second at the school a 4 way stop and then add two additional stop signs at diamond and third and flathead and third. Janis requested this be placed on the agenda at the next regular meeting.

Disaster emergency plans for the community were discussed, questions about what to do when something happens, where do people find information and do we have any specific plans.

Incashola asked the council to please let him know if there are items or additional information they would like to see on the town's website.

Incashola advised the council that he received an email from Senator Sheehy's office, and he is requesting \$4,928,0000 dollars in Congressionally directed spending requests. The mayor does not know when this will be submitted or when the awards will be given but will keep everyone updated.

Motion by Rikki Merchant to adjourn, second by Janis Heffern. Motion passed unanimously. Adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Daren Incashola _____, Mayor