

MAYOR
David Mull

*A Valley Of
Friendliness*



CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
Kevin Pieters
Cory Schurman
Marc Havens
Travis Hollander
Marvin Veld

The Steamboat Rock City Council met on Monday, July 14, 2025 for their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Dave Mull. Council members in attendance were: Kevin Pieters, Travis Hollander, Marvin Veld, Marc Havens and Dave Mull. Cory Schurman was absent. Kevin Pieters made the motion to approve the agenda and Marc Havens second the motion. Motion was approved.

COMMENTS AND CONCERNS:

James Sweeney from Clapsaddle –Garber gave an update on the report from the DNR concerning the Waste Water Plant. The report was not good and the city needs to reply to it in the next 30 days as to the steps they will take to correct the issues that were found. They also want an engineer report in the next 6 months. James talked a little about several options for the city to consider and explore to take care of the issues; repair the mechanics of the plant, build a lagoon system or pump to Eldora, just to list some of the options.

REPORTS: Library Johnnie sent in a report stating that June was busy. Summer reading has started and June had 197 participants. Thanked everyone that participated in the Summer Kickoff party. Brought up some issues at the library and wanted to know if the city had a timeline for them. Mayor Mull will talk to Johnnie concerning the issues.

Fire Department: Kevin Pieters gave an update as Chief Williams was absent. Added a new member: Ryan Stupp, had some minor repairs (lights) on the trucks and the hose testing went well last weekend.

Public Works: Shannon reported that he has been working with Dave on transiting him for taking care of the water plants and that it is going well. Also talked about treatment options to build up the bacteria at the waste water plant, this would help with some of the issues talked about by James Sweeney. He will be receiving a quote for a new pump that is needed and will get with the council when received.

Kevin Pieters motion to approve the minutes and motion was second by Marvin Veld. Motion passed.

Marc Havens motion to approve the bills as presented and motion was second by Kevin Pieters. Motion passed.

Travis Hollander motion to approve the hours as presented and motion was second by Kevin Pieters. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Alley's – Kevin Pieters made the motion for the city to vacate the alley way between Marc Havens and Tracy Moreland with a second from Travis Hollander. Marc Havens abstained from voting.

Marc Havens motion for the city to vacate the alley way between Tracy Moreland and Travis Hollander with a second from Kevin Pieters. Travis Hollander abstained from voting. Both motions were passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

City Code Book – Kevin Pieters motioned to update the city code book to bring it up to State code. Motion was second by Marc Havens. Motion passed.

Discussed the Street and Roof project but was tabled until next meeting pending more quotes from another contractor.

Motion was made by Marc Havens to appoint Kevin Pieters to serve as Essential Service Committee member for the Emergency Management Services, to represent Steamboat Rock. Motion was second by Marvin Veld and motion passed.

City compost pile was the topic of discussion and it was decided to leave it as is for now.

The generator at the waste water plant was discussed, wondering if it was in working order. Marc Havens said that he would check it out and report back to the council.

North well site door needs replaced. Kevin Pieters motioned to replace the door at the well house, with a second made by Marvin Veld. Motion passed.

Dump site gates. It was discussed that the gates were in need of repair and motion was made by Marc Havens to repair the gates. Motion was second by Travis Hollander. Motion passed.

The Baptist Church requested street closure for the Vacation Bible School August 4th thru 7th in the evening. Kevin Pieters made the motion to allow the street closure with a second from Marc Havens. Motion passed. City Clerk will post notices of the closures at City Hall, Post Office, Library and Rock Stop; also notice will be posted on the city website and The Friendly Valley Times.

Motion was made by Marc Havens to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM with Marvin Veld seconding the motion. Motion passed.

City of Steamboat Rock Monthly Bills - July 2025

TYPE	NAME	AMOUNT
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CHECK	JCJDW Investments LLC	\$1,475.17
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	Blythe Sanitation	\$2,711.50
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	Eldora Hardware	\$29.67
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	Shield Pest Control LLC	\$0.00
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	Rock Stop	\$188.32
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	Elan Financial Services/Credit Card	\$345.21
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JJ Veld - Cleaning	\$200.00
Hardin County Sheriff's Office	\$613.54
Innovative Ag Services	\$0.00
Hardin County Solid Waste	\$173.80
Column Software PBC	\$119.47
John Deere Financial/Norby's	\$421.30
Clapsaddle-Garber Associates	\$155.00
Danko	\$0.00
Johnnie Ogden	\$256.27
Brown-Hurst Insurance	\$853.00
Campbell Supply Co	\$381.91
Iowa League of Cities	\$398.00
Williams Underground Services	\$1,083.00
Kevin Pieters Well Drilling Inc.	\$163.20
ClerkBooks, Inc.	\$200.00
Iowa Department of Natural Resources	\$28.70
Heart of Iowa	\$70.00
Baker & Taylor	\$176.45
AgSource	\$14.50
Stockdale Law, PLC	\$441.67
Dave Mull	\$47.00
Ag Machinery Service	\$93.60
Time Citizen	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$10,715.28

ACH	Microbac Laboratories	\$512.75
	Culligan - Library	\$10.00
	Alliant - Pumping	\$502.39
	Alliant - Street Lights	\$1,003.21
	Alliant - Fire Station	\$44.69
	Alliant - Sewage Treatment Plant	\$953.83

Alliant - East Sign	\$28.19
Alliant - Event Center	\$23.47
Alliant - Library	\$233.56
Alliant - Pump Station	\$162.58
Alliant - 306 Market Street	(\$132.37)
Heart of Iowa - City Hall	\$233.67
Heart of Iowa - Library	\$58.66
Adobe	\$25.43
TOTAL	\$3,660.06