

Al Arndt  
Preston Chairman  
Patty Jungbluth  
Supervisor 1  
Marcus Skelton  
Supervisor 2



Randy Howard  
Preston Clerk  
Sue Booth  
Preston Treasurer

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 15, 2023**

**Call Meeting to Order** - by Chairman Al Arndt at 7:00pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Quorum Call/Verification of public notice and Approval of the Agenda** - All board members in attendance and meeting notice in compliance. 13 People in attendance. Motion by Jungbluth/Skelton to approve agenda. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Approval of Minutes:** October 18, 2023; November 6, 2023; November 13, 2023- Motion by Jungbluth /Skelton to approve minutes as presented. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

**2024 Budget Approval** - Motion by Arndt/Jungbluth to approve 2024 budget as presented. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

TOWN OF PRESTON BUDGET		2024
<b>REVENUES:</b>		
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES		\$ 322,688
OTHER ( MFL/FCL & PERS PROP)		\$ 26,000
LOTTERY		\$ 6,800
PER PROPERTY		\$ 1,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		\$ 201,394
LICENSES/PERMITS		\$ 3,500
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE		\$ 840
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		\$ 93,017
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>		<b>\$ 655,239</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 105,700
PUBLIC SAFETY		\$ 92,000
PUBLIC WORKS		\$ 457,539
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>\$ 655,239</b>

**Appointment of Election Workers 2024 - 2025** - Motion by Arndt/Jungbluth to appoint the presented list of election workers for the 2024-2025 election period. Additional workers may be appointed at future meetings

**INSPECTORS:**

Bob Caldwell  
Linda Caldwell  
Patty Jungbluth  
Peter Jungbluth  
Steve Bultman  
David Rose  
Carol Jean Rose  
Terri Joy Weichert  
Harvey Alford  
Judy Wolstenholme  
Michelle Dayboll

**CHIEF INSPECTORS:**

Carol Carlson  
Nina Zelenski  
Brooke Church  
Terri Joy Weichert

**Adams County Highway Department Sand/Salt** - Reviewed and discussed the sand/salt options provided by Adams County Highway Department. Board determined a Sand/Salt Stand-by- Amount for 600 tons.

**Adams County Fire District - Fire Truck** - Discussed options to fund Preston's portion of the fire truck. Motion by Jungbluth/Skelton to pay the Adams County Fire District the total amount of \$86,447.97 in two payments first in 2023 and the second in 2024. The board designates the total remaining ARPA funds of \$55,089.68 to be used for Adams County Fire District new fire truck purchase to be disbursed by November 30, 2023. Remaining funds of \$31,358.29 to be disbursed from the general operating account by April 15, 2024. Prior to disbursing funds the Clerk and Treasurer will review documents and calculations and file the documents. Carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Department and District Reports Provided:**

1. Big Roche-A-Cri Lake District - Patty Jungbluth.
2. Friendship Lake District - Marcus Skelton
3. Solid Waste (Landfill Advisory Committee)- Al Arndt.
4. Fire District - Patty Jungbluth. .
5. Ambulance - Marcus Skelton
6. Sheriff Report - Marcus Skelton
7. Town Transfer Site - Steve Newcombe - New locks and keys issues.
8. Highway Maintenance -Nate. Discussed options for road maintenance for Chicago Ave between 7th and 8th. Informed board getting assistance and working together with Town of Strongs Prairie for grading.

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**Correspondence Received** - WTA Advocacy invoice to be included in December board meeting. Citizen request to repair Chicago Ave.

**Guest**- County Board Representative, District 9, Don Crivolio - provided information on the Planning and Zoning process and changes.

**Next Meeting Dates Set - December 20, 2023**

**Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills** - Treasurer Booth presented the report and submitted the bills for payment. Motion by Arndt/Jungbluth to approve and file the treasurer's report and pay the bills. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:41pm**

Randy Howard, Preston Town Clerk

Approved 12/20/2023