

*Eureka Town Council Special Meeting  
Eureka Town Hall --- Eureka, Montana  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019*

Present AND Constituting a Quorum:

Mayor	LeeAnn Schermerhorn
Council Members	Rosalie Aauto, Kevin Jefferies, Ethel White, Scott Bernhard
Town Clerk	Lisa Flynn

Visitors: None

Mayor Schermerhorn called the council meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT on agenda items.** None.

**Union Contract.** Mayor Schermerhorn said that in regard to the request to deny medical coverage in the event of an employee not following safety procedures or using proper safety equipment is not legal. Workman's Compensation would cover medical costs and is no fault. It is possible that the disciplinary process may apply. Mayor Schermerhorn informed the council of the current uniform provisions and costs for the Public Works Department, and the Police Department, and suggested a \$450 a year clothing allowance for Public Works. Public Works requested an increased clothing allowance instead of Town purchased shirts, coats or vests. The council said they would like to see identification patches of some kind on the clothing. Rosalie Aauto made a motion to approve a \$400.00 a year clothing allowance for the Public Works union contract, seconded by Kevin Jefferies, carried all ayes. Rosalie Aauto made a motion to pursue a method of Town employment identification on Public Works clothing at the Town of Eureka expense, seconded by Kevin Jefferies, carried all ayes. The council discussed the automatic contract renewal requested by the union. Mayor Schermerhorn pointed out that, if requested in writing, the contract can be re-negotiated. Kevin Jefferies made a motion to approve the union contract with a \$400 uniform allowance, identification patches or labels on the clothing at Town of Eureka expense, and no clothing provided by the Town of Eureka, seconded by Scott Bernhard, carried all ayes.

**COUNCIL AND MAYOR COMMENTS.** Rosalie Aauto asked if the Town has received any requests for sewer hookups for the new sewer project. Mayor Schermerhorn said 2 applications for funding have been received and one connection fee.

**PUBLIC COMMENT on non-agenda items.** None.

With nothing further to come before the council, Mayor Schermerhorn adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

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LEEANN SCHERMERHORN, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lisa Flynn, Clerk/Treasurer