

Atwood City Council  
June 27, 2017  
Special Meeting  
5:45 PM, City Hall

Atwood City Council met in **special session** June 27, 2017 at City Hall. The Honorable Mayor Tim Colgan called the meeting to order at 5:45 PM. Others present were Councilmembers Gary Fisher, Dietrich Kastens, Mark Mosley, Sandy Mulligan and Mark Vrbas; City Clerk Keri Riener; City Attorney Charles Peckham; Chief of Police Brian Withington; City Superintendent Rick Kramer. Rosalie Ross of the Rawlins County Square Deal was absent.

The **Agenda** was approved as presented on motion of Councilman Dietrich Kastens, second by Councilman Mark Vrbas, approved by all.

The purpose of the special meeting was the **to review a petition to vacate a portion of 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Greason Industrial Park, approve signing a deed for that vacation and to approve the FAA Contract for Airport Runway Improvements.**

City Council held the **hearing on the petition for vacating a portion of 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Greason Industrial Park; there were no appearances.** Ordinance #871 was presented, vacating a portion of 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Block Two of the Pinegar-Greason Addition to the Original Town (now city) of Atwood and Greason Industrial Park Addition of Atwood. The parties receiving portions of the alley vacated will be responsible for the costs of vacating that portion of the alley. Ordinance #871 shall take effect and be in force after its publication once in the official City newspaper. Following that publication, a certified copy of the Ordinance will be filed with the Rawlins County Register of Deeds. Councilman Vrbas moved to **approve Ordinance #871 vacating a portion of 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Block Two of the Pinegar-Greason Addition to the Original Town (now city) of Atwood and Greason Industrial Park Addition of Atwood,** Councilman Kastens seconded, approved by all. Councilman Vrbas moved **to grant Mayor Tim Colgan permission to sign the Warranty Deed to Two Homes LLC for the before mentioned property vacated by Ordinance #871,** Councilman Kastens seconded, approved by all. Mayor Colgan signed the warranty deed.

The FAA Contract was received by the County and is due by the beginning of July, so it was reviewed by City Attorney Charles Peckham and Mayor Tim Colgan. The Mayor attended some meetings regarding the airport taxiway project and discussed funding with the County Commissioners. The project requires a local match of 10% in the amount of \$57,300, which would be paid by the city and county. There is \$15,000 in the City Budget for half of the airport expenses for 2017. The City will provide up to that amount to assist with the grant match, but no additional funds are available to pay airport expenses in excess of the \$15,000 total. In 2018, the City plans to budget \$15,000 for airport expenses and an additional line item of \$8,333 for airport grant matching funds. If the airport grant matching funds aren't used in 2018, the city council plans to transfer that amount into a new separate fund that would be created to build airport grant matching funds for future projects. Councilman Kastens moved to **allow Mayor Tim Colgan to sign the FAA runway contract,** Councilman Mark Mosley seconded, approved by all.

Councilman Vrbas moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Gary Fisher. The meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Keri Riener, City Clerk

Tim Colgan, Mayor