

SPICELAND TOWN COUNCIL

July 8, 2025

President Jack Garner called the regular session of the Spiceland Town Council to order at 6:00 pm. at the Spiceland Town Hall located at 130 E. Main Street.

Council present: Robert Blake, Jack Garner, and Scott Fitch,

Council Absent: Darrin Jacobs and Jody French

Audience present: Hope Stevens, Julie Newhouse, Karen Fink, April Hunt, Scott Teague, Matt Pierce and Jamie Fitch.

President Jack Garner asked for approval of the June minutes. Scott Fitch made motion for approval of the minutes as presented, Robert Blake seconded the motion, Motion carried 3-0.

Floor was opened to Jeff Lane Superintendent. Jeff was unable to attend. Scott Fitch did make mention that he has heard many compliments on the park and cemetery, The new sidewalk to the Shelter house looks great.

Floor was opened up to Clerk/Treasurer Hope Stevens. Hope did not have anything to report at this time.

Jack Garner opened up for discussion of claims or approval. Scott Fitch made motion for approval of the claim as submitted, Robert Blake seconded the motion, motion was carried 3-0.

President Jack Garner opened the floor back up to old business or business from the Council. Nothing at this time.

Floor was opened up to any new business, none was presented.

The Floor was then opened up to the audience, April Hunt, wanted to thank everyone for their help with Care days, we let her know that the Flowers that were planted up town look very nice and are a nice welcome to uptown. Scott Teague Chief of the Fire Department. Stood to speak on finding and purchasing a new Fire Truck. He has been working with the City of New Castle about purchasing a 2011 Pump Tanker. New Castle approved the selling of the Fire Truck to the Town of Spiceland for \$1.00. After discussion amongst the Council members, Scott Fitch made a motion to purchase the 2011 Pump Tanker for the price of \$1.00 to be placed into the Town of Spiceland name. Robert Blake seconded the motion, motion was carried 3-0. Hope will be working on getting a quote for what the insurance would cost the Town. Karen Fink asked how this new tanker would get water. Scott informed here that they get the water from the Fire Barn as well as from the fire hydrants, she then asked if the hydrants were ever flushed. We told her that yes they are done, and that if she had concerns on this matter that she would need to speak to the Superintendent Jeff Lane, for other answers. She also asked if the Fire Department does any mock disasters, Scott informed her that they do, and that they actually have one set for the end of the month.

Nothing else was brought forward at this time, Scott Fitch motioned for meeting to be adjourned, Robert Blake seconded the motion, Motion carried 3-0 approval. Meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.










