

The Terry Town Council met in special session for the purpose of working on the budget for fiscal year 2024-25. The following people were in attendance: Council members Karlene Kinsey, Scott Christofferson, Neva Rathbun, Tom Magalsky, Clerk Lynn Schilling, and Brendan Heidner (Terry Tribune). Mayor Rolane Christofferson presided over the meeting.

Mayor Rolane Christofferson called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Rolane Christofferson reported that the compensation board had met and is recommending a \$1/hr. increase for full-time department heads and \$0.75/hr. for other permanent employees. Upon discussion, no other pay increases will be included. The Town Council reviewed previous years' expenditures and established expenditure line-item amounts for the upcoming budget year.

Having no further comment, questions, or public comment, the working budget portion of the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m. (Kinsey/Rathbun)

Mayor Rolane Christofferson introduced Jason Stuart from the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority. She had invited him to come to present information to the Town Council and any interested members of the public. Those in attendance were Mayor Rolane Christofferson, Town Council members Neva Rathbun, Karlene Kinsey, Tom Magalsky, and Scott Christofferson, Clerk Lynn Schilling, Larry Christofferson, Elden and Laris Netzer, Roxy Carlson, and Joy Magalsky.

Jason Stuart provided an overview of the Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority, including the history, route, membership, federal and state support, funding, current status and possible timeline. He discussed how Prairie County had been a founding member of the transportation district but had recently withdrawn from the district. He discussed the option of the Town becoming a Municipal partner for \$150/year and addressed questions from those in attendance.

ATTEST:

Lynn Schilling, Clerk

Rolane Christofferson, Mayor