Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting

The Town of Burnett Annual Meeting was called to order at 7 pm, Tuesday, April 15, 2025 by Chairman Fletcher.

Pledge of Allegiance was said and Supervisor Marschke said a prayer and held a moment of silence for those residents recently lost.

Chairman asked if everyone signed in; 34 people were in attendance. Attendance form is on file in Clerk’s office. Chairman noted a hand count would be taken for any votes. It was mentioned that minutes are all posted on the website and can be approved as written.

Motion was made by Kasey Young and seconded by Dean Sawyer to accept the Annual Meeting minutes as posted. Motion carried.

The 2024 Financial Statement was reviewed. A motion was made by Kasey Young and seconded by Gary Backhaus to accept the statement. Motion carried.

The Burnett Sanitary District report was read by Todd Peterson. A motion was made by Mark Saeger and seconded by Dean Sawyer to accept the report. Motion carried.

The Stone Cemetery report was read by Tim Fletcher for Dale Braunschweig. A motion was made by Kasey Young and seconded by Todd Peterson to accept the report. Motion carried.

The Burnett Central Cemetery report was read by Tim Fletcher. A motion was made by Marilyn Rieman and seconded by Gary Backhaus to accept the report. Motion carried.

The North Burnett Cemetery report was read by Ben Kenzi. A motion was made by Dean Sawyer and seconded by Gary Backhaus to accept the report. Motion carried.

After discussion on cemeteries a motion was made by Randy Schwark and seconded by Todd Peterson to continue paying the cemeteries $3,500 per year. Motion carried. Hand count; 20 Yes; 0 No.

Kasey Young gave an update on park. Motion was made by Marilyn Rieman and seconded by Tom Diels to continue to contribute $3,500 per year to the park fund. Motion carried. Hand count; 26 Yes; 0 No.

After discussion on the dump and the need for only 1 large collection date, the date of June 7 was set. Thursday night collections will start June 5th and end August 21st. Thursday night collections will only be held the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

A motion to table setting the Trick or Treat date was made by Mark Saeger and seconded by Randy Schwark. Motion carried. We will discuss as it gets closer and as surrounding communities set their dates and times.

A motion was made by Mark Saeger and seconded by Kasey Young to use Ergo Bank as the Town bank and the Local Government Investment Pool for Town Outlay Funds. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gary Backhaus and seconded by Kasey Young to allow an increase of $50,000 over the road budget if needed. Motion carried. Hand count; 28 Yes; 0 No.

A motion was made by Kasey Young and seconded by Randy Schwark to allow the Town Board to borrow up to $100,000 if necessary, to carry on Town business. Motion carried. Hand count; 28 Yes; 0 No.

Discussion was opened for any other items.

* Nina Braun asked the Board to look at the culvert at the end of Maple Street; post is down.
* John Peachey discussed the need for all town operations to use Ergo Bank.
* Chairman asked if there was an issue with anyone with him traveling a lot; if there’s a problem please discuss it with him; as he always has his phone.

The date of April 21 was set for the Annual Meeting 2026.

A motion was made by Kasey Young and seconded by Mark Saeger to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 pm. Motion carried.

Chris Merkes, Clerk/Treasurer