The Town of Preston met on Monday, November 14, 2022, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Darrel. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Certification of Open Meeting Law Requirements was met. Roll call was held with Ron, Philip, Darrel, Mary and Cathy present.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2022, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report for October was approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

The disbursements for November were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Darrel. Motion carried.

Public comment: Smart Sand agreement and town internet usage

Patrolman’s report: None

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to purchase storage shelves from Bernie’s Equipment Company for $850.16. Motion carried. 3-0

Update on annexation of property in Larkin Valley was given by Darrel. City will not be going forward with annexation due to the road condition and payment of property taxes for 5 years.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to use the unused previous year’s tax levies of $2034 on this years 2023 levy limit worksheet. Roll call vote Ron-yes, Philip-yes and Darrel-yes. Motion carried.

No action on community room cleaning.

Roadwork was discussed: beaver dam on Tappen Coulee Creek culvert on Blom Road.

Update on equipment: Airing was here and looked at loader, truck at Mid-State has been sold and we should be looking at getting quotes for a new truck.

Motion by Darrel, second by Philip to hold Budget hearing, special elector’s meeting for the tax levy and special board meeting on the proposed 2023 budget on Monday, November 28, 2022, at 7:00 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Announcements: thank you from the Tenneson family

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 5:30 PM: Chimney Rock Appraisal contract.

Motion to adjourn at 6:07 PM by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried 3-0.