The Town of Preston met on Monday, February 13, 2023, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order at 5:34 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 adopt the agenda as written. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip the approve the minutes of the January 9, 2023, regular board meeting. Motion carried.

The financial report for January was approved with a motion by Darrel, seconded by Ron. Motion carried.

The disbursements for February were approved with a motion by Ron, second by Philip. Motion carried.

Public comment: Is the town going to receive any money from the sand mine East of town?

Patrolman’s report: yellow truck needs shackles and leaf springs

Discussion on upcoming District Meetings was held. Let clerk know if interested in going.

Philip and Darrel presented quotes for a new truck. Mack estimate is $156,066 for truck and Mid State estimate for an International truck is $150,805 and the box and plow for $125,000 from Universal. Both have Allison transmissions. Board to look over for next meeting.

Motion by Darrel, second by Ron to advertise for fulltime patrolman for 2 paper insertions and have applications due March 6, 2023, for consideration. Motion carried.

Roadwork: Garden Valley culvert is in. LRIP on Thompson Road to be done in ’23 or ’24. Blade patch the upper end of Peterson Coulee Road, chipseal Rat Road and Peterson Coulee Road this year?

Equipment: nothing new.

Community Center and hall cleaning: waiting for estimate, will have for next meeting.

Announcements: Al Rinka resigning March 3, 2023.

Suggestions for the next regularly scheduled meeting on March 13, 2023, at 5:30 PM: truck quotes, community center cleaning and patrolman applications.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to adjourn at 6:20 PM. Motion carried.