

**Approved Minutes****ELKINS COMMON COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

*401 Davis Avenue  
Council Chamber, 2nd Floor  
August 4, 2016  
6:30 p.m.*

A Public Hearing regarding the abandonment of a City-owned alley was held in the council chamber of city hall. Present were Mayor Van T. Broughton; Councilpersons R.P. Dusenbury, C. Friddle, III, C. L. Metheny, E.R. Ochsendorf, D.C. Parker, M. D. Scott, L.H. Vest and R. A. Woolwine; City Attorney G. S. Roberts; L. Barrick (acting as recording secretary); and Inter-Mountain Reporter R. Adkins.

Councilpersons N.E. Bross-Fregonara and M.D. Cuonzo; City Treasurer T. Judy; Police Chief C. Cross; Fire Chief T. W. Meader; Operations Manager R.P. Pingley; and City Clerk J.R. Sutton were absent.

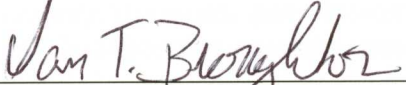
**PRESENTATION**

City Attorney G. Roberts explained where the alley proposed for abandonment is located within the City and its relationship to property owners. The Right of Way will be split in half. However, the City will need to retain easements for current and future utilities. Cm. Dusenbury recommended that a value be assigned to the property and payment be made to the City by the interested property owners.


Cm. Scott, seconded by, Cm. Woolwine. **MOVED THAT THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE ~~WITH THE~~ RECOMMEND TO ~~OF~~ COUNCIL THAT THE ALLEY BE CLOSED AND EACH PROPERTY OWNER BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE THE ABANDONED ALLEY FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1000.00. FURTHER, THAT AN ORDINANCE BE PRESENTED BY THE MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES COMMITTEE REPRESENTING THE SAME AT THE NEXT COMMON COUNCIL MEETING. The motion carried.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

*Approved by council at the meeting  
of August 18, 2016*

  
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Van T. Broughton, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Jessica R. Sutton, City Clerk