

RESOLUTION NO. 978-16

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DONATIONS TO THE FOWLER HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE BLACKBURN DENNIS COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEREAS, the town of Fowler has previously donated municipal utility services to the Fowler Historical Society located at 114 Main Street, P.O. Box 381, Fowler, CO 81039, and the Blackburn Dennis Community Center located at 208 6th Street, P.O. Box 423, Fowler, CO 81039; and

WHEREAS, both entities are Colorado non-profit entities that do not have the power to tax and minimal ability to generate revenue; and

WHEREAS, donations in the form of municipal utilities span numerous funds and requires numerous adjusting entries to accommodate; and

WHEREAS, the town auditor has asked the town to find and implement ways to reduce the number of adjusting entries the town makes each year.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fowler as follows.

1. The Board of Trustees authorizes quarterly donations to the Fowler Historical Society and the Blackburn Dennis Community Center for the last quarter of 2016 and for each quarter during 2017.
2. Each donation shall be at the beginning of the quarter in an amount equal to the average quarterly bill for the past four quarters.
3. The Fowler Historical Society and the Blackburn Dennis Community Center will then pay their monthly municipal utility bill using these funds.
4. It is the intent that over a period of a year, the town's donation amount will equal the amount of municipal utilities utilized by the Fowler Historical Society and the Blackburn Dennis Community Center.
5. A similar resolution to donate to the Fowler Historical Society and the Blackburn Dennis Community Center will come before the Board of Trustees prior to approval of the budget for 2018.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October 2016.

Chuck Hitchcock, Mayor- Town of Fowler

ATTEST:

Kelly Lotrich, Fowler Town Clerk