

(5) Upon the adoption of an ordinance, the ayes and nays of the council members shall be entered in the record of council proceedings.

(6) After adoption of an ordinance, the custodian of Town of Butte Falls records shall endorse it with its date of adoption and the endorser's name and title of office.

**Section 33. Effective Date.** A non-emergency ordinance takes effect on the thirtieth day after its adoption or on a later day that the ordinance prescribes. A resolution may be passed to take care of an emergency and made into law by an ordinance after being posted 30 days and adopted by the council.

## Chapter IX PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

### **Section 34. Procedure.**

(1) The procedure for making, altering, vacating, or abandoning a public improvement shall be governed by general ordinance or, to the extent not so governed, by applicable state law. Proposed action on a public improvement that is not declared by two-thirds of the council present to be needed at once because of an emergency shall be suspended for six months upon remonstrances by owners of land to be specially assessed for the improvement. The number of owners necessary to suspend the action shall be prescribed by general ordinance. A second such remonstrance suspends the action only with the consent of the council.

(2) In this section "owner" means the record holder of legal title or, as to land being purchased under a land sale contract that is recorded or verified in writing by the record holder of legal title, the purchaser.

**Section 35. Special Assessments.** The procedure for fixing, levying, and collecting special assessments against real property for public improvements or other public services shall be governed by general ordinance.

## Chapter X MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Section 36. Debt.** The Town of Butte Falls's indebtedness may not exceed debt limits imposed by state law. A Town of Butte Falls officer or employee who creates or officially approves indebtedness in excess of this limitation is jointly and severally liable for the excess. A Charter amendment is not required to authorize Town of Butte Falls indebtedness.

**Section 37. Continuation of Ordinances.** Insofar as consistent with this Charter, and until amended or repealed, all ordinances in force when the Charter takes effect retain the effect they have at that time.

**Section 38. Repeal.** All Charter provisions adopted before this Charter takes effect are hereby repealed.

**Section 39. Severability.** The terms of this Charter are severable. If a part of the Charter is held invalid, that invalidity does not affect another part of the Charter, except as the logical relation between the two parts requires.

**Section 40. Time of Effect.** This Charter takes effect \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

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Butte Falls Town Recorder

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Butte Falls Mayor

## Something to Ponder

(In memory of Elga, Jim and Donnie) by- Cory

These last couple of weeks have been quite sad around our Town. We have lost Elga Abbott, known for his whistling and story telling, among many other wonderful things, Jim Suftin who was only here in our Town for a few short years, but made many friends, going by the attendance at his memorial service and, then our Donnie Ellis who we estimated had 300-400 people at his memorial service, a mixture of family, town friends, Forest Service workers and school employees.

Jake and I sat with Donnie at the dinner following Jim's memorial and he was telling us stories about his school bus driving and the pleasure it brought him. That was only a week and a half ago . . . and now he is gone. It makes me wonder. . . ? Do we really appreciate what we have here with our families, friends, neighbors? Do we take it for granted that they will always be here? Have you told your kids lately that they are great and that they are a gift from God, because they are. Have you seen the little things that your wife or husband does for you? Have you looked them in their eyes and said "I Love You", because they are also a gift from God! Tell them today what they mean to you because you never know what tomorrow will bring. "Do not brag about tomorrow, because you do not know what another day may bring." Proverbs 27:1



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