The Town of Preston met on Monday, December 9, 2024 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 to approve the agenda as printed by Darrel, second by Ron. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Philip to approve the November 11, 2024, regular board and November 20, 2024, special board budget minutes. Motion carried.

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

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

Public comment: None.

Motion by Philip, second by Ron to renew the contract with Delmore Consulting for road consulting services. Motion carried.

Motion by Ron, second by Darrel to renew our contract with Chimney Rock Appraisals for 2025 property assessment. Motion carried.

Discussion on new truck boxes was held. Motion by Ron, second by Darrel to purchase an insertable sander from Universal Equipment at a cost of $23,285. Motion carried.

Grader tires were discussed. Get quotes for next meeting from John Eckel and Bauer’s.

No new equipment discussion.

Discussion on roadwork: tree trimming is needed, brush cutting, Garden Valley has been graded, signs need to be installed and DNR should be contacted for Nyen Road about cattails and standing water.

Announcements: District Meetings.

Suggestions for agenda items for the next regularly scheduled board meeting January 13, 2025: grader tires, SES road agreement, Rural Insurance policy update and Cheesefest request.

Motion to adjourn at 6:03 PM by Ron, second Philip. Motion carried.