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**Synopsis of March 8, 2016 Ellsburg Annual Town Board Meeting for Cotton Chronicle
By Barbara Cavanaugh, Clerk**

The Meeting was called to order at 8:30p.m. in the Ellsburg Town Hall by Clerk Barbara Cavanaugh, followed by the Pledge of allegiance. Guests present were: : Lee Voigt, Heidi Yokel, Arlette Krog, Ralph Weeks, Brandon Cavanaugh, Becky Musburger, Dale Wick, Elaine Wick, Ray Privett, Joe Caple, Gerry Caple, Barbara Cavanaugh, McKenzie Clinton. Becky Musburger was nominated for moderator. The 2015 Annual town meeting minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Joe Caple gave a report on the work that was done on the Pavilion and spoke about the work that is being done on the Ellsburg Fire Hall and the Bass Lake Fire Hall. Arlette Krog stated that the cemetery has been up kept nicely, and spoke about the upcoming Cemetery Board Meeting. Gerry Caple suggested adding concrete ribbons to improve the looks of the cemetery, Arlette Krog said that she will bring it up at the upcoming cemetery meeting. Brandon Cavanaugh gave a report on the work that was done to help improve road conditions. Ralph Weeks mentioned that his road had not had adequate amounts of sodium chloride to help control the dust. Brandon Cavanaugh said that he will make sure that it is done correctly this year and if it isn't to let him know and it will be fixed. Ray Privett gave a report on the Fire Department and stated they had elected Jeff Dulinski as Fire Chief and Ray Privett as President. He also spoke about different training exercises the department is doing to be more prepared. Barbara Cavanaugh said that the library was doing well and that the hours were Mondays from 10:00-12:00. A budget of \$2,000 was set for donations to nonprofit organizations. The Election Results were given and it was announced that Arlette Krog would assume the Supervisor position and Barbara Cavanaugh would assume the Clerk Position. A lively discussion about the Fire Department and the funds they are given followed. Arlette Krog spoke about the upcoming Community Club meeting and the different projects and services they do around the community. As there was no further business meeting was adjourned at 9:35P.M.