

Paradise Town Council Meeting
October 5, 2011
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Leland Howlett, Jay Rinderknecht, Kyle Smith, Don Snyder , Mat Weaver and Bev Schiefer (recorder)

Townpeople Present: Dan Smith (USU student reporter)

Minutes

A motion was made by Kyle to approve the minutes of September 21, 2011. Seconded by Mat. All in favor.

Bills

Kyle read the bills of October 5, 2011. A motion was made by Jay to accept the bills as read. Seconded by Mat.

Paradise Cemetery Board – David Curtis

David Curtis, the new cemetery board president, brought in 2 bids for a fence that is scheduled to be put around the cemetery. He also remarked that the Cemetery is in need of a new lawn mower. Mayor Howlett told him that the Town only wanted to spend money on infrastructure. However, since the cemetery board had put up the shed without any help from the Town, the Town would purchase the lawn mower for them. Dave brought in a payment plan from IPACO for the lawn mower. A motion was made by Don to approve the purchase of the fence and mower. Seconded by Kyle. All in favor.

Resolution 01-2011 Cancellation of November 8, 2011 election

This November we have two seats open on the Town Council. We have two people running for these seats. For this reason, we have decided to cancel the election. Mayor Howlett spoke with both Jay Rinderknecht and Margaret Obray. They both were fine with cancelling the election. The Town will save money by cancelling the election. A motion was made by Mat to support Resolution 01-2011. Seconded by Don. Jay Rinderknecht abstained from the vote. The remainder of the Council approved the resolution.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – Jay will pick up a bill for the road work from LeGrand Johnson's.
- **Water** - Kyle reported on the status of the work at the spring. Kyle will help Lee blow out the water lines in preparation for winter. Lee will be reading water meters this month.

- **Community-** Mat reported that the Paradise Farmer’s Market has ended their season. Mat suggested that we get on Rocky Mountain Power’s schedule to put up Christmas lights. Kyle reported on the progress of the new park.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget** – Nothing to report at this time.

Unfinished Business

The Town Council will be having a dinner on October 15th at 6:00 pm at the Town Hall. Bev will call and invite the Planning & Zoning Commission. The assignments are as follows: Kyle – Fish, Mat – Salad, Bev – Dessert, Jay – Drinks, Leland – dutch oven potatoes, Don – Rolls

New Business

- Bev suggested that Leland get a bump in hourly wage for the work he does for the Town. She also suggested that he receive a monthly stipend for his cell phone usage.
- Mayor Howlett reported that Bev will be out for her upcoming surgery. She has been training Vanessa Howlett to fill in for her.
- Jay Rinderknecht has had a couple of complaints regarding the placement of Randy Hoopes hay.

A motion was made by Jay to adjourn. Seconded by Mat. All in favor. Meeting closes at 9:07 pm.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder