

**Paradise Town Council Meeting**  
**March 21, 2012**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Leland Howlett, Dale Anderson, Margaret Obrey, Kyle Smith and Bev Schiefer

Jay Rinderknecht was excused from this meeting.

**Townspople Present:** Jason Summers

**Minutes**

Margaret read the minutes of February 15, 2011. A motion was made by Margaret to accept the minutes as amended. Seconded by Kyle.

**Bills**

Margaret read the bills of March 21, 2012. A motion was made by Dale to accept the bills as amended. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor.

**Fire Department**

Peggy Nath requested that she get a Town credit card. It was discussed and the Council decided that it was a good idea to get her a card. Mayor Howlett will call Mike Guthrie tomorrow and request that Peggy be issued a credit card with a limit of \$500.00 or \$800.00.

**Child Abuse Proclamation**

Child Abuse Prevention month is in April. A motion was made to sign the Child Abuse Proclamation

**Council Reports**

- **Roads** – Margaret inquired about the road on the south side of the Cracker Barrel. Mayor Howlett told her that it was intentionally not repaved because of the construction of the new church. We are not scheduled to do any additional roads this year. We are budgeted to do the dust control. Mayor Howlett suggested that we take a look at the budget to see if there are any funds to do any chip and seal work.
- **Water** – The new church will put in a new fire hydrant. They will install a dual service to be in compliance with the fire suppression law. There was an extensive discussion on the plans for the new church. The Council looked over the delinquent water list. Mayor Howlett reported that the Town is still using spring water. He also notified the Council that there was a preconstruction meeting March 22 with Chris Wight at 10:00 here at the Town Hall. Companies that want

to bid on the water tank construction will attend. Bid opening is the first week in April.

- **Community-** Margaret reported that the Youth Council will meet on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March at 7:00 here at the Town Hall. Margaret asked if any girls have inquired about the Dairy Princess Contest. The panels for the arena were delivered today. There was an extensive discussion on what type of posts to use. The galvanized posts are very expensive. It was decided that the park committee and volunteers would put a powder coated post, and then every other post put in a T-post. There was a discussion on the amount of RAPZ tax money we will receive. The Council commended Jason Summers on his RAPZ tax proposal.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget** – Nothing to report at this time.

### New Business

- Bev asked if there were any ordinances regarding demolishing a building. Dale Howells wants to demolish his small house. Mayor Howlett suggested that they start at Bear River Health Department.
- Bev inquired about a pay raise. Her last merit raise was in 2006. She reported that she was told she would get a cost of living raise each year of 3%, 4% or 5%. She feels uncomfortable doing this without a review as she is the one imputing the pay raise. It was suggested that the Council wait until the budget discussions happen at the end of our fiscal year in June 31st.

### Old Business

- The squatter has packed up and left.
- Margaret inquired about what was being done with the Car Service. Mayor Howlett reported that he would write letters to the Car Service owners and Quentin Casperson.

A motion was made by Margaret to adjourn. Seconded by Dale. All in favor. Meeting closes at 8:36 pm.

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Leland Howlett, Mayor

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Bev Schiefer, Recorder