

Paradise Town Council Meeting
August 15, 2012
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Leland Howlett, Dale Anderson, Jay Rinderknecht, Margaret Obray and Kyle Smith

Bev Schiefer is excused from this meeting.

Townspeople Present: Jason Summers, Blake Pulsipher, Brooke Hansen

Bills

Margaret read the bills of August 15, 2012. A motion was made by Dale to approve the bills. Seconded by Jay. All in favor.

Minutes

No minutes were read at this time.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – Margaret reported that we need to replace the faded Stop and Yield signs in the community. Mayor Howlett has a list that he has compiled of the signs that need to be replaced. Margaret suggested that replacing the signs might be a good Eagle project for someone.
- **Water** - Kyle reported on the status of the water tank.
- **Community** – Jay reported that one of the Stakes on campus is coming to Paradise for a service project on September 15th. There will probably be about 400 people participating. He asked the Council to be thinking about any citizens that were in need of service. There was an extensive discussion on who might need service. There was a brief discussion on moving the bleachers for Trout & Berry Days. It was decided that Wednesday, August 22nd between 5 and 6pm would be a good time.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget** - Nothing to report at this time.

Fire Department

Blake wanted to know if the building was reserved for the department Trout & Berry breakfast. Mayor Howlett assured him that it was reserved. Blake wants to know if the gravel pit will be available for the fall trap shoot. Mayor Howlett reported that the water tank should be completed by then.

New Park

Johnson's will be out either tomorrow or Friday. Paradise Town is trading pit run for Johnson's to level out the parking lot, put the pit run and road base down. They will be working on 90,000 square feet for the parking lot. The surveyor's came out today to check all the approaches. There was a discussion regarding the water for the park.

Mayor Howlett reported that the town owns 10 shares of Paradise Irrigation water which is 30 acre feet and 10 shares of Highline water which is 10 acre feet. Jason thought that the best way to bring the water to the park is thru the Highline. In order to that the town must own 14 shares. We are short 4 shares and they are near impossible to purchase. Mayor Howlett will check to see what we have. We currently have 7 acres to water. Kyle wanted to know what the town wanted to spend the \$25,000 RAPZ tax money on. There was an extensive discussion on different items to be considered. Some of these things were: plant grass, laying irrigation pipe, bleachers, grading and put transformers in. Kyle wanted to talk about long term care of the park. He was wondering how we were going to get the park funded. There was an extensive discussion on different ways to generate funds for the upkeep of the park. There was a discussion on adding it to our property taxes.

New Business

Kyle needs a check for the gate and fencing. It needs to be made out to One Time Face Company for \$1,528.60.

A motion was made by Kyle to close the meeting. Seconded by Jay. All in favor.

Meeting closes at 9:16 pm.

A motion was made by Jay to reopen the regular meeting. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor.

A motion was made by Jay to close the meeting. Seconded by Kyle. All in favor.

Meeting closes at 9:36 pm.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder