

Paradise Town Council Meeting
August 21, 2013
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present

Mayor Leland Howlett, Dale Anderson, Kyle Smith, Jay Rinderknecht, Margaret Obray and Bev Schiefer

Townspeople Present

Clark Gibbs, Jesse Nelson, Troy Fredrickson, Blake Pulsipher and Jason Summers

Minutes

Mayor Howlett read the minutes for **May 15, 2013**. A motion was made by Margaret to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Dale. All in favor.

Mayor Howlett read the minutes for **June 5, 2013**. A motion was made by Dale to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor.

Mayor Howlett read the minutes for **June 19, 2013**. A motion was made by Kyle to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Dale. All in favor.

Mayor Howlett read the minutes for **June 27, 2013**. A motion was made by Jay to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor.

Mayor Howlett read the minutes for **July 17, 2013**. A motion was made by Margaret to approve the minutes as amended. Seconded by Dale.

Bills

Margaret read the bills. A motion was made by Dale to approve the bills for August 21, 2013. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor.

Resolution to increase 911 surcharge

We are being asked to support an increase in the emergency communications charge as part of the garbage collection fee. This charge will support the ongoing cost of a county wide radio system. There was an extensive discussion among the Council regarding this resolution. A motion was made by Kyle to approve the resolution as amended from \$1.00 to \$.50. Seconded by Jay. Margaret, Kyle and Jay voted yes and Dale and Mayor Howlett voted against it.

Fire Department

Troy and Blake brought in receipts. Troy reported to the Council that the fire department has been purchasing items they needed with grant money.

The department has been called out to several fires and they have had an adequate response from the department.

Troy asked if we had found the title for the little blue truck. Mayor Howlett was going to look in the safe deposit box.

Report on Park

Jason Summers brought in receipts related to work at the new park. Bev will get them done tomorrow. Mayor Howlett will bring in the park balance that we have out of our RAPZ tax money. Mayor Howlett suggested that we inform the Cemetery Board that the cell tower money will be used by the park.

Jason reported that we need to have the grass fertilized. Green Gro will do the first 2 applications for free. Mayor Howlett proposed that Green Gro apply the Fall and the Spring fertilizing. Paradise Town will take responsibility for the rest of the fertilizing.

Mayor Howlett checked with the County Clerk's office regarding how we go about having a special tax district for our new park. They suggested soliciting the help of Utah Leagues of Cities and Towns. There is an association that is over special districts. Margaret will look into how to go about this when she goes to the ULCT conference. Mayor Howlett suggested calling Tamra Stone, the County Treasurer. She probably could direct us on whom to contact.

Jason sent out 560 postcards for the tree donations. It was about a 50/50 split between those who live in the County and those that live in the Town.

Eagle Project

Jesse Nelson wants to install all the water pipes and valves for dust control at the riding arena. The Council endorsed that as a fine and much needed Eagle Project. Jesse will fill out the proper paperwork and have Mayor Howlett sign his papers.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – The potholes have been done as well as the crack and seal.
- **Water** – Nothing to discuss at this time.
- **Community**- Nothing to discuss at this time.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget** – Nothing to discuss at this time.

New Business

Clark Gibbs came to Town Council to discuss getting 4 stop signs on 300 West and 8700 South. Currently there are 2 stop signs going north and south. We had that intersection looked at and it was recommended not to put up 2 more. There was an extensive discussion on the pros and cons of putting up 2 more stop signs. It was agreed that the citizens using that intersection are going too fast. Mayor Howlett suggested that we ask the sheriff to monitor that intersection and Margaret suggested that we get the device that lets you know how fast you are going.

Unfinished Business

There was a discussion regarding the Casperson property and the vandalism at the pavilion. It was suggested to get a trail cam and put it in the pavilion.

Motion made by Kyle to adjourn. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor. Meeting closes at 9:45.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder