

Paradise Town Council Meeting
March 19, 2014
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Leland Howlett, Margaret Obray, Kyle Smith, Jay Rinderknecht, Spencer Winn, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Townspople Present: Vic Little, Jason Summers, Courtney Funk and Leah Peterson with the Child and Family Support Center.

Minutes: The minutes for December 4, 2013 and March 5, 2014 were emailed and read previous to the meeting. Kyle made a motion to approve the March 5 minutes as amended; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor. Margaret made a motion to approve the December 4 minutes as read; Kyle seconded that motion, all in favor.

Bills: Margaret read the bills. Margaret made a motion to approve the bills as read; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.

Child and Family Support Center: Courtney Funk and Leah Petersen with the Child and Family Support Center gave a small presentation on the use of the center and the number of people that utilize it, as well as some statistics on child abuse. Mayor Howlett read aloud and signed the proclamation naming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. There will be a copy of this proclamation posted at the Post Office, at the Town Hall and on our website.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – Jay will make arrangements to have potholes filled and some dust control put down by the middle of May.
- **Water-** The check valve was replaced on the New Park well. The canyon well pump and discharge pipe will need to be replaced. Meters will be read for the 6-month-reads in April and any overages will be billed in May.
- **Community** – Margaret is gathering information on creating a special tax district for the new park to help fund the maintenance costs. There was a lengthy discussion on what would be best for residents and for people using the park as far as where the funds will come from to pay for the maintenance the park will require. There were several options discussed including the special tax district, a user fee, or an increase in taxes/fees for all Paradise residents. The plan is to look further into each of these options and come to an agreement by May.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** Nothing to report at this time.

Unfinished Business:

New Park- There is \$1000.00 in the budget for the New Park. This money will be used for fertilizer, weed control, rolling, and mowing this spring. Mayor Howlett is still

working with Hyrum on the possibility of trading water shares for some Highline Canal water shares. If Hyrum votes for this trade their attorney will put together the trade agreement.

Wilding/Danielson: The Wilding/Danielson conflict has been resolved and the funds from the escrow account will be disbursed this week.

New Business:

Paradise Irrigation Company Meeting will be held Tuesday March 25, 2013. Lee Atwood will represent the town at this meeting.

The Highline Canal Company Annual Meeting will be held Thursday April 3, 2014.

Jay made a motion to adjourn; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Recorder