

Paradise Town Council Meeting
June 18, 2014
7:30 p.m.

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

Townspeople Present: Ryan Obray, Kevin Norman

Minutes: Jay made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.

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

Consider Certified Tax Rate for FY2015: After a lengthy discussion on whether raising the tax rate would be the right thing for the Town this year, it was decided to approve the current tax rate for the 2015 fiscal year. Spencer made a motion to approve the current tax rate; Jay seconded that motion, all in favor with the exception of Kyle who chose to abstain from the vote.

Consider Park District Request: After some feedback from the Town and the County the Park Committee drafted a new request, this voids the previous request turned in last month. The new request has changes in the wording and clarifies the duties of the Tax District and the rights of the Town and County as property holders. It also adds the birthdates of the signers and will have all signers on one page, versus each signer on one page. The Park Committee will officially turn the amended request/petition in to the County and Town on June 23, 2014. The certification process can then be completed.

Council Reports:

- **Roads-** Dust Control was applied on the 17th of June.
- **Water-** Kyle sprayed the weeds around the water tank and will mow them after they die to cut down on any fire hazards. The LDS Hyrum Stake Young Men assisted with fixing sprinklers and filling in ruts at the new park last week. There are still a few heads that need fixed, but Kyle is hoping to finish that up next week.
- **Community** – Community property clean-up is going well. Margaret asked again about the possibility of moving the dumpster that is to the east of the Cracker Barrel as it blocks some parking and entry to the north park. Kyle Norman and Ryan Obray believe they can turn the dumpster so it is going north and south and pour some curbing to help with the parking and entry to the park but still keeping the dumpster where it is easily accessible for the community.

- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** Spencer reported that the Fire Department had a busy week with 6 calls. Troy Fredrickson applied for a 13000.00 Forestry Grant on behalf of the Fire Department which they have been awarded. They are planning on using that money for 4 new sets of turn-outs and new radios. Troy also applied for a 25,000.00 Grant that they are hoping to be awarded sometime in July.

Unfinished Business: Mayor Howlett asked for any volunteers to pull the float in the 4th of July Parade in Hyrum. Kyle and Jay will be out of town but did volunteer their trucks if necessary.

New Business: No new business at this time.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Recorder