

Paradise Town Council Meeting
August 20, 2014
7:30 p.m.

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

Excused: Margaret Obray, Kyle Smith

Townspeople Present: None.

Minutes: No action can be taken on the minutes at this time.

Bills: Spencer read the bills. Jay made a motion to accept the bills as read, Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.

Law Enforcement Contract: Cache County Sheriff's Office has requested a contract with Paradise Town that includes service until 2019. Currently the yearly contracted rate is \$3,366.000 for approximately 73 hours of service. This rate would increase until 2019 at which point it would be \$4,635.50 per year for 73 hours of service. The Council is uncomfortable with the idea of signing a 5-year contract. Mayor Howlett will contact the Sheriff's Department about options.

Animal Control Contract: Cache County Sheriff's Office has requested a contract for Animal Control Services until the year 2019. Currently the contracted rate for 71 hours of service is \$2,000.00 a year. The rate will consistently go up with an ending rate in 2019 of \$2,627.00 for 71 hours of service. The Council is uncomfortable with the idea of signing a 5-year contract for these services and feels that there may be other options such as hiring independently instead of using the Sheriff's Office. The Council will research other options and see if there are better options for the Town.

Council Reports:

- **Roads-** Jay suggested that the Sheriff comes out to look at a property where the owners have parked their trailer on the road. Mayor Howlett will talk to the owners and ask them to take care of this. If they do not follow up on this, then the Sheriff's Department will be contacted and a citation issued.

Jay called the County to discuss the possibility of them sanding some of the Town's busy roads during the winter. He will continue gathering bids.

- **Water-** Kyle was excused from this meeting.
- **Community** – Margaret was excused from this meeting.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** The Fire Department is expecting \$25,000.00 for the SAFER Grant they applied for.

Unfinished Business: Trout and Berry Days is on Saturday August 23, 2014.

New Business: No new business at this time.

Jay made a motion to adjourn; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:08 p.m.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Recorder