

Paradise Town Council Meeting
November 5, 2014
7:00 p.m.

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

Excused:

Townspople Present: Kevin Norman

Minutes: The minutes from October 15, 2014 were emailed previous to the meeting. Jay made a motion to approve the 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.

Lions Club-Christmas Discussion: Kevin Norman, representing the Lions Club, came in to discuss some of the options for Christmas lights, decorations, and winter activities. The Lions Club has gone over the cost for replacing the bulbs on the Christmas light strands with LED bulbs and came to the conclusion they would last longer and be more cost efficient. The Lions Club will replace the old bulbs with the new LED bulbs. They will also put a holiday sign down by the “Welcome to Paradise” sign and put some lights on the big pine tree on your way into town. There was discussion on creating an ice skating rink in the baseball field so when it’s being utilized it could be lit. Kevin Norman thinks this could be created and maintained fairly easy with the help of the Fire Department. The Council supported this idea. The Lions Club asked the Town to split the cost, they think this can all be accomplished for \$3000.00. Spencer made a motion to approve the spending of \$1500.00 from the park budget for these projects, Margaret seconded that motion, all in favor.

Council Reports:

- **Roads-** Mayor Howlett will put the plow on the truck this week and see if it needs any repairs. The truck is going to need new back tires shortly.
- **Water-** Mayor Howlett will start the paperwork for the canyon well project. He has got some bids back on the pump. He thinks that the whole project can be done for less than \$60,000.00. Margaret made a motion to approve the project as described by the Mayor up to \$60,000.00, Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.
- **Community** – Margaret asked about the Grant that had been submitted by Jason Summers on behalf of the Town during the summer. Kyle will talk to Jason and let the Council know what the decision was.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** Spencer reported that Troy Fredrickson got a confirmation for the deposit from the FEMA grant the Fire Department has been waiting on.

The funds should be deposited over the next couple of days. The Fire Departments annual trap shoot is November 29, 2014.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business at this time.

New Business: Mayor Howlett reported that he will be drafting 2 letters. One letter will go to residents on 9200 S. that had a building permit denied 3 times by the Council and have now proceeded to make the changes that had been denied multiple times by the Council. The second letter will go to other residents on 8900 S. who have an illegal apartment they have a tenant living in.

Adjourn: Jay made a motion to adjourn; Margaret seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:01 p.m.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Recorder