

Paradise Town Council Meeting
June 17, 2015
7:30 p.m.

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

Townpeople Present: Jack Lyman (Sunrise Engineering)

Minutes: The Minutes of June 3, 2015 were emailed to all the Council members previous to the meeting. Margaret made a motion to approve the minutes, Jay seconded that motion, all in favor.

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

Public Comment: Jack Lyman, representing Sunrise Engineering, attended the meeting to introduce himself and give the Council a pamphlet and business card and to offer their services if ever needed.

Council Reports

- **Roads-** Jay talked to Morgan Paving and let them know that the potholes had not all been fixed. Morgan Paving will come back and finish the job. The slurry seal work will be completed after July 1, 2015. Jay did talk to the dust control company and they will get the dust control done as soon as possible.
- **Water-** Kyle has not heard back yet from Chris with Hansen's and Associates on the information for the water line to run down Highway 165. Mayor Howlett suggested using Bruce Smith to do the digging work. Kyle and Mayor Howlett discussed the water system, spring, and the new pump. Mayor Howlett reported that water usage is up, probably due to high temperatures.
- **Community-** Margaret was very impressed with the Lions Club party that took place on June 13, 2015. Kyle and Margaret received a lot of compliments from community members about the party. Margaret is working on a Youth Council. A lot of the youth are involved in sports, which makes it hard for them to dedicate much time to a Youth Council. She will continue working toward a fall youth activity. The Lions Club would like to have a "movie in the park" in August or September.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** The Fire Department received a Wildland Grant that will help replace the federal truck they currently have. Spencer will discuss the funding for the new truck with Troy. Blake Pulsipher brought in \$2,502.00 from the Memorial Day Breakfast. They served approximately 460 people.

Unfinished Business:

Margaret brought up the idea of using the kids out of school for the summer to assist Lee with the public work needs around Town. Mayor Howlett discussed the idea with Lee. Lee feels like he can handle most of the Public Work duties right now without additional help. Kyle is concerned about the future and if there is a need for an additional part-time public works employee or a full-time public works employee to help with maintenance needs that will come up in the future.

Spencer brought up the properties in Town that are a potential hazard and asked about the process to encourage the owners to clean up or organize the property. Mayor Howlett stopped to talk to the property owners at 9100 S. and 300 W. There was no answer at the door. Margaret stopped at the property also, but there was no answer at the door. There was a discussion about changing the ordinance to better cover these properties that are a potential risk and the properties that are using the city right-of-way for Parking. Margaret suggested writing a letter to property owners. She will draft a letter after looking at previous letters sent and the junk ordinance.

Jay asked about hiring a few more people to play the bag pipes in the parade for Trout and Berry Days. Jay will find out how much it will cost and present it to the Council.

New Business:

Mayor Howlett received two letters from the County this week. One was an award letter showing that the Town received \$1,485.00 from RAPZ tax. The second letter was about the county hoping to hire a regional trail coordinator for a two-year trial period. The County would like \$685.00 a year from Paradise to assist with paying this coordinator. The coordinator would be an advocate for trails in all of Cache County. Mayor Howlett suggested that the Council do some more research and think it over. The County would like a response by July 17, 2015.

Adjourn:

Jay made a motion to adjourn; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:49 p.m.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Recorder