

Paradise Town Council Meeting
July 1, 2015
7:30 p.m.

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

Excused: Margaret Obray

Townspeople Present: Clayton Gefre (Reporter, Herald Journal), Vic Little,

Minutes: The Minutes of June 17, 2015 were emailed to all the Council members previous to the meeting. The minutes could not be approved at this time.

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

Public Comment: No public comment at this time.

Cache County Regional Trail Coordinator: This item was discussed at the meeting held June 17, 2015. Mayor Howlett encouraged the Council to look at the letter sent by the County and do some research. There was a discussion about if Paradise would see a direct impact from the approximately \$700.00 that would be spent yearly for the next two years. Spencer wondered if it was a possibility for someone from the County to come give some more information on this trail coordinator position to the Council. Kyle offered to talk to Josh Runhaar, with Cache County to see if he would be willing to educate the Council. Kyle suggested they table this Agenda item.

Council Reports

- **Roads-** Kathy with the Dust Control Company called to see if we had received a little rain last night and they would come out to put down dust control. Slurry Seal work will be getting done as soon as possible.
- **Water-** Mayor Howlett and Kyle discussed the spring flow and the pump. The Council was pleased to hear that the electric bill is lower than it had been for the previous pump.
- **Community-** Margaret was absent from this meeting, nothing to discuss at this time.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget-** The Fire Department is still looking for a new truck, they recently received a grant to go towards the purchase of a new truck. ISO is planning on coming to Paradise the second week of July to do some testing with the hydrants and looking at Fire Department records for the past multiple years. Spencer asked about the Fire Department testing all the fire hydrants in town. Mayor Howlett will coordinate with Lee and the Fire Department and see about getting them all tested.

Discuss Council Vacancies: The Mayor presented a letter to the Council declaring his resignation as of July 15, 2015. The Council can appoint one of Council members or they can appoint a community member. There will be public notice posted so that any interested people can come to the Council meeting on July 15, 2015 and the Council can then appoint a new Mayor. The Council can also appoint an “acting” Mayor until a new Mayor can be appointed.

Unfinished Business:

Margaret put a letter together to be sent to a particularly cluttered possibly hazardous property in Town. The letter encouraged the owners to put their clutter behind a fence and to remove it promptly from the city right-of-way. The Council will have the Sheriff’s Department deliver the letter.

New Business: No new business at this time.

Adjourn: Jay made a motion to adjourn; Kyle seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:38 p.m.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Recorder