

Paradise Town Council Meeting
January 20, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present-

Mayor Karen Rinderknecht, Kyle Smith, Vic Little, Martell Lowe, Alyssa Petersen
(Recorder)

Absent

Spencer Winn

Townspeople Present

Mike and Susan Norman

Minutes

The Minutes of January 6, 2016 and the Minutes of the Work Meeting held January 13, 2016 were emailed out to all the Council Members previous to the meeting. Kyle made a motion to approve the minutes of January 6, 2016; Vic seconded that motion, all in favor. Kyle made a motion to approve the minute of January 13, 2016; Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

Bills

Martell read the bills, Vic made a motion to approve the bills as read, Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

Department Expenditures

No department expenditures at this time.

Susan Norman-Paradise Town Float

Mike and Susan Norman addressed the Council to discuss building a new Paradise Town float. She volunteered herself and her husband Mike to build the new float. She would like to build a float with a castle on it. She has priced out the materials to get an approximate cost. They will use the current trailer used for the float. Mike offered to donate as much time and as many materials as he can. It may take them a couple of years to complete the entire project. The theme would be a kind of “princess” theme. She proposed that Paradise has a princess pageant. Susan hopes that it would include all the girls in Town. She would like to plan the event for a Saturday and do some workshops for the girls, and then a “Tea” at noon and offer a pageant that evening for the families attend. She would like to have a former dairy princess or someone that had been involved in pageants talk to the girls. She would have them organized in groups of 5-years-old to 8-years-old and 9-years-old to 12-years-old. There would be a queen and 2 attendants for each age group. She would like to have the pageant in June. She would like it to be free for the participants. She would like them to ride the float at the 4th of July, Trout and

Berry Days, and the Founders Day Parade. She gave the Council a paper detailing the costs. Kyle thinks that the Council can round up a lot of donations to help cover the costs. Kyle asked when they wanted to start. Mike will start working on the Castle now. Karen will look at the budget and see what money can be spent on the project. The Normans asked if they could pull the float into the Town Shed to work on it. There are lights and plenty of room there and they felt it would be easier to work on it there. The Council thought this would be a good idea.

Paul Danielson-Annexation

Paul submitted an annexation petition to annex in approximately 0.09 acres on the east side of the 2.44 acres he currently owns at the east end of 9500 S. Kyle made a motion to accept the annexation petition, Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

Appoint Fire Chief

Karen has talked to a couple of the members of the Fire Department and all have specified that they would like Troy Fredrickson to remain the Chief. Vic suggested that if the current Chief is still comfortable and doing a good job that he remains Chief. Kyle and Martell agree. Kyle made a motion to appoint Troy Fredrickson as the Fire Chief for the year 2016; Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

Council Reports

- **Road-**Martell was wondering if the snow plows could get out quickly when it gets slushy. He noticed one street that could have been plowed and widened out a little bit and he offered his help plowing snow.
- **Water-** Martel asked about the process for getting a meter at a new home. In the past, the process has been to have Lee supervise getting the meter set. This has worked well and will continue to be the process for getting a meter set at a new home.
- **Community-** Vic would like to do something a little different next year when people rent skates. He would like to get a small shed or something that was portable and could be kept warm for a couple of weeks so people could get into their skates and to the rink easily. Vic likes the idea of getting a new sign or utilizing the sign used for Trout and Berry Days and possibly move it closer to the "Paradise" sign. The Council would like to put updates and events on the sign so that people coming into Town get a reminder of things going on in Town. Vic reported that the Youth Council is going well and their "Mayor" is doing a good job. They meet the first Friday of each month at 3:15. Kyle would like to do a quarterly event in Town. Kyle and the Lions Club and Park Committee would like to use the Youth Council and possibly do a sleigh-riding event in Town. The hill they were going to use is not going to work, so they will try to get an event planned.
- **Fire/Grants/Budget-** Spencer was not present at the meeting.

Unfinished Business

No unfinished business at this time.

New Business

The Council needs to appoint a Board of Adjustments. The Board has not met for multiple years and some members will need to be replaced. Mayor Rinderknecht suggested the Council think of some names from each quadrant of Paradise and present them at the next meeting.

Adjourn: Kyle made a motion to adjourn; Vic seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:45.