

**Paradise Town Council**  
**June 21, 2017**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Public Hearing- Budget Amendments/Tax Rate-7:15 p.m**

**Council Members Present-** Mayor Karen Rinderknecht, Kyle Smith, Spencer Winn, Martell Lowe, Alyssa Petersen (recorder).

**Excused-** Vic Little

**Townspople Present-** None at this time.

Mayor Rinderknecht went over the amendments for Fiscal Year 2016. There was some discussion on the possibility of raising dog licenses in the future to cover the costs of contracting with Cache County Animal Control.

Spencer made a motion to close the public hearing; Martell seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting closes at 7:22 p.m.

**Town Council Meeting- 7:30 p.m.**

**Council Members Present-** Mayor Karen Rinderknecht, Kyle Smith, Spencer Winn, Martell Lowe, Alyssa Petersen (Recorder)

**Excused-** Vic Little

**Townspople Present-** Kent Crofts, Dan and Cort Lockwood, Holly Budge, Paul Larsen and Family

**Accept Budget Amendments-** Spencer made a motion to accept the amendments made for FY 2016, Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Certify Current Tax Rate-** Kyle made a motion to certify the current tax rate; Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Minutes-** The Minutes of June 7, 2017 were emailed to the Council previous to the meeting. Martell made a change to one paragraph in the minutes. Kyle made a motion to approve the Minutes as changed; Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Bills-** Kyle read the bills. Kyle made a motion to approve the bills as read; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Public Comment-** Paul Larson addressed the Council expressing concern over the animal noise by his home. There is a donkey that is baying excessively. He asked the Council to review the Noise Ordinance and make any changes that may not fit the Town at this time. The Ordinance currently excludes donkeys from the Noise Ordinance due to the fact that it refers to them as an Agricultural Animal. The Larson's don't feel that the

donkey is an agricultural animal that serves a purpose and is more of a pet. He feels like if the Donkey is a pet, like a dog is a pet, then it should be treated as such and some kind of noise regulations should be put in place like there are for dogs. Kent Crofts attended the meeting concerning the same issue.

**Cache County Law Enforcement Contract-** Kyle made a motion to approve the 2017 Law Enforcement contract, Martell seconded that motion. Spencer is opposed to signing the contract, motion passes.

**Cache County Animal Control Contract-** Kyle made a motion to approve the Animal Control Contract, Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Soccer Goals Options-** There are some soccer goals behind the Town Hall that are not being used any more. The Council discussed what the options were to get rid of them. They discussed posting them for sale to residents of the Town first and accepting bids, if there is no interest within town then they can be posted on the online classifieds, and sealed bids accepted, if there is still no interest, the Council will look at turning them in for scrap metal.

**Cache County Transportation Maintenance Funding-** Cache County would like to raise fuel tax to help with transportation maintenance funding. There are two options that would allocate a different percentage of the potential increase to Towns/Cities and the County. The Council went over the two options and decided they would like to table the item until the next meeting. They would like to better educate themselves by the next meeting so that an informed decision can be made on whether they as a Council would support this or not.

**Rocky Mountain Power- Cemetery Building Power-** Mayor Rinderknecht explained that the Cemetery Board would like power to the shed that is at the cemetery. Rocky Mountain Power sent a contract over with some potential costs for running that power. There is some confusion on the exact cost that Mayor Rinderknecht is trying to sort out. She will let the Council know when she finds out.

**July 5, 2017 Meeting-** The first meeting in July will be on the 5<sup>th</sup>. The Council would like to hold the meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Rinderknecht will not be here, but the rest of the Council will be present and would like to hold the meeting.

### **Council Reports**

- **Roads- Martell Lowe-** Martell reported that he swept gravel off some corners in Town. Martell would like to see the mowing done by July. Shawn Summers has been slowly working on mowing easements. Martell would like to hire someone to get them mowed.
- **Water- Kyle Smith-** Kyle checked with Bruce Smith about the water flow problem that had been brought to the Council's attention a few weeks ago. The flow issue has been fixed. Kyle reported there is still a leak on 8900 S. and about 100 W. that needs to be fixed. Kyle asked Mayor Rinderknecht if she had contacted the Town attorney about an abandoned water meter in town. She reported that she had not yet.
- **Community- Vic Little-** Nothing at this time, Vic was not present at this meeting.

- **Fire/Grants/Budget- Spencer Winn-** Nothing to report. The Mayor asked Spencer if he would be willing to track the activities the Fire Department does that helps mitigate fire danger. With the new State of Utah Wildland Fire agreement, the Town gets credit for the things the Fire Department does that help mitigate fire danger.

**Unfinished Business-** Mayor Rinderknecht reported that some reminders have been sent to a few community members asking them to clean up their right-of-ways. She will follow-up on those letters and if no progress is being made towards cleaning up the right-of-ways another letter will be sent, and then citations will be issued.

Mayor Rinderknecht asked Kyle if he talked to Ron Foster about the sprinkler situation at the arena. Kyle reported that he told Ron Foster to purchase the new sprinkler that Ron can get for a discounted price.

There was discussion on putting a shed at the new park and arena to store town equipment.

There was discussion on the property that houses the old water tank. Mayor Rinderknecht reported that she had received a few bids and they were quite high to remove and haul away the water tank.

The Council discussed hiring an additional part-time employee.

**New Business-**

Mayor Rinderknecht would like to send the water bills out closer to the beginning of the month versus the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. The Council all agreed to that and liked that idea.

Ryan O Bray- Trout and Berry Days Chairman: Ryan came in to discuss Trout and Berry Days. Alyssa will email Ryan a budget. Ryan asked Kyle about the Golf Tournament and discussed the option of holding a softball tournament as one of the activities.

**Adjourn-** Kyle made a motion to adjourn, Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 9:15 p.m.