

Paradise Town Council
December 06, 2017
7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present- Mayor Karen Rinderknecht, Kyle Smith, Spencer Winn, Vic Little, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Excused: Martell Lowe

Townspeople Present- Eileen Snider, Tyson Sharp (Scout), Dale Anderson

Minutes- Minutes of November 1, 2017 and November 15, 2017 were emailed to the Council members previous to the meeting. Kyle made a motion to approve the Minutes of November 1, 2017; Vic seconded that motion, all in favor. Spencer made a motion to approve the Minutes of November 15, 2017; Vic seconded that motion, all in favor.

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

Public Comment- Mayor Rinderknecht asked if there was any public comment, there was none.

Department Expenditures-

Ramp for the Fire Department: Chief Fredrickson asked about the ramp for the front steps of the Fire Department. Mayor Rinderknecht reported that there may be a possibility to rent one or borrow one until spring when we can build an appropriate permanent ramp.

Peggy Nath/EMT Purchase: Peggy needed a new suction machine and some additional supplies that will total \$772.90. Vic made a motion to approve spending a total of \$772.90 for EMT supplies; Spencer seconded that motion, all in favor.

Tyson Sharp- Eagle Scout Project- Tyson went over his plan for his Eagle Scout Project. He would like to build a locking box with a window to display any paperwork necessary at the new park. The window would be 30 x 40 inches and it would have a drip edge across the top. It would be planted in the ground 18 inches. He would put a metal piece inside to display things using magnets inside. It would weigh 60 to 80 pounds. Tyson wondered about cementing a 4x4 post in the ground and plant the sign that way, then screwing the sign to that post. He would place it next to the bathroom at the new park. He will go over the color options and let the Council know Color options he has. Kyle brought up that another option was to have a steel one built and see if there was RAPZ funds to cover it.

Council Reports

- **Roads- Martell Lowe-** Martell was absent from this meeting.
- **Water- Kyle Smith-** Kyle met with Rural Water and they are ready to assist with fixing the Fire Hydrants. Kyle also discussed water rates with them and what was

an average throughout the state. He feels like it would be good to look into the depreciation of the water system and replacement costs. He would like to evaluate the water account, water system, depreciation costs, and purchasing new smart meters that could be slowly switched out.

- **Community-Vic Little-** Nothing at this time.
- **Fire/Grants/Budget- Spencer Winn-** Fire Chief Troy Fredrickson brought in receipts and the money for the Turkey Shoot. They reported that they grossed \$5,517.00; expenses were \$1009.10, which was a net of \$2507.90. They shot 29 rounds of adult trap, 27 rounds of youth. They sold 1222 tickets as raffle for the shot gun, which is the most tickets they have ever sold. January 13 will be the Fire Department Christmas Party. The Fire Department invited the Council to that Christmas Party and asked for a head count within the next few weeks. Chief Fredrickson is considering continuing an “Explorer” program for kids. They have 3 to 4 kids interested in the program.

Unfinished Business-

The Council discussed the roofing on the bathroom being completed. The metal has been delivered and is under the pavilion. Another Scout, Mitch Eliason, is planning on doing the roofing as his Eagle Scout Project. Kyle reported that the Council needs to pick a color of siding. They also need to wrap up RAPZ funds reimbursement, and playground equipment.

New Business-

Dale Anderson came to address the Council concerning the Planning and Zoning Commission. He came to resign his position on the Planning Commission. He is concerned about the lack of attendance from those that are on the Commission. Dale suggested offering some kind of compensation for the Commission members. He has served on the Commission multiple times and he feels that the work load has grown considerably. Mayor Rinderknecht reported that Jodie Anderson has accepted a position on the Commission. Spencer has talked to Linda Hoopes, and she would be willing to serve on the Commission. Eileen Snider also talked to her husband Dave Snider and he would be willing to serve on the Commission also.

Spencer wanted to go over the process for the Mayor Vacancy and what the new Council will need to do to appoint the Mayor.

Vic asked about the property clean-up letters that had been sent out. There was some discussion on how to proceed with properties that do not comply with the Town Ordinances.

Adjourn- Spencer made a motion to adjourn, Vic seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:31 p.m.

Alyssa Petersen, Clerk

Karen Rinderknecht, Mayor