

Paradise Town Council
September 20, 2023
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present- Devin Thomas, Jason Winn, Doug Jewell, Whit Gale, Alyssa Petersen (recorder).

Excused: Mayor Johnson

Community members Present- Casey Snider

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Jason gave the opening invocation.
3. **Minutes-** Whit made a motion to approve the minutes of September 6, and September 11, 2023, Doug seconded that motion, all in favor.
4. **Bills-** Whit read the bills. Jason made a motion to approve the bills as read, whit seconded that motion. All in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** None currently.
6. **Purchase Requests-** Jason submitted a purchase request for a fire department summer party. The bill for off-premises catering will come in slightly over \$700.00 with a donation of \$200.00 leaving a total of \$500.00. Whit made a motion to approve, Doug seconded that motion. All in favor.
7. **Unfinished Business-** There was discussion on the Fire Chiefs position, the Council would like to pull the two applicants in to "interview" them at the next meeting. There will be a discussion on Troy's retirement party at the next meeting also. The Council discussed the parking violations and whether there were some parking violation citations issued. There were 7 citations issued that will need to be paid at the City Office. Each of the recipients of those citations have moved their vehicles off the right-of-way, as has everyone else that had received letters. There was discussion on if we need all 9 poles that Rocky Mountain Power is willing to donate, or if we should go with 4 that are proposed around the arena and getting the arena project is finished. Doug is concerned there may not be an opportunity to get poles again if we only go with 4 poles instead of 9 and if it will only be a one-time deal.
8. **New Business-**
9. **Council Reports**
 - Roads-Devin Thomas- Johnsons will be out next week to fill potholes, and the County will be out to grade by the arena and south park next week. There has been some interest in the red truck, but none in the yellow truck. Heritage Subdivision- Randall Durrant is working on building the road in the heritage subdivision instead of the putting the money into an escrow account, he has opted to do the work and put in the required infrastructure.

- Water-Whit Gale-Whit reported that the property has been surveyed that the spring sits on. The fenced area is only a little over an acre and not actually as big as the records show. We will get the survey cleaned up with this most recent survey and will get all the official rights-of-way on recorded along with the spring redevelopment. Whit suspected we will be out two weeks to a month before we can get some contractors to look at the spring redevelopment.
- Community-Doug Jewell- Doug attended a "community that cares" luncheon over the last week. This coalition's goal is to provide youth with opportunities for mental health help, drug help, etc. They are looking for a representative from different communities throughout Cache Valley to join. Doug reported on the dirt that was delivered to the arena today. Doug wanted to report that he had to sit at the arena for a couple hours before Facers showed up. They delivered one load that did not appear to match the dirt that was already in the arena before our public works director. The transition to waste management will be in the first week of October.
- Fire/Grants-Jason Winn- A resident asked about donating bucking chutes to the town and wondered about etching their name into them permanently and if the town would allow that. Jason reported that someone could potentially build some chutes for \$2500.00 per piece. Jason wondered about purchasing some used bleachers from other cities that have been used. The ones they have seen for sale are 8' wide and we would just need to have them hauled. Doug will reach out and see if the eagle scout that proposed setting up bleachers is still interested in that.

Adjourn- Doug made a motion to adjourn, Whit seconded that motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:58 p.m.