

Paradise Town Council
October 18, 2023
7:30 p.m.

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

Excused: Devin Thomas

Community members Present- CAPSA Representative Kara Tim

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Whit gave the opening invocation.
3. **Minutes-** Whit made a motion to approve the minutes of October 4, 2023, as written, Doug seconded that motion.
4. **Bills-** Jason read the bills. Whit made a motion to approve the bills as read, Doug seconded that motion, all in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** None at this time.
6. **Purchase Requests-** Jason submitted a purchase request for the Fire Department for 5 wildland packs from LN Curtis for \$1750.00. This amount will go towards the \$4000.00 Wildland Grant awarded to the Fire Department. Purchase request was
7. **Council Quarterly Report-** The Council quarterly report was emailed to the Council members before the meeting. They haven't all had a chance to look over the report so it will be discussed at the next meeting.
8. **CAPSA-** Kara Tim attended the meeting to make the Council aware that October was domestic awareness violence month and to make sure the Council knew to reach out if there were any questions or concerns in town.
9. **Fire Chief Candidates-** The Council went over a list of questions they will ask the Candidates. There was discussion on having one candidate come in and answer questions, and then the next candidate come in. They discussed holding a special meeting to question those candidates.
10. **Unfinished Business-**
Arena- Jason reported that panels will be delivered to the arena Friday morning. Jason removed the bent post that had been hit at the arena and a new one is coming from IFA. The dirt was delivered and spread at the arena. The dirt came from property owned by Jeff Clawson and was hauled by Edge Excavation per Justin Robinson. There was approximately 700 yards hauled to the arena and spread.
Water/Neighbor Concerns- There was discussion on residents in town that cannot get along and they are having constant problems. The Council discussed how to handle feuding neighbors.
11. **New Business-** None at this time.
12. **Council Reports-**

- Roads-Devin Thomas- Devin was not present at the meeting. Mayor Johnson reported that the pothole was filled at the west end of 9200 S. There are still a few more potholes that need fixed and the Council looked into some cold mix to fix them.
- Water-Whit Gale- The Council discussed starting the spring project and where we are on it. The Council also discussed what the Council's role in the project should be. Whit will talk with Lee and see if its not possible to get some bids this fall so that we are a little ahead on the project in the spring.
- Community-Doug Jewell- Doug is going to check some of the projects that have been completed off his list. The next bigger project that should be happening is the poles at the park and Doug is going to look through the map and see how the Park plan compares to where the poles should go. There was discussion on the baseball park after talking with Kevin Norman at the last meeting. Kevin is looking into a few things as well as Doug that could improve the field.
- Fire/Grant Winn- Jason reported on the possible grants for FD.

13. Adjourn- Doug made a motion to adjourn. Jason seconded that motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourns 8:46 p.m.