
Paradise Town Corporation

Paradise Town Council

November 15, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Paradise Town Hall, 9035 S. 100 W.

Council Members Present: Mayor Johnson, Jason Winn, Devin Thomas, Whit Gale, Doug Jewell

Excused: Alyssa Petersen, Recorder

Community Members Present: None

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** An opening invocation was said.
3. **Minutes-** The Minutes of November 15, 2023, were emailed to the Town Council before the meeting.
4. **Bills-** Whit read the bills. There was a discussion on the reimbursement check for Larry Johnson, it was listed as a paycheck but was a reimbursement. Doug made a motion to approve the bills, Whit seconded that motion. All in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** Nothing currently.
6. **Purchase Requests -** There was a purchase request from the Fire Department for belts for the Fire Department Christmas presents. The Council members each approved the request for the belts.
7. **Resolution 03-2023- Garbage Fees-** The Commission reviewed the resolution to change the garbage fees. Waste Management fees are slightly more than Logan's fees were. Therefore, bills need to each go up about 6.00 per piece. The mayor called for a roll-call vote. Mayor- Yes, Jason-yes, Devin-Yes, Doug-Yes, Whit-Yes. Resolution passes.
8. **Unfinished Business-**
 - Elections- The Council discussed some of the ballot issues with this election. Some ballots were sent back. The first ballot sent was incorrect. The second ballot was correct, but it caused a lot of confusion where there was one ballot sent incorrectly the first time. One candidate's name looked different on the ballot, and there was a lot of confusion over a few different things with ballots.
 - Green waste- There was a discussion on how to handle green waste for Paradise and how Waste Management has been working for the Town since we started using them.
 - Movie Screen- Whit found a few venues that lease movie screens. He is waiting for them to get him prices.
 - Fire Department Pay- There was a discussion on fire department pay.
9. **New Business-**
10. **Council Reports-**
 - **Roads- Devin Thomas-** Devin reported that he reached out to Rocky Mountain Power about the poles. He is waiting on some additional information to find out when the poles can be delivered

to Paradise. There was a discussion on the light placement on the poles and where the poles will sit at the arena/park. Devin asked about when the parts would be ready for the large plow truck. Mayor Johnson reported that the truck was sitting at Ipaco still waiting on the plow to get installed. Mayor Johnson has been looking at trucks online to get an idea on prices for an automatic transmission that could be installed in our current truck and replace the standard transmission.

- **Water- Whit Gale-** There was discussion on two different people that reached out concerning cloudy water. We have been fixing different leaks in town and that could account for the cloudy water.
- **Community- Doug Jewell-** Doug reported that the Youth Council would like to host the tractor parade on the 18th at 6:00 p.m. The plan is to offer hot dogs, donuts, hot cider, and hot chocolate for those in attendance at the parade. There was discussion on large trucks using engine brakes through town. We purchased some “no engine brakes” signs to put up throughout town, but they have not gotten installed/posted yet.
- **Fire/Grants- Jason Winn-** Jason reminded the council about the Chiefs retirement open house on November 16. He also reported that he picked up three bucking chutes and they look a lot better than he was anticipating. He would like to sit the chutes at the arena and then get them painted. They will go on the east side of the arena.

11.Adjourn- Meeting adjourns at 8:28 p.m.

Larry Johnson, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Clerk