



Paradise Town Council

December 6, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Paradise Town Hall, 9035 S. 100 W.

Council Members Present: Mayor Johnson, Jason Winn, Devin Thomas, Whit Gale, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Excused: Doug Jewell

Community Members Present: David Curtis (Cemetery Board President)

Canvass Election Results- The Council reviewed the two reports sent by the County clerk. The official report and the official results did not have the exact same categories to compare. The Council closely reviewed the official report.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Devin gave an opening invocation.
3. **Minutes-** The Minutes of November 15, 2023, were emailed to the Council previous to the meeting. Whit made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Devin seconded that motion, all in favor.
4. **Bills-** Devin read the bills. There was a conversation on the chief and assistant chief position and when the new chief and assistant chief takes over and what they will make as opposed to what they made this year as far as officer compensation. Whit made a motion to approve the bills, Devin seconded that motion. All in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** None at this time.
6. **Purchase Requests –** None at this time.
7. **Cemetery Sprinkler System- Third Section-** David Curtis attended the meeting to discuss finishing the third section of sprinkler system at the cemetery. David gave some background information on the Cemetery and when it was formed, who is included in the cemetery district area and how the board is formed. He reported that Clayton Obray, one of the members of the cemetery board, is going to retire shortly. The bid came in at \$14,800.00 from Ideal landscape. The third section is in the middle area of the cemetery and once that section is done, half the cemetery would have a sprinkler system and not require sprinkler pipe moved. A portion of the sprinkler system will need to cross the road and it will be necessary to bore under the road. In the past we have covered 75% of the cost for cemetery projects and the cemetery has covered 25%. David asked the Council if they would still be willing to spend that 75%. The Council approved the spending of the funds for the cemetery project.
8. **Planning and Zoning**
 - **Larsen-Pool-8475 S. 450 W. –** The Council discussed adopting a pool ordinance. Planning and Zoning is working on a pool ordinance now. Whit made a motion to approve the pool contingent on abiding by the Ordinance once adopted that will manage rates for filling pools, Devin seconded that motion. All in favor.

9. Unfinished Business-

Arena Panels- Jason reported on the arena progress. Phil Olsen took about 20 panels in exchange for helping us with the arena. The tops of the panels have been chained, but the bottoms still need chained. The bucking chutes are at the arena and will need to be sanded and painted in the spring. The Council discussed selling some of the old panels. Jason suggested seeing what we use next summer and if we have plenty of extras then we could sell them.

Movie Screen- Whit reported that the rights to show older movies on a large screen at the park or somewhere as a large group or community will cost 4 to \$500.00 for the rights. That does not include the screen or projector rental cost. There was discussion on renting a theater in Logan and offering that community members.

10. New Business-

Garbage- We are still working on figuring out when Waste Management will pick up cans throughout town. Multiple people have reported that they get missed regularly. So, we are working through the process of getting a regular route. Waste management is not offering a large green waste dumpster for next summer. Jason suggested talking to the Cache County roads department to see if they could possibly do something with green waste.

11. Council Reports-

- **Roads- Devin Thomas-** Both trucks are down right now. The small truck had some issues today. The large truck is still at Ipaco waiting on brackets to mount the plow.
- **Water- Whit Gale-** Nothing at this time.
- **Community- Doug Jewell-** Doug is excused, nothing at this time.
- **Fire/Grants- Jason Winn-** Nothing at this time.

12. Adjourn- Devin made a motion to adjourn, Whit seconded that motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:26 p.m.

Larry Johnson, Mayor

Alyssa Petersen, Clerk