



Paradise Town Council

Agenda

April 17, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Paradise Town Hall, 9035 S. 100 W.

Council Members Present: Mayor Larry Johnson, Devin Thomas, Doug Jewell, Whit Gale, Steve Gibbs, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Community Members Present: Mike Presley, Kara Timm- (CAPSA Representative),

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Whit gave an opening invocation.
3. **Minutes –** Doug made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Devin seconded that motion. All in favor.
4. **Bills –** Devin read the bills. Whit made a motion to approve the bills as read, Doug seconded that motion. All in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** Mike with Sharp Transportation addressed the Council concerning the “Wreaths Across America” program. Sharp Transportation would like to sponsor a wreath for each veteran in the Paradise cemetery at Christmas. He made the Council aware of a sponsorship program where if a local non-profit sells the wreaths at \$17.00 per piece, wreaths across America will donate \$5.00 back to the non-profit. He just wanted to make sure the Council would like to participate and be willing to host this at our Cemetery. A ceremony would be held on December 14, 2024.
6. **Purchase Requests-** None at this time.
7. **CAPSA- Kara Tim-** Kara addressed the Council concerning April as being sexual assault awareness month. She submitted an annual report on CAPSA and what it does and how many people they have helped in the past year etc.
8. **Unfinished Business-**
 - EOP Info- Doug found radios that he got through the local church when they were working on an emergency operation plan in 2011. The Bridgeland Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a Simulated Emergency Test tomorrow at 8:00 p.m. at the Paradise Fire Department.
 - Baseball Field- Whit got a call from Kevin Norman. The Lion’s club is going to donate \$10,000.00 towards the Baseball Field updates. There is still a donation available for \$40,000.00 and Kevin thinks he can also get an additional \$100,000.00 if we put the name of the sponsor on the field.
 - Poles at new park- We need to get the lights paid for and picked up and then Logan City will help put the lights on the poles, then Rocky Mountain Power will help stand the lights. Rocky Mountain Just needs about 1-week advance notice to get them up.

Historical Committee Ordinance- Mayor Johnson asked if the Council wanted to form a historical committee by ordinance to help restore the DUP building. The town needs to adopt the ordinance to get some of the grant funding for the historical DUP building. The Council will read through and redline the ordinance template.

COG- Mayor Johnson reported on the COG meeting he attended last night. They presented a new “grading” schedule and how the projects will be graded. The Council wondered about some of the projects that were listed in the Impact fee study and if they could be done using COG funds.

Non-Compliant Properties- After meeting with the Town attorney, the best route to go for non-compliant properties is to change the current ordinance from a criminal charge of Class C misdemeanor to a civil daily charge and if the property is not brought into compliance, the fee keeps getting charged until eventually the property can be auctioned off.

Town Sign- The town is billed \$180.00 annually for the software that is used with the sign, but the sign has quit working over the past few years and has been difficult to get repaired. The Council doesn’t want to pay it until the sign is able to get fixed.

9. New Business-

10. Council Reports

- Roads- Devin Thomas- Nothing new at this time.
- Water- Whit Gale-Whit reported that Chris has submitted all the spring project information to the State. Once it is approved through the state we can begin the project.
- Community- Steve Gibbs- Steve reported on the Youth Council breakfast held last Saturday. He was encouraged by the kids that came. They will be meeting again and holding an election and the kids are going to bring their friends to the next meeting. They have not rescheduled the rodeo meeting yet.
- Fire/Grants- Doug Jewell- Travis Hulme attended the meeting to give some information about a pump that went out on the brush truck. There is no compression on one side of the motor. They need a new pump, and it will run between 6 to \$8,000.00. The few bids they have gotten so far have been \$5,900, to \$7,800.00. This would be a pump and motor replacement and it is in-stock in Salt Lake right now. The Council wondered if the pump could be rebuilt. So far these are the only two bids that the department has been able to find due to the two companies being the only two that carry the part. The Council talked with Travis about some of the things the Council is working on with the Paradise Town EOP and what the Fire Department’s plans are for emergency management. The Council and Fire Department will work together when it comes to updating the Plan.

11. Adjourn- Doug made a motion to adjourn, Whit seconded that motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 9:17 p.m.