



Paradise Town Council

May 15, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Paradise Town Hall, 9035 S. 100 W.

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

Community Members Present: None

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
- 2. Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Whit gave an opening invocation.
- 3. Minutes-** The Minutes of the May 1, 2024, were emailed to the Council before the meeting. Doug made a motion to accept the Minutes as written, Devin seconded that motion. All in favor.
- 4. Bills-** Whit read the bills. The Fire Dept. asked that the check written to LN Curtis for \$5,552.58 be voided. They have returned the pump to LN Curtis. When they tried to install the LN Curtis pump, they realized they would have to make some significant changes to the pump and truck. So, they have made repairs to the non-working pump, and it is working again for the time being. After that check was voided, it made the total for the bills \$29,244.57. Doug made a motion to approve the bills as amended. Whit seconded that motion. All in favor.
- 5. Public Comment-** None at this time.
- 6. Purchase Requests-** The Fire Department submitted one purchase request for 2 sets of turnouts. They have submitted 3 bids. They would like to use the vendor Sea Western. Sea Western was the middle bid. The County and Logan City have been using this company and reported that they have higher quality products and that they can get turnouts to us much quicker. Devin made a motion to approve the purchase of the two turnouts from Sea Western, Whit seconded that motion, all in favor.
- 7. Unfinished Business-** Rocky Mountain thought they could drill 4 holes to install the light poles at the new park. That would be approximately \$1000.00 worth of in-kind labor which is the amount they are authorized to spend as “donations.” They plan on drilling the holes next Friday. Devin and some other Council members will work on getting the crossarms on the poles Thursday evening about 5:30 p.m. before they come to drill holes on Friday. There was discussion on who would take care of grooming for the arena. Doug told Kevin that the holes would probably be drilled next week. Kevin had a field professional come look at the light placement and he suggested they be moved 5 to 10 feet.
- 8. New Business-** Mayor Johnson reported that the COG application period is coming up and that they are asking for a “letter of intent” if we choose to apply for COG funding. The Council discussed what

projects need to be done and what the funds could be used for if we were awarded any funding. The deadline for the letter of intent is June 3, 2024.

9. Tentative Budget- Mayor Johnson sent a tentative budget before the meeting. The Council members reviewed it and discussed how each category is built. There was a discussion on who could be hired to help with Public Works and a discussion on changing Lee's title to City Manager. There was discussion on the Fire Department budget. The Fire Department is working on their proposed budget to submit to the Council by June 1.

10. Council Reports

- **Roads- Devin Thomas-** There was discussion on road work done and what still needs to be done. There are some cracks that Mayor Johnson has noticed on a few of the roads that were done last year.
- **Water- Whit Gale-** We have had a few significant breaks around town that needed repaired within the last week. Hansen and Associates will send out a request for bids on our behalf for the Spring project. Those leaks have been repaired.
- **Community- Steve Gibbs-** Craig Dart reached out to Steve and had some good ideas for the Youth Council. Steve and he will be meeting soon.
- **Fire/Grants- Doug Jewell-** Doug would like to move forward with redoing the pickleball courts. The bid he received last year was \$20,000.00 so he's expecting that the cost this year would be close to \$22,000.00. He would like to move forward with getting that work done. The Council agreed that this would be a good project and that they are used frequently. Doug will move forward with getting bids and scheduling the work.

11. Adjourn- Doug made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourns at 9:13 p.m.