

Emery Town Council Meeting

Sept 11th Meeting minutes

Mayor: Jack Funk

Council members: Pat Sundstrom, Mike Christensen, Kim Hansen, Melissa Durfey

Recorder: Kris Bullock

Clerk/treasurer: Annalisa Johnson

Fire Chief: Scott McClaughry

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

The participants recited the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of the meeting.

Approve Minutes

The council discussed the approval of minutes from previous meetings. There was uncertainty about the documentation of July's meeting minutes, but it was believed that Matt Birch might have recorded them.

A motion was made to approve the June and August minutes with corrections needed for the June minutes where some motions and seconds were not documented.

"Motion to approve the June and August minutes with noted corrections for June." Result: Approved Made by: Kim Seconded by: Pat

Invoice Report

The invoice report was reviewed, and everything appeared satisfactory. A motion was passed to pay the bills.

"Motion to pay the bills as presented." Result: Approved Made by: Kim Seconded by: Pat

Fire Department

Chief's Report

The fire chief provided an update on recent activities, including a successful live fire training attended by 35 firefighters. The county covered the expenses for meals during the training. Plans to attend Carbon County's fire school were discussed, and initiatives to involve more youth, particularly females, in fire-related activities were highlighted.

Councilperson Melissa Durfey

Town Beautification - Scarecrow Festival/Chili Cookoff on Oct. 12th

Plans were discussed for a Scarecrow Festival and Chili Cookoff slated for October 12th. This event aims to foster community spirit and engage with the LDS church in a collaborative harvest celebration.

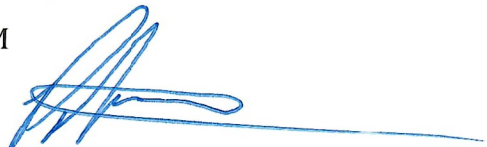
Old Church Update

Melissa reported on the progress regarding the old church restoration. Two unfortunate break-ins were mentioned. Necessary repairs were briefly described, with upcoming pours for cement steps and an ADA ramp scheduled. Fundraising efforts still needed to meet budget requirements.

Councilperson Patrick Sundstrom

Animal Control - Rabies Clinic on January 4th, 1:30-4:00 PM

Patrick N. Sundstrom



A rabies clinic was planned for January 4th, organized by a local veterinarian due to conflicting schedules for a previously regular February event.

CVSSD

The council anticipated receiving information on their "wish list" from the CVSSD, including requests for speed bumps and curb and gutter installations.

Councilperson Mike Christensen

Planning and Zoning

The discussion touched on subdivision code updates which Mike indicated required further examination before a decision could be articulated. It was established that further discussions would be brought up in the following meeting regarding specific requirements and preferences.

Councilperson Kim Hansen

Terry Edwards Vacation Payout

There was a detailed review of the vacation hours acquired by former employee Terry Edwards. The council decided upon a payout of accrued hours, calculating from a mix of PTO and potential vacation time, following the employment terms that decided accrual.

"Motion to pay Terry Edwards 68 hours of PTO and an additional 16 hours for unused vacation time." Result: Approved Made by: Pat Seconded by: Kim

Mayor Jack Funk

Mayor's Report

The mayor briefed the council on ongoing efforts to secure funding for a new reservoir project, reporting the assembly of a committee led by Misty Christiansen. Emphasis was placed on networking with multiple agency partners to address drought mitigation and ecosystem improvements.

Town Maintenance Job - Candidates, Benefits

The mayor discussed interviews for new town maintenance candidates, covering aspects of employment like benefits initiation and other employment specifics.

Open Agenda

Old Business

Continued deliberation on building emergencies plans and ensuring their relevance and updates in the wake of natural or civic emergencies.

New Business - Does Emery Town have an emergency plan?

There was contemplation on possible improvements to the town's emergency plan. Emphasis was placed on identifying centralized meeting points, noting citizens with immediate aid needs, and ensuring resource readiness, including sand bags.

One more topic concerned an upcoming "Day of Service" planned by the United Way and LDS Church on September 21st. There were calls for any identified community projects to include in this initiative.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded successfully and was adjourned after discussions were carried out and motions registered as warranted.