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LuAnn Johnson, Council Member
Trisha Arbon, Council Member
Stacey Hill, Deputy Clerk

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Mayor O'Hare said Okay, good morning or good evening, everybody. We want to welcome everybody to the July 2025, Snowville town council meeting. I would like to recognize Trish Arbon and Rod McGary, LuAnn Johnson, Stacey, our clerk, is with us, and I'm Mayor O'Hare, and we're going to go ahead and do a pledge from Rod McGary, and then a prayer will be by LuAnn Johnson.

Rod said I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

LuAnn said Our Father in heaven. We're thankful that we can meet here tonight as neighbors and council members. We pray that we might have the Spirit to be with us tonight, that we may accomplish what we need to. We're thankful for this country and for our soldiers. Please bless our president and everybody that worked with him, and we say these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. Mayor O'Hare said Amen. Thank you, Rod. Thank you, LuAnn.

Everybody was sent the meeting minutes. Everybody received that, and I'm sorry, the minutes from last month, as well as the agenda for this month. Was there any additions or any concerns about those?

No, okay.

Rod said I make a motion that we accept June's minutes and July's agenda.

Mayor O'Hare said Have a motion from Rod? Do I have a second?

LuAnn said second.

Mayor O'Hare said All in favor? Any opposed? Passed also. I forgot. We need to excuse Heather O'Hare. She is sick, coming down with Bronchitis, some type of infection, but she's small, she won't be here this evening. Kjerstin, I pronounce your name. I just want to call you, Kirsten No, so you have an update for us. Everybody got, First off, everybody got the email. Yes, with all the questions answered, did anybody have a question

Before we have?

LuAnn said The only question I had was on that. On that email you sent, it was a three-year contract instead of a one-year contract. And I thought it was a one-year contract, but it's three years.

Kjerstin said Yeah, that's what he said in the email, so.

Trisha said, but it sounded like we can cancel it anytime, as long as we give them 30 days, right?

Kjerstin said That's fine.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, that's what it said, that we could, we could, um, end the contract as long as we have it, either one of the parties could with a 30-day notice. But what I didn't read in there was, are we responsible for the remaining balance of the three-year contract? If we think that's the only thing I didn't.

Trisha said they did say that they like to end everything on a positive note.

Mayor O'Hare said yes.

Trisha said they want our money so. But I think either way.

LuAnn said it's not going to be mandatory for people to use.

Trisha said it will just be whoever wants.

Kjerstin said whoever wants to, at their discretion.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, okay.

Kjerstin said, so you know if it's the full integration or the partial integration. So, do you want to be able to access their full invoice and like, see the line item, or the cheaper version was, all they do is put in their account number or their invoice number, right? And then the amount that they owe.

Rod said they're still going to get a monthly statement sent out in the mail, right?

Stacey said Yeah, I'll have those.

Rod said so, I'm for the cheaper version. That's my thoughts, because we already have it in the mail.

Kjerstin said I think it's something that you could upgrade to in the future. If people really start using the system, and you decide that you want to, like, I think you could.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, if people want to, if people use it, we get, we see a lot of people using it, then we can give them the option, Hey, would you be willing to go paperless? And if they went paperless, then we could get, you know, if we get enough of them, we could get rid of sending everybody out bills, and they could just look at their bill online.

Trisha said I think for trial and error, the latter part.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, I think so too.

Rod said Yeah. I think so. For the initial let's start with, I would say that, and then we, if we, as long as we got the option that we can upgrade or downgrade it for whatever we need to. I think that's wonderful.

Mayor O'Hare said, and what was that one called? What was that? Kjerstin said it was like partial integration, or something like partial integration.

LuAnn said so, it's Express Bill Pay A or B. So we want to go with A.

Kjerstin said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said Bill Pay A, okay.

Kjerstin said I'm not sure which, like, what option I can look real quick, minute.

Okay, so do yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said If we go with A, we don't have to have the trainers come out here, right?

Kjerstin said right.

Mayor O'Hare said okay.

Rod said all online.

Mayor O'Hare said so, it's all done online, okay, so that takes the care of that as well.

LuAnn asked the cost is the same for A and B?

Kjerstin said no.

Mayor O'Hare said no.

Stacey said B's is a little more, right?

Kjerstin said it was, yeah, like a couple of \$1,000 to set up initially, and then it's slightly more, I think it's like for the full income. But the other one it's just basically a bill. They'll basically withdraw the people's money and then deposit it into their account, so they'll know who it came from and what account it goes to. But it won't the customer won't see like their whole bill.

Stacey said it won't be itemized.

Mayor O'Hare said right. So, Option A is a \$500 initial setup and \$35 a month, simple online payment form.

Kjerstin said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said so it's manually entered payment information and amount. All transaction fees are paid by the customer. Option B, which is the full integrated one, is \$2,200 online setup, \$550 for an in-person setup and training. \$100 monthly service fee. And \$25 \$29 monthly account maintenance fee.

LuAnn said, but the 3% and the 65 cents.

Mayor O'Hare said it is still there.

LuAnn said still the same on both.

Mayor O'Hare said, correct?

Trisha said Well, I think if we're all in agreement, I want to make a motion to accept the Express Bill Pay A.

Mayor O'Hare said the white version. I have a motion from Trish.

Rod said second.

Mayor O'Hare said from Rod. All in favor. Any opposed? LuAnn? LuAnn said I don't care.

Rod and Trisha said Aye, aye.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay. Passed

Mayor O'Hare said Any more questions, or did you have anything else for.

Kjerstin said No, the website, he's like, working on uploading everything by next month, it should be ready to, like, make public, but we'll bring it. We'll probably bring, like, a laptop or something that you can, like, scroll through it, or he can make it live, and you could look it up on your phone too.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Kjerstin said so, plan on that next month. He'll have the website ready, and if we get that, they'll pay setup. If not, we'll add the button as soon as the town.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, I know you guys are just coordinate with Stacey on the payments and all of that, and then the other one's already been turned off with the other company,

Stacey said Rain? I called them and they didn't answer. I haven't paid them anything.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, good. I was gonna say, if we had a payment set up, we should cancel it. But if they Yeah, and they haven't called you for payment, so well, I went to the website and checked on it, and it's not there anymore. It's gone.

Kjerstin said so, yeah, it was available for purchase, yeah, and Matt was looking into them like it was the.org he would have had to buy it.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Kjerstin said, but he got the.gov, so we're good to go to snowvilletown.gov.

LuAnn asked and the bill pay thing.

Kjerstin said just have like a button, like, pay your bill or something, and it'll take you to their website, so it'll have a link, yeah. Yeah. And then on your somehow, on your invoice, you'll be able to put the website to the people, or maybe, like a QR code or something, for people to Okay, get it. We'll figure that out, yeah, that's it.

Mayor O'Hare asked Anything else? LuAnn, anything else for her?

LuAnn said No, I don't.

Mayor O'Hare said Thank you so much. Do you have anything else for us?

Kjerstin said No, I can just stay for the park.

Mayor O'Hare said You want to go ahead and you want to go ahead and do it now, that way, if you don't want to stay.

Kjerstin said really have anything. Unless you need something from me, I'll keep doing it.

Mayor O'Hare said No, I mean, there was, you haven't. You haven't, no, ran into any obstacles or anything.

Kjerstin said No, I did my like, fertilizer and stuff, but I sent, like, I charged it to the account, but so I fertilized, I sprayed weeds. I need to spray weeds again. I think there's a good section of it that there's just nothing there to even bring back so, but there's also not much topsoil either. So I don't know if, in the fall, if we could, like, bring in a little topsoil and, like, plant some grass when it's not so hot. But that one area, we also have to figure out the sprinkler system, because there's still the one missing box. One of the access boxes is MIA.

Mayor O'Hare asked Do you know where it's at?

Stacey said Well, somebody said it's underneath the cement.

Mayor O'Hare said That's what I heard, too.

Kjerstin said, but we didn't want to do it before the Fourth of July, but I started digging the line, and it's headed that direction, like it's going to be under one of the picnic tables, maybe. But there are four systems we can't, so there are two systems that aren't working at all, but they belong to the Access box we attached. We figured out which systems all belong to each box, and there are two that aren't working, and they are the boxes. There are four systems that we there is no access box.

LuAnn asked Why did we do that?

Stacey said I have no idea why that was done. I have no idea.

Mayor O'Hare said So I also have a question, go ahead. No, go ahead.

Kjerstin said Oh, that's yeah. So we are gonna have to dig up the park a little, but that area has no grass anyway, so I don't think it'll hurt anything.

Trisha said Sounds like we will be digging up some cement too. Kjerstin said we have been trying to locate it, and I, Matt, think he can probably figure it out, but he's never wired anything like that. But if we find the excess box, it could just be buried. A few of the sprinklers were just buried, like under a few inches of dirt,

like, as I dug the line up, I found, think, three sprinklers that were like covered in dirt so but there was no water in the line. And every line we tried to turn on, we couldn't get water in the line, so we kept digging it, and then it was making a mess.

Mayor O'Hare said wonder if it's an old system, and it's been
Kjerstin said Well, if there's no sprinklers like that, that whole area that's dry because there's nothing that sprays it like that, by the like, there are sprinklers there, but they don't turn on.

Mayor O'Hare said right.

Kjerstin said so, I think it should work. And there's, I believe there should be the right amount of systems on the thing. Anyway, I don't know. We'll try to figure it out, but we're gonna.

Mayor O'Hare said okay.

Kjerstin said we just wanted to wait till after the fourth before we made a mess.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, do we have anybody signed up to for rentals?

Stacey said no.

Mayor O'Hare said No, okay,

Stacey said not yet.

Mayor O'Hare said Not yet, so yeah, well, have you had any interest?

Stacey said no.

Mayor O'Hare said nobody's okay.

Stacey said we had them in June. We took care of those.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, just keep up with Stacey. She'll let you know if somebody wants to rent the park.

Kjerstin said Yeah.

Stacey said I texted her.

Kjerstin said Yeah.

Trisha said Good job, though, it did look good.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Kjerstin said killed the weeds. It would have been a lot greener, but I did kill all the weeds a week before. Then it was like, these big brown spots. I'm like.

Mayor O'Hare said it still looks nice.

Trisha said Phenomenal job.

Mayor O'Hare asked Do we know where the septic tank is over there? Do we have a septic tank for the two bathrooms, right?

Stacey said I'm sure somewhere there are plans.

Mayor O'Hare said Because I was just thinking about that the other day.

Trisha said I will ask my dad if he remembers.

Mayor O'Hare said I don't remember us even pumping that septic tank out in the last eight years. But of course, it's not used a lot either, so.

Kjerstin said right.

Mayor O'Hare said so anyway, I was just curious about That.

Stacey asked Do you remember LuAnn?

LuAnn said I never knew where the septic tank was? It could be that old car.

Mayor O'Hare said, like they hooked in with Mollies.

Trisha said I asked my dad about that, and he said that they redid that septic.

Mayor O'Hare said Did they?

Trisha said because they redid that septic.

LuAnn said he could witch it too.

Trisha said Jackie. And what's his name?

Stacey said John.

Trisha said John, they redid that. So he says there is a The septic tank there now.

LuAnn said okay, we might have to have him come witch it and see.

Trisha said Yeah, because I was asking him about it, and he said that is where they upgraded that because they redid the bathrooms and the piping in there when she first took that over, I think so we need to check into that.

LuAnn said Okay, yeah. I never know, I don't know.

Trisha said Yeah, I think there is a septic tank there now.

Kjerstin said okay, and then I think we're gonna try to get rid of a bunch of the garbage and, like, the old picnic tables and stuff that are broken. I told Trish we'd get with her to schedule a day that we could, like, sort out what can go to the dump and what can't, and maybe I'll see if.

Mayor O'Hare said the waste drop.

Kjerstin said someone could help. Yeah, haul it off a lot of it is just, like, bleachers and stuff that.

Trisha said we need to get the chain off of that shed where the bleachers are, like, attached, so we can do something like that.

Kjerstin said I'm sure Matt can cut the chain.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, I can. I've got cutters at home.

Kjerstin said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said Tomorrow, when I get home from work, I'll go out there and just cut it.

Kjerstin said Yeah. So now that we aren't prepping room for it, we should have a little more time to start sorting through stuff. And she was thinking, maybe we should put it all out and then put it if people want, like, some of the old tables and stuff, because there's, like, up in the top, in the Bowery, there's like the old tables, I'm assuming, those before the picnic tables, they like have screw in legs. They're very heavy.

LuAnn said they used to be the churches.

Kjerstin said Yeah, so like those.

Mayor O'Hare asked, but it's not the churches anymore, right?

Kjerstin said maybe we could put them out and see if anybody wants them. They could put them in their shed or something. Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Trisha said because they honestly would make a good shop table. Kjerstin said Yeah,

Trisha said their heavy.

Kjerstin said Yeah, but there's just a lot of stuff that I don't think we need to store. So it could be a little easier to find them something

Trisha said hasn't been used.

Kjerstin said Yeah?.

Trisha said, Maybe we need to upgrade completely.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Trisha said yes.

Kjerstin said, but yeah, we'll keep working through that.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, thank you.

Does anybody have anything else for the park?

LuAnn said no.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay. Next is Utah trails. So I sent forward the email to everybody. I was contacted by Carly Lanch. She's the Trails and Planning Program Director for the Division of Outdoor Recreation with Utah DNR. So what they have is they have this high desert trail. It's 700, and you guys read the email, 740 something miles. It starts in the starting points in St George, and it goes up and it goes through, and it's a trail and they want, they are proposing, and if, as long as the town council agrees to end the trail and Snowville as the northern, most northern point of the trail. What they do is, along the trail, they have spots, different areas where they put these kiosks at, and then you can read stuff about the trail, about the area, and stuff like that. They supply the kiosk. They supply all that stuff on public ground, obviously, yeah. And so they were

saying, Well, we're showing that the probably the best place to put the kiosk is over by the fire department. And then I told her, I said, Well, you know what, our park is right across the street, that would probably be a nice place to put, put it so people then can come, come towards the park. And she goes, That would be great if we could, if you want to do it there. I said, Well, I'm sure that would probably be better than putting it out in the parking lot of the fire department or on the side of the fire department. At least people are at the park. They could come enjoy the kiosk. Read about Snowville, read about the area, read about the trail, and then sit and have lunch.

Trisha said a lot of people stop over there anyway.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Trisha said I can't believe the people.

LuAnn said there are a lot of people.

Trisha said a lot of dogs trading goes on over there.

Mayor O'Hare said so, yeah, they that's where the transfer, one of the stop points are, is here, or when they transfer animals that are being adopted. So Heather and I do a lot of those. We go take dogs from Burley to Ogden, or Ogden to Burley, or Twin Falls, and then they're going up to the northwest, or going out to Texas, or whatever.

Trisha said have them set it up at the park. I don't want it over by the fire department. I think that'd be a pain.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, and there's nothing there. I mean, you just stand next to a building that's like, you know, at least at the park, it's nice.

Trisha said it might bring a little revenue into the town, too.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, and it will, because people will be coming through, you know, doing that trail, you know, for vacations and stuff. Yeah, I told her that we're working on trying to do some stuff. We have some ideas for you know, fixing up the park a little bit. And she said that she does have options for some grants and stuff that they could get to help us out with some beautification of the park and stuff, so.

Kjerstin said I was gonna ask, What about can we get one of those things that holds the doggy poop bags so that people clean up after their dog?

Trisha said I think we should have a sign for that too.

Stacey said there was over there at one time, Keith Thompson made sure that there was a sign.

Kjerstin said there might be a sign. But I just thought, you know, how some parks have, like, the little dispenser.

Mayor O'Hare said I'll look into that. I mean, that's something we can look at. Kjerstin said there's been a lot of poop lately.

Mayor O'Hare said they're not. I've talked to a couple of weeks too. Yeah, I've talked to a couple of people before about picking up their waste.

Kjerstin said some dogs had a few good-sized pieces that wasn't nice.

Stacey said I am sure the strips is like that too.

Kjerstin said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said I'll look into that.

Trisha said there are way more dogs.

Stacey said they should be more responsible to clean up after themselves.

Rod said Yeah.

LuAnn said it's shocking how many dogs people have.

Trisha said we've all seen public bathrooms,

Mayor O'Hare said Hopefully we don't see them anymore, because I don't go into them.

Kjerstin said some you can, like, just attach on the side of something. Maybe we could attach it to, like, you know.

Mayor O'Hare said we can put it in the ground. So that way that doesn't get stolen. So on the Utah trails, going back to that, they just need to know if we want to, if that's something we're interested in doing.

Trisha said I'm totally into it.

LuAnn said Yeah, for sure.

Rod asked I mean, are there any requirements on us?

Mayor O'Hare said No, it's just gonna be a requirement of getting with them. And, you know, where exactly we want the kiosk at, and stuff like.

Trisha said there's no financial responsibility.

Mayor O'Hare said there's no financial responsibility for the town. Rod said I'd say, go for it.

Mayor O'Hare said I don't, and I did ask her the one question about electricity is the kiosk: is it going to be, you know, electrified, you know, is he going to is going to have lights on it, or is it something? Is it a push-button thing where you scroll?

Trisha said QR code, and then you do it?

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, I don't know, yeah, she's gonna get that information over to me.

Trisha said because a lot of places, you just scan that.

Mayor O'Hare said that was the only thing I have. My concern was, is that if they need electricity for the thing, then we'd have to be paying for the electricity for it.

But then, how much would it cost? And. All this. But anyway, I'll get that information. But if you guys are okay with that, then I will let them know that we are a go for that, for that being the northern point, we don't need to vote on it, do we? Yeah, because it's not that we're not spending any money or in any money or anything. So the next one is the new Bowery. I just put new Bowery because just so I've been talking to some people trying to figure out if we can get some funds. I'm supposed to talk with, what's her name, the lady from Gold Mine next week, okay? And I did talk to the representative over here at OSI, and of course, Simon's always willing to help where he can.

Trisha said they're not going to be able to help us enough, though. Mayor O'Hare said Well, no, no, there's gonna be very little. Trisha said we just need some grants.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, that the girl that I was talking to with this trails. I told her what we were, what I was thinking that would be good for the park. And she said that, you know, sure, how much money we can get for grants, but I'm also looking at talking, you know, the Gold Mine, I think, is the most favorable, because they are. They already said that they would help us to do something with the town, and they offered. They said, when they first came out here to man, we would have, would have known if you were buying a new ambulance, that would have been something we could have purchased for the town. Well, that's a \$200 something ambulance.

Trisha said that is what they say, afterwards.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, and that's the other thing.

Trisha said so, they said a lot of stuff up front, and then they get in the door. But then what?

Mayor O'Hare said this is a different person.

Carson said they donated \$200 for the Fourth of July. She told me they would donate \$1,000.00

Trisha said that's it \$20 this year.

Carson said No, it was last year.

Stacey said \$200 last year.

Carson said \$200, yeah.

Stacey said it was \$200 last year.

Carson said they were going on this crazy amount. I was going to meet up with her, but it was a pain in the butt.

Mayor O'Hare said Oh, so you talked to her, but you talked to the lady that now took over for people. This should be an interesting conversation, then. Well,

Stacey asked Did you get a hold of Elizabeth? Is that who you're talking Elizabeth Campbell? Is that who you're talking to?

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, the one that Tammy sent me.

Stacey said the name on the card?

Mayor O'Hare said yes, yes.

Trisha said Well, I find it interesting. I think you should visit with them. But what they say and what they do,

Mayor O'Hare said, yeah, and that's the thing, but and the other thing is going to talk with the other builders and stuff too. You know, some builders might want a tax break and might want to donate.

Trisha said you're really serious, I think you have to just go with grants, see what we can find out, and then depend on that and not donations.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Trisha said My opinion only,

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, well, we'll go for all of it. You know,

Trisha said If you can get it, I think it's great.

Mayor O'Hare said You know what they say, throw it all against the wall and see what sticks. My question is, for the town council is so I was when we were over there doing the pancake, I was looking at the space. And we have, we have the foundation cement already in place, right? And then the top corner is the building, and then over here is covered, and then open, and then covered. What? What are your thoughts on? Just expanding what's already there and redoing what's there, other than or instead of trying to get a brand new building and tearing down what's there. I mean, what are your thoughts on that?

Rod said One, there are a lot of people who have a lot of nostalgia for the current building. So, if that can still be utilized. I think they'd be happy. But if it had to be totally new, I don't think they would throw a fit.

Rod said I think that you'd have to look at the cost.

Mayor O'Hare said, right? And that's the other thing is the cost.

Trisha asked is it worth it to go in and extend to what's already existing, or if it makes more sense.

Rod said to just demo.

Trisha said Put them to start again.

Rod said Right, yeah, agreed.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, and that's why I'm going to talk to a couple of the of the building builders to have them come out with gatherings. Give me their thoughts.

Do you have thoughts on this? Eric, as far as it

Eric said it depends upon the age of the structure.

Trisha said they put that in the 80s, didn't they?

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, that's what I was thinking, too, because this is all concrete. It's brick,

LuAnn said it's just never been really taken care of.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, it needs some serious help. You know.

Trisha said cinder block is what it is.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, cinder block.

Eric said I would call BRAG, call Brittany at BRAG for more funding for you.

Mayor O'Hare said Brittany at BRAG.

Eric said Yep, okay, yeah.

Trisha said I think we just ought to look into it, see what the costs are going to be, and then we can move forward when we have a little more substantial information.

Mayor O'Hare said Yep, I just wanted to get your thoughts.

Rod said Get some ideas.

Mayor O'Hare said Yep, okay.

Okay, the bell at the park. So AJ was out there with me. We got to talking about it. That bell is really super heavy. It's probably more than 200 to 300 pounds. It's heavy. It's not going anywhere. And we were thinking, maybe we just leave it the way it is, sit there, instead of hanging it back up to where people can mess with it. He said that we could probably get underneath it and bolt it from the bottom to keep it on there, so nobody could literally do anything and pull it out.

LuAnn said it would look cooler to hang it, but that always that makes people want to listen to it ring, and then that's what screwed it up last time. Did he get it fixed?

Mayor O'Hare said No, it's still sitting on the top.

LuAnn said Yeah, if we could bolt it onto the top, I think that's a good idea.

Mayor O'Hare said that's what we were talking about.

Kjerstin said there have been two times now that we have seen people climbing, like they put their kids up there and climb around.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, and I sent you guys the sign.

LuAnn said So I want the one that says Death can happen.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, that's for the park.

LuAnn said Oh.

Mayor O'Hare said Then there's another sign we're gonna put, the death can happen to you if you enter.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said we'll get two of those signs, one at the entrance interest here, and one at the park at the entrance over at the church. If you come in here, you will die, and we are not responsible. Do you think that one's okay or?

Luann said No, I like it. By entering this property, you assume all risk and liability. Owner, not injuries, accidents, and or death enter at your own risk. By entering this property, you agree to adhere to this notice and assume all liabilities for you and your guests, including children and pets.

Mayor O'Hare said that's the sign that will go at the entrance of the park on both ends, and then at the bell. You're gonna have this other sign.

Trisha said I think you need both.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Trisha said we are covered.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, because we're covering the park and liability, and then we're covering the bell.

Trisha said I like how LuAnn is passionate about the death thing, we are not responsible.

Kjerstin said it happened in Brigham.

Mayor O'Hare asked So you like them?

Trisha said Yeah, the trees, yeah, it fell on those two ladies.

Stacey said Yeah, it did.

Mayor O'Hare said so; instead of notice, please keep off that one you want, the other one that says.

LuAnn and Trisha said the one that said Don't sit or stand on.

Trisha asked I mean, how many?

Mayor O'Hare asked Do you want four of these to go on each around the whole thing? Or do you want just one that's one as long as that's facing the sidewalk?

Trisha said on facing the sidewalk.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, so we're going to do the two. I'm just going to write it as death signs and one, sit, stand, climb. Okay, perfect. I'll get those ordered.

Mayor O'Hare said I would like to say thank you to Carson and his crew who helped with the Fourth of July. And Carson, did you have anything you wanted to say about the festivities?

LuAnn asked What was the total cost this year?

Carson said I haven't got the final invoice from Ranch House. We returned all, a lot of buns. I think it was like 50 dozen buns. We returned.

Mayor O'Hare said Wow.

LuAnn said Oh, really, so did we have fewer people this year? Carson said Yeah, the breakfast was a hit, a lot of people.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, what'd you say about 40 people at the breakfast?

Carson said Oh, no, I think Dave, I won't say that. They thought we were gonna feel like 150, we used all the food.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, I know we ran out of food, except for the fruit, 150 for breakfast.

Mayor O'Hare said 150 people, yeah. Oh, wow, I didn't know that.

Carson said Then I think we're.

Trisha said it was fantastic. They kind of just kept straggling in, started at nine, and then just straggling and straggling in.

Carson said we fed 280 hamburgers and 64 hot dogs for dinner.

Rod said I think the weather had a big impact on it.

Carson said it was like that the whole night.

Rod said it was kind of dicey there.

Carson said we're gonna be right around, like \$6,000 on everything.

Mayor O'Hare said, but then we've got donations.

Carson said Dave's company, donate all the meat.

Mayor O'Hare said Tell your company. Thank you for that. Appreciate that.

Carson said Yeah, technically, the use of the town budget, so we have \$1,400 in donations, but just back in the budget.

Trisha said as long as we stayed within the budget, then I'm good. Mayor O'Hare said Yep.

Carson said I was telling Scott, we can talk about it now. But I was thinking, if we can use that \$1,400 for me, like the Halloween, just go Trunk Treat instead of going asking for donations again, because it's the same people. Dave, Rose of Snowville, you know, it's always the same businesses asking them, when we have the \$1,400, just do the Trunk Treat. Feed people, chili for 20 minutes, be done, go home, yeah, no tables and chairs. That was a hassle. Yeah, especially when you have to get it from the church.

Mayor O'Hare said so well, can you put that on the agenda for next month for using money for the trunk or treat? If you could get us, like, a ballpark figure of how much it's going to cost, and then just let Stacey know she can put it on the

agenda that way. We can, yeah, and that'll be fine if we just say no more than this amount, then \$1400 we can, but as long as it's on the agenda, we'll put it on the agenda for next month, and we'll have to vote on it then.

Carson said, just as well, if we don't do anything, the town's just gonna get the people together.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, okay, and as far as Fourth of July next year. So next year is the 250 year anniversary of our independence. And I think everybody, we should probably all chip in. You know, everybody is a part of putting that together, as a town council and as everybody that works for the town and as well as whoever else wants to volunteer to help.

Trisha said you want us to have a really nice float.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, and come up with some ideas. We got a year to plan it, yeah, and I think we should make, I mean.

Trisha said I really liked how this year went. It was a lot simpler. It was a lot, it was really smooth, the breakfast, you know, maybe we could do, you know, a game, or a different game, or something, and then do a float to represent. But I think less is more, and people really enjoyed it. People come to visit with each other. Carson said, but Dennis said he's gonna sing next year, I don't know, we'll see.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, like I said, we've got a year to do it, and, you know.

Carson said I'd like to, it'd be really nice if we could have a go stay local thing.

Yeah, let's stick with Dennis.

Kjerstin said I thought the playlist was and the playlist is good too, and I'm gonna be camping.

Trisha said maybe Dennis wants to sing. That's great, but maybe that he had a good idea to do some karaoke. Let someone sure get up there if they want to, you know, really make it if it's 250, let's involve the community.

Mayor O'Hare said karaoke is always fun.

Trisha said Yeah.

Mayor O'Hare said Buddy, okay, and then.

Mayor O'Hare said so, animal control. So our contract with Brigham City expired at the end of the month of June. So, but one thing is, we didn't have any animals to surrender, to give in, except one, and I took it in at the end of the month, so we got in under the deadline. And the good news is that the animal was only in their possession for, I think, less than a week, and got adopted. So yeah, that's good. LuAnn asked They're not renewing it either, right?

Mayor O'Hare said They are not. They canceled their contracts with 16 towns.

Trisha said Really?

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

LuAnn asked what was that reason.

Mayor O'Hare said so, the letter states, the past several years of growth in our area have brought prosperity, yet also challenges. One such challenge has been the management of domestic animals and their ever-increasing flow into our animal shelter. A record number of dogs and cats are being admitted to our show. Small shelter have maxed our capacity, and many times throughout the years, we've exceeded it. This crisis has tested the abilities of our dedicated staff and maintaining our no-kill status, as well as heavily taxed their establishment network partners or rescues, and other resources available to rehome these animals. Many creative solutions have been attempted, and our network of partners have been dramatically expanded over the previous years. However, despite these efforts, the fact remains that we have very limited space at the shelters. As such, the necessary decision has been made not to renew any animal control contracts with our surrounding cities after the current contract expires at the end of June 2025. We understand the difficult situation this places you in and apologize for it. Discussions have begun with Box Elder County, Brigham City, and Tremonton City, related to solutions to the animal control crisis that impacts all of us. Preliminary, we are exploring the possibility of constructing two new animal shelters, one in North Tremonton, one in South Brigham, that would have the capacity to serve the entire county. Commissioner Perry and Mayors Bought and Holmgren will present more details at April's Cog meeting, at which represents from your city. It is highly encouraged.

Trisha asked, so what does that leave us looking for in actions?

Mayor O'Hare said, so I have a phone call into the pet so over in Brigham City on Fourth Street, right across from the Loves, there's a Pet Hotel there. Perry has already contracted with them to take their dogs, so I've got a phone call into them as well to see if they would be willing to contract with us as well.

Trisha asked how many animals do we normally take in a year. Mayor O'Hare said we took one last year, and that was the one at the end.

LuAnn asked Do we pay them money to keep, to take the animal?

Mayor O'Hare asked Did we get an invoice from them yet?

Stacey said no.

Mayor O'Hare said, so I think it was \$25 a day. And then I think that was.

LuAnn said \$25 a day for a dog.

Mayor O'Hare said it was no, no.

Trisha said that somebody leaving us straight.

Mayor O'Hare said it was \$100 it was \$100 to drop the dog off. That's what it was. Yeah, yeah. It was \$100 to drop the dog off, for them to take possession of it.

LuAnn said Wow.

Trisha said there are solutions, but I can't say it out loud so. Holy crap, that's a lot of money for something that's not even ours, so how much?

Mayor O'Hare said, but it is our responsibility, actually, because we're required to provide animal services to our town in one way or another. We used to have cages, went and bought cages, and had cages in the fire department, where we put stray dogs, because at that one time, we had a couple of stray dogs that we had to maintain.

LuAnn said there are other solutions.

Mayor O'Hare said So that's where we're at on that. So, yeah, it is all right. Let's find out. My thing is, that Box Elder County is the only county in this area. You know, you got Weber, you got Davis, you got Cache, you got all them. They all have animal control for the county, but yet Box Elder County doesn't. Now, this thing that they're talking about, I was, I mean, this was here, but it was never sent back out to us that they were going to have this discussion at the cog meeting.

LuAnn said isn't the county. I mean, doesn't somebody help the little towns? And I mean that that should not be the sit the town's responsibility. I don't think Carson said just chase it out to the county.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, but that's the thing. You can chase it out to the county, but the county has no animal control. So in fact, I would have known that they were going to have this on the agenda. It says it here, but I didn't see it on the didn't see it on the April agenda, on the COG meeting. If I would have known that it would have been there. Because my after this happened, my next plan was to go talk to the commissioners, the county commissioners, and say, Why don't we have a county animal shelter like every other county has.

LuAnn said I don't know. It's a lot of stray dogs running around, though.

Mayor O'Hare said we don't have. What happens is we get these truckers that come through, these truck drivers come through. And I think that's what happened, that this dog that was dumped last month. But you know whose dog it

is, and you can just say, Come get your dog. Yeah, yeah. And, but this, with this one here, I guarantee was a truck driver that dumped the dog because the dog was very well. I tried taking it to my house, and I was going to keep it there, but it just it wasn't working with my animals that I've got there, with my sheep and chickens, and all that just wasn't working for that dog. So I took it the next day, and we took it into Brigham City.

Rod said we adopted one that was from a trucker.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, one of mine was one of mine that I have is from a truck driver that dumped it when I worked at Flying J.

Trisha said Guess, let's just see what options are available to us, and then let's go from there.

Mayor O'Hare said Yep.

Trisha said I'm hot. We gotta move on.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, Box Elder County, Sheriff Department, neighborhood watch, nobody.

Stacey said I haven't even have stats.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, Eric, it's all yours. Oh, yeah,

Eric said Yeah, I just want to talk about curb, gutter. It says, cancel curb.

Mayor O'Hare said Yep.

Eric asked Just, just drop it?

Mayor O'Hare said Yep, we have no money. The money was supposed to be used by.

Stacey said July 24, 2023.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Eric said Oh, wow, okay.

Stacey said I went back to all the emails, and I found that one.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

Stacey said and I even tried to call Scott Lyons, and he didn't answer me on Monday.

Eric asked, so money's gone. Okay,

Mayor O'Hare said Yep.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, and then number two, Marianne will put in an application to submit to the drinking water for planning money do this well study.

Stacey said she talked to me on Monday about it.

Eric said, and I've talked about it here in the past. I think they said, Go for it. So we go back with the minutes, and we have approval on that. I'm sure we have.

So that's I have Mayor, and I stand up and I break a sweat too.

Mayor O'Hare said Thank you.

Stacey said so, Tammie, just a little bit on that. Tammie is on vacation, and I talked to her about it on Monday, and we'll look at that and try to get it what she needs.

Eric said so, she and I went through it today, I helped her tool out a lot of the questions we have, we have a lot of the past applications.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, thank you. Appreciate it. Anybody got any questions for Eric?

Mayor O'Hare asked Dave, Are you going to represent fire and EMS today?

Carson said Jed just texted me, and he is almost here.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay, I'll go ahead and we'll skip Jed then and let President Smith with EMS.

Dave said So with the EMS, our license technically expired in the end of June, but I've been working with the state. The thing that we're running up against is we may have to go through jump through some dumb hoops with this, because the state started requiring things that more cater to large communities cities, and so we were trying to get them to ignore that for the small communities, but We might just have to jump through their dumb hoops,.

LuAnn asked like, What?

Dave said so that the one that's the most frustrating is that before we can relicense, it has to be put out, like, a bid, like for Gold Cross, to say, well, we bid to come and do EMS services in your town. But then it would have, it would be the town council that would approve who bids for it, and we would approve what we already have. So it's like, it's just like stupidity. It feels like because.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Dave said, but that's one of the requirements that I'm arguing is just ridiculous.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Dave said I mean, in a bigger community, maybe that makes sense. And in a community that's located where there is private services closer, you know that they're expanding, but gonna come to Snowville and provide full-time EMS services here,

LuAnn said Nor can we pay for it?

Mayor O'Hare, yeah, we can't.

Dave said Yeah.

LuAnn said that doesn't.

Dave said it doesn't make sense, and it's just.

Mayor O'Hare said So, how many bids? So what's the bidding process? They open it up for how long?

Dave said it would require? Like, yeah, we have to list it as it's open for bid. And then I don't know how much time I was on the phone with the state, with we have a Representative Dan Camp, and he was sitting there with me, and we were talking to this lady at the state and kind of putting our two cents in. And when he hung up the phone, he used more colorful terms to describe it's it's dumb. Well, we're trying to work around it to just make it simpler, but we may.

Mayor O'Hare said so; they're requiring the town to accept bids. Dave said we have to fill out the paperwork with the state, saying that this, EMS, the services here are up for bid, so there are other people can show an interest in it. But like Dan told me, ultimately it would be your town council that would decide.

Mayor O'Hare said, but shouldn't it be our choice whether we open it up for bid or not? It's our town. I mean, we weren't in corporate, we're an incorporated town policy.

Dave said It's, yeah, it's, there's a change that got made with state rules that then now it encompasses this.

Mayor O'Hare said so, if the state, if the state wants to pay for it, then they can, they can open it up for bid and bring anybody they want in here, and they can pay for it.

Dave said Yeah, I agree. It's frustrating.

Mayor O'Hare said that's just ridiculous. I would say, go ahead, tell them to open it up for bid, or whatever we have to do. Open it up for bid. We'll get the bids, and we'll vote on them.

Dave said, and then things would just stay the same.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah. I mean, they're, if they want to make us do that, then, I, but tell them we're doing a 10-year contract, though. So we're opening the bids for a 10-year contract. We get a choice, right? I mean, they're making us do this. So we do a 10-year contract, that's what I say, and we'll take care of it one time 10 years. We'll talk to them again in 10 years.

Dave said fairly simple, but there might be some stupid things.

LuAnn asked So what happens? Because it's the license has expired, Dave said so we're extended, and they're actually dealing with this in some other small communities. The same type of thing that the communities like this is just dumb. And last time that we renewed, we didn't have to do this. So they're hearing the flak from others, too, but yeah, the state.

LuAnn said, Because you've got to live in the community where your EMS people are. They have to live here because that's where our ambulances are. How dumb is that? That doesn't even make sense.

Mayor O'Hare said so. When did they notify you of this? Did they? Did they tell you this earlier?

Dave said I learned about it around the middle of June.

Mayor O'Hare said okay, so just a couple weeks, yeah, and then they throw this, that this has never been a process before.

Dave said No, I mean, I'm sure it's been posted somewhere. There's probably so. Mayor O'Hare said we've never done it, though.

Dave said meetings, but last time that we renewed, which would have been with Mike, it wasn't a deal. You know, it wasn't even part of the process.

Mayor O'Hare said the extended how long? Is it extended for?

Dave said so we've got three three-month extension with three months, Mayor O'Hare said okay, okay.

Dave said they're kind of doing that as a blanket because they're running into this with a lot of other small communities.

Mayor O'Hare said What do you need from us?

Dave said I don't know yet, but I might have to have you guys sign off on stuff or fill stuff out for this bid, or make a vote. You know that we officially, this is what you voted, so okay.

Trisha said Well, as soon as you find out, let us know, and then we can go from there.

Dave said, yeah, so that's, that's the main thing that we're working on these guys. Anything else for us? No, anybody got any more questions for EMS? Chief, Pugsley, sorry. I'm late.

Mayor O'Hare said You're fine.

Jed said Um, the only thing that I have is stage one restrictions, yep. So when the state passes down stage one restrictions, they carve out anything that's within the confines of a municipality. So the restrictions that are passed down are for everything. In our case, outside of incorporated Snowville, if we wanted fire restrictions inside the town of Snowville, we would just need to adopt those same stage one restrictions. So that's like, no open burning.

Mayor O'Hare said so the County sets these stage one restrictions, but it doesn't count for.

Jed said the state actually sets them.

Mayor O'Hare said Oh, the state does.

Jed said, but it doesn't count. Or it doesn't. It's carved out, I guess, for anything within a municipality. So it's the same for every incorporated town or city in the state. If they want to accept them, then they would just have to adopt them, which we're happy to do. It would just take a board of the town council saying, Yep.

LuAnn said I think we should.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, yeah, I think we should follow, for sure, do the guidelines, and we put that on the agenda next, or what.

Jed said it's already been posted, although it would need to happen, as we just say that with your motion that the town accepts them.

Mayor O'Hare said we have to do it next month, because we don't. We don't have it on here.

Jed said okay.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, it's class one fire restrictions, but it's not saying that we have to vote on it. Can we still vote on it? Because we have to, we have to, we've got to get the wording. Yeah, we have to get the wording we have to, and it's going to be part of the town ordinances, so we have to have a public hearing. So if you could get the wording over to Stacey, and she'll send it to all of us, and then we'll put it on the agenda for next month.

Rod asked if would they actually be an ordinance? Because it's just a temporary.

Mayor O'Hare said Well, it's not temporary.

Jed said it's a go in effect until it would be rescinded. What I would suggest doing is that we just make, if we could, for the next town council, is make a blanket acceptance that when the town, I mean, when the state, passes down possible restrictions, that Snowville automatically adopts them there and into incorporated Snowville.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, that way we don't have to do all that other and we can do that now, because we have.

LuAnn said that's a good idea.

Mayor O'Hare said we have it on here. We just adopt their wording.

Jed said, and then when they rescind it, it would, in effect, be rescinded for the town of Snowville as well, that way.

LuAnn asked, and that's only for a period of time.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

LuAnn said October.

Jed said Yeah. Most likely, yeah.

LuAnn said, but I think that's definitely what we need to do. We need to have those same restrictions.

Mayor O'Hare asked so we can adopt it there, when they say that there a severe, class one fire restrictions, and we will follow suit.

Stacey said I can put it back on the agenda again next month too.

Mayor O'Hare said okay.

Stacey said just to double down it, I guess.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah, let's do that. But let's go ahead and put that into effect. Though if the state by orders of the fire chief, we can do it that way right now, by order of the Snowville, larger fire department, fire chief, class one restrictions are in place as per the state's request at this time, however, you want to word it.

LuAnn said when fire restrictions, as per the state.

Mayor O'Hare said Yep.

Jed said Yep, perfect.

Mayor O'Hare said Then we'll do the vote next month, and we'll put it into.

Jed said Sounds good to me. Any questions for me?

LuAnn asked what was the fire out west?

Stacey said Yeah.

Jed said it's eight miles into Nevada. I was just checking on it here. It's slated right now is 6,300 Acres.

LuAnn said It's still burning.

Jed said It's only a 15% containment.

Mayor O'Hare asked Which way is it moving?

Jed said moving east.

Mayor O'Hare said Okay,

LuAnn said it looked like it was way closer than that.

Jed said it is a big fire.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Jed said it pretty much burned 6,000 acres in about four hours. LuAnn said, but then it like all the smoke left. So we thought maybe they got it out.

Jed said it kind of shifted right now and blew out of the smoke south. Instead of sending so Box Elder County did send resources out by interstate compact, we could respond within 10 miles of any border. So Box Elder sent. Resources out. Nevada decided that they're good, so they pulled all the county resources back.

LuAnn said okay.

Mayor O'Hare asked anything else? Anybody got any more questions? Okay, so the clerk, Treasurer, you're gonna do both the clerk and the Treasurer Nothing.

Okay. AJ, Rod,

You got anything?

Rod said I don't at this time.

Mayor O'Hare said LuAnn, do you have anything?

Just a quick update on the road repairs. So I talked to Kasen on Monday. Morgan Pavement, they're going to start on the 25th of July, and they'll do the first grinding just on the edges, so that they and then on the 28th they'll lay the asphalt and then grind the edges down to so it should be in that time frame. The only thing I worried about was that the 25th will probably be the Stone Rodeo, but it shouldn't interfere, because they're on side roads.

Mayor O'Hare said Yeah.

LuAnn said so, I told him.

Mayor O'Hare said Just let him know they can't block the Stone Road.

LuAnn said Yeah, they won't, because they'll be up further on the Stone perfect, or on 800 North, and then just right there by the church. So I didn't figure that was going to interfere. So I told him, I gave him to go ahead and start it on the 25th.

Mayor O'Hare said Perfect.

LuAnn said I told him it had to be done before they get our bridge.

Mayor O'Hare asked When is the bridge? Do we? Do we get a date?

LuAnn said Don't have an actual date. They just said the end of August.

Mayor O'Hare said I know they're working on Tremonton's bridge right now.

LuAnn said Yeah, I'm sure we got pushed back because.

Mayor O'Hare said Sure, we did.

LuAnn said Yeah, because it was supposed to be in progress right now. So anyway, end of August, 1 part of September, all through the winter, would be my guess. But anyway, Kasen said that they'd be out here on the 25th so I gave them the go-ahead on that. That's all I've got.

Mayor O'Hare said Awesome. Anything from the Cemetery, from Brent?

LuAnn said Nope. Everything was good. We went in and got more spray from the county, because he's used a ton of spray at the landfill, and actually at the Cemetery too. He's been spraying all the dandelions with 2-4D, and it looks so much better. And then he's spraying all around on the edges and trying to get trying to kill all the what are those really nasty weeds? Those purple ones, yeah, the purple ones, the thistles.

Mayor O'Hare said Are those thistles?

LuAnn said Yeah. So we're trying to get those all killed up. And so he's been doing him and Rod both. We've been doing the edges of the roads and trying to get the thistles under control. There are a lot of them, yeah. So he got a little bit of Roundup, and then a whole bunch of 2-4D, and then that activator stuff. But that's the second time we've gone and got straight for the town. They're really good to give it to us. So that's good. Take it. It's not costing us anything. They're really good. Luckily, we have the guy who gives it. He's our that Freeze kid.

What's his name?

Stacey said Wyatt.

LuAnn said Yeah, he's really nice.

Mayor O'Hare said Tell Brent, thank you so much for all the hard work up there.

LuAnn said Yep.

Mayor O'Hare said Heather is excused.

Mayor O'Hare said Trisha, anything.

Trisha said Nope.

Mayor O'Hare said nope. Okay, we have public comments open. Does anybody have any comments at this time? Okay? On the expenses. You want to explain the expenses real quick,

Stacey said I have just your guys' checks. Tammie went on vacation. She didn't realize that the town meeting was like so close, so we would have had everything done, but anyway, it just got away from us. So I will email you all the expenses.

Mayor O'Hare said, and we'll vote on it next month. Yeah, everybody's okay with that?

Stacey said we just did like everybody's checks.

LuAnn said okay.

Rod said Okay, very good.

Mayor O'Hare said Anything else from the town council before we close?

LuAnn said no.

Mayor O'Hare said No, okay. I need a motion to adjourn.

Trisha said I make a motion to adjourn this town meeting. Got a motion from Trish.

Mayor O'Hare said Do I have a second?

Rod said Second.

Mayor O'Hare said a Second Rod.

Mayor O'Hare said All in favor? Aye. Any opposed, we're adjourned.

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