

**Rockville Town Council
Regular Meeting
Rockville Town Hall
July 9, 2025 – 6:00 pm**

1. **CALL TO ORDER-ROLL CALL:** Mayor Leach called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following Town Council members were present: Michael Evenson, Robin Smith, Megan Honer-Orton, Jeff Ballard and Mayor Pam Leach. Town Clerk Shelley Cox recorded the meeting.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Leach led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Jeff Ballard **MOVED** to approve the agenda for this meeting. Michael Evenson **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH AN AGENDA ITEM.** No conflicts were disclosed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments were made.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEMS.

1. **REPORT ON HURRICANE VALLEY FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT – CHIEF TYLER**

AMES: Chief Ames reported for incidents in Rockville, there was 1, Springdale had 27 and Zion National Park had 5 incidents.

Chief Ames then reported on the various fires nearby: He said the Forsythe fire near Pine Valley started on the 19th of July. One of HVFSSD crews went up that night, before the federal resources were in place, to help assist the local Volunteer Fire Department. The County was trying to get as much help as they could before federal help arrived. The next morning the winds picked up and started heading towards the town. We had two engines up there, pretty much the whole time. And also our wildland crew. There were 13 structures lost, but there could have been a lot more. Every department in the County had at least one or two units there. Megan Honer-Orton asked how many of the structures that burned were homes. Chief Ames said he thought three or four and the rest were out buildings. He said the residents in that area are very good at maintaining defensible space and a lot of homes had that defensible space around them help to keep the fire further away from the structures.

Chief Ames said for the 4th of July we had 13 fires that were caused by fireworks and that was throughout LaVerkin and Hurricane area. He said they had 4 brush trucks patrolling that night in addition to the regular crew.

Chief Ames reported fire crews have been going often to check the Kolob area this year and most of the citizens there are pretty attentive and don't want their area to burn. He said with the current fire restrictions in place the Sheriff Deputies are patrolling also and writing tickets.

Chief Ames reported for information there are two hospitals coming into Hurricane. The first one is

be sent with the noted changes. She asked if anyone had any questions. No other questions were asked. Megan Honer-Orton **MOVED** to approve signing the agreement with South Central for fiber optic service to the Town Office with the changes as asked by Mayor Leach. Robin Smith **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR THE JUNE 11 2025, PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING.** Mayor Leach asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes for the June 11th, 2025 Town Council Public Hearing and Regular Meeting. No corrections or additions were made. Megan Honer-Orton **MOVED** to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2025 meeting. Michael Evenson **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

4. **APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025.** Mayor Leach asked if anyone had questions on the expenditures for the month of June 2025. No questions were asked. Jeff Ballard **MOVED** to approve the expenditures for the month of June 2025. Megan Honer-Orton **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

5. **APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.** Mayor Leach asked if there were any questions regarding the June 2025 financial statement. The financial statements have a different look now but still show the needed information. Megan Honer-Orton **MOVED** to approve the financial statement for June 2025. Robin Smith **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye

many of the issues for the new website are still being worked out but it is up and available. He said the .org should be automatically forwarded to the .gov email site and he will look into the reason it may not be forwarding. He said if any Council members need assistance moving from .org to .gov he is more than willing to help. Mayor Leach thanked Andy Efstratis for all his technical support and assistance.

STAFF REPORT AS NEEDED. No report was made.

ADJOURNMENT: Jeff Ballard **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm. Megan Honer-Orton **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.



Mayor Pam Leach

Minutes were prepared by
Shelley Cox
Town Clerk

The foregoing notice was posted in the cabinet of the Rockville Town Office by Shelley D Cox at approximately 11:30 AM/PM on 8-14-25, on the Rockville website and the Utah Public Notice website. Emailed to The Spectrum 8-14-25.