



Paradise Town Council

August 20, 2025

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: None present.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Devin gave an opening invocation.
3. **Minutes-** The Minutes of August 6, 2025, were emailed to the Town Council prior to the meeting. Doug made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Devin seconded that motion, all in favor.
4. **Bills-** Devin read the bills. Devin made a motion to approve the bills as read. Whit seconded that motion, all in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** There was no public at the meeting, nothing at this time.
6. **Purchase Requests-** There were no purchase requests, nothing at this time.
7. **Unfinished Business-**
 - Signs-Whit reported that we do have "no engine brakes" signs and Lee will get them installed. The Council discussed that a bunch of signs around town have been stolen. We need to purchase and install more signs around Town.
 - Hamilton- The Hamilton's have filed an appeal to the motion for summary judgement awarded to the town.
 - Town Employee Raises- The Council discussed possible raises for Town Employees.
8. **New Business-**
9. **Council Reports-**
 - **Roads- Devin Thomas-** Devin reported that the road work is tentatively scheduled for the first week of September.
 - **Water- Whit Gale-** Whit reported that Grovers is planning on finishing the Spring project by October. He would like to get a fencing contractor up to the spring by the end of the project to figure out where the fencing goes so Grovers can plant a few posts.
 - **Community- Steve Gibbs-** There was a discussion on T&B Days and what the Council's responsibilities will be for the event.
 - **Fire/Grants- Doug Jewell-** Doug reported on the progress of the baseball field at the south park. Doug reported on the Fire Department and the recent fire they went on.
10. **Adjourn-** Doug made a motion to adjourn, Steve seconded that motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 9:00 p.m.

Alyssa Petersen, Clerk

Larry Johnson, Mayor