

Rod McGary-Pro-Term Mayor
LuAnn Johnson, Council Member
Trisha Arbon, Council Member
Tammie Morgan, Clerk
Stacey Hill, Deputy Clerk

Dave Smith, Trudy Smith
Carson Morgan, Jed Pugsley
Tim Heyder, Jim Beagley

Rod said Okay, like to welcome everybody to our November Snowville town council meeting. We will start with a pledge by Stacey Hill, and well with prayer by Tammie Morgan,

Stacey 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.

Tammie said Our Father in heaven, we're grateful we could gather here this evening as Snowville town council, and we ask Thy Spirit to be with us that we might be able to discuss and accomplish the things that will benefit this town in this valley, and we're grateful for our friends and neighbors, and we pray for unity in our community. And again, we're grateful for all that we have and these things we pray for in the name of thy son, Jesus, Christ.

Rod said Amen.

Rod said Thank you very much. Our mayor is off tonight, and I haven't seen Heather, so I don't know what her status is. But other than that, we have Trisha Arbon, LuAnn Johnson, Stacey Hill and Tammie Morgan, and myself in attendance, plus members of the town, which we appreciate you being here. First off, would be the agenda and the minutes, any changes to the minutes from the ones that were posted. How about the agenda? We're good with that.

Trisha said Yep.

Rod said Okay, can we have a motion to accept both the agenda and the minutes from last month?

LuAnn said I make a motion to accept the agenda and the minutes from the from last month.

Trisha said second.

Rod said All in favor.

LuAnn, Trisha, and Rod Aye?

Rod said Anybody opposed?

Rod said Okay, very good.

Rod said Okay. Next item on it is the winterizing of the Cemetery and Park.

LuAnn said He's coming on Saturday. I've contacted Matt. Matt's gonna be around to help him with everything at the Park, and he knows how to do the Cemetery, because we won't be around on Saturday. So, okay, very good. But I told him, if he wasn't able to come this week, that we would make other arrangements, because he just keeps putting us off and putting us off. And I said, we're getting cold enough if we don't do it, it's going to be ruined.

Tammie said AJ just rented one.

LuAnn said Yeah, well, Carson and Brent, we're gonna just go ahead and do it ourselves, so we're not going to mess with him again. This will be the last year.

Rod said Very good.

LuAnn said But he did confirm today that it was going to be done Saturday.

Rod said Okay, if we see him, great. If not, well.

LuAnn said Then we'll hire Brent and Carson.

Rod said There you go.

LuAnn said Love you, Carson.

Rod said Jack of all trades.

Rod said Okay, I-84 town sign. Anybody have any status on that?

LuAnn said It's completely demolished. We went and looked at it. There's no way to even repair it.

Carson said it has been like that for a while.

LuAnn said It's a mess.

Rod said, and we still have the other one coming from the east, right?

LuAnn said Yeah, that one out there is the one we went and looked at. It's just went off inside.

Trisha said There's not much we can do about it coming into this time of the year, so I think we have it.

LuAnn asked are we going to go for a grant, then put up, right? Rod said Yeah.

Trisha said See what we can do about it, see if we can get funding, or who's going to pay for it.

Rod said Yeah, but the one thing we do, we get on the books with somebody and get one made. But that would be about it, I guess.

LuAnn said Yeah, because whoever hit it rude, everything.

Trisha said it's too bad we didn't bill their insurance company. But that's beside the point.

Rod said Okay, LuAnn, do you have a status on the bridge repair? Since you're so close to it.

LuAnn said they' just about got the whole bridge gone. It was really interesting how they did it. They it's like a great big jackhammer that's on the end of the whatever kind of machine track hole, and they just pound and pound and pound and pound and pound, and they're all broken up now, it's just about, they don't have the sides down done under yet, but it's pretty well gone.

Tammie said I've been impressed so far with, like, working with the people.

LuAnn said Yeah, they're super nice.

Tammie said, and they do what they say, they're, I mean, when they said November 10, I was like, oh. Going to be the first of the year, but on November 10.

LuAnn said they were there. They were there at five o'clock.

Tammie said Yeah.

LuAnn said yesterday or Monday morning. That's good to start. And they had their road signs out. The only thing that's a little bit confusing is that I'll talk to them at the meeting tomorrow, but they have the they have a detour sign out here, but it's pointing this way. That is one detour, but motor homes and stuff can't get down very good underneath the bridge, and then it just puts them right back up the frontage road. And then, if they're not paying, if they're not paying attention, and they're not familiar with this area, I would be confused, because they head back to Tremonton rather than to Idaho. And if they're coming down this road, they're going to Idaho. And we've there's been a lot of confusion that way. And then, and then up here, when the detour isn't doesn't point this way, up around to get around the bridge, until you get up on the road down on the 800 North. Trisha said I would think most people still have Google Maps, though, and it would reroute them.

LuAnn said it has it has it on the freeway.

Trisha said But why are you laughing? David, you think nobody uses it?

Dave said You don't know how many people drive down Locomotive Spring.

Trisha said Really? Do they?

Dave said this is the way to go.

Trisha said Oh.

Dave said they're like, my map says it is, I'm like, keep driving then.

LuAnn said Yeah, yeah. So that's, the only thing that's a little bit confusing, as they need to have the sign not point for this way, for the detour, but that is a detour to go that way if you're in a car, because there was about eight or 10 cars that came past last night and went down, but then it just turned they don't go that way. They go back this way on the frontage road, and then they could head back to Tremonton. So that was the only confusing part to me. If they don't know how to get back on.

Carson said the frontage roads in pretty rough shape.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Carson said it's not very passable in anything.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Trisha said So now the trail 125 handles it great.

LuAnn said, but the number they sent me was a Canada number for the meeting, so I'll have to send that the lady that sent it to me a text to say, Do you have a like a local number that I can call? Because I'm not gonna use a Canadian number. That was the only number on the thing that they sent me so, and it's a weekly meeting every Thursday from 10 to 11.

Tammie said Oh, good. Do you do? I need to get to that meeting too.

LuAnn said No, you're good. No, it's just, mostly, it's just blah, blah stuff I don't get anyway.

Tammis said Well, I'll just be in touch with the BRAGG office then with our funding. So yeah.

LuAnn said And then they hauled away the tailings. I gave him Carson's number and Matt's number, and Rupp's ended up bringing out two loads of gravel. And then they loaded the tailings, and they just dumped Matt's house. They're a lot better tailings than they were on the other roads, too. It's actually asphalt, but that was what they did. That's what they did first thing Monday. That's what they work on all day. Monday. Got it all done. So

Jed asked just a question for curiosity's sake, and I'm not supposed to take public questions, but are they putting in those plastic culverts, or is it the cement box?

LuAnn said Cement box.

LuAnn said the pipes that they have out there now are to divert the water. They're going to divert the water with all those big black tubes, and then, right now, they're just putting all of the pieces of cement down on the side, but they put the black stuff so it won't go into the field. And then they're going to use our bottom property for to put their stuff on.

Brent said, Absolutely, it's available for free.

Tisha said I said

Rod said Very good.

Trisha said 999, and nine.

LuAnn said So that's cool. It's fine. But anyway, that's where they're gonna store their stuff until it floods.

Rod said Okay, good.

LuAnn said Yep, okay. Big shout-out to Carson and his work for the trunk or treat. Thank you.

Rod asked Carson Do you want to report?

Carson said I don't have anything to report.

Trish said it was amazing. We have a ton of people. And tons of people stayed for the chili and stuff, too. And I felt like there was a great turnout. You did an amazing job.

LuAnn said I thought it was really good, really well organized. You did a great job.

Carson said I had several people catch me and asked if we ever needed any donations to hit them up.

LuAnn said Oh, good deal. Cool.

Trisha said Cool.

Carson said For things like that.

LuAnn said We had a lot of people that wanted to stay and help us clean up, which was really good, help serve.

Trisha said There was only one person that had any negativity, and that's.

Carson said from the start.

Trisha said, Is what it.

LuAnn said Negative about what?

Tammie said Because we did it down the road last year, we did it in the town hall square. This was a total cluster last year.

Tammie said Yeah, I was afraid of kids getting ran over. Yeah. So that's why it was just so much simpler.

Trish said it was nothing to pay attention to, so I handled it.

Rod said All right. Very good. Anyway, thank you.

Carson said Yep.

LuAnn said Yeah, thanks, Carson.

Trisha said It was great. We're doing it again next year, same time.

Rod said Okay, the sheriff has delivered us a write-up of all the things that came, and it's all in squished format, but if you wish to peruse the happenings for, I believe it's for the last month.

LuAnn said Yeah, there was a lot.

Stacey said Yeah, it was last month.

Rod said Yeah, okay, all right, very good.

LuAnn said There was a lot.

Rod said Yeah, there is a bunch of stuff there, and a couple of hits and runs and stuff like that. But yeah, so it's wonderful that they're here, when they're here, and what they can do for us. We appreciate.

Trisha said I've seen them. There's been a highway patrol. I don't know if it was last week or the week before, but I came around Wards, and he had one pulled over there. And then I got home and looked out my window, and he had one pulled over up here, so.

Rod said I had.

Trisha said they were making a presence.

Rod said I had heard the sirens going. I don't know whether it was out on the freeway or on our roads, but I have heard them. So it is good we appreciate it.

Rod said we are going to excuse Eric Durstler, our engineer, he called and said that he will not be available tonight, so we'll go with the fire marshal. Do you have a report for us?

Jed said Residential burn windows closed now, AG, burning still open. And other than that, it's been.

Trisha asked did you made it down to the dump?

Jed said I have not yet.

Trisha said That's okay. We got all winter.

LuAnn asked How about the new doors on fire stations?

Jed said Um, called and they were ordering parts and said they get on their installation schedule, so haven't seen anything yet, as far as I'm showing up, but I said they were gonna get ordered and pushed through.

LuAnn said Good.

Rod said okay, and that's H and H?

Jed said yes.

Rod said Okay, very good.

Jed said The only one we could get to come out and look at stuff. Other than that, any questions for fire? Hopefully, we don't have to take stuff out, but that time of year, I wouldn't worry about Christmas tree fires and all that sort of fun stuff. But yeah.

Trisha said Yeah.

Jed said Knock on wood. The last few years, we've been pretty good.

Rod said Okay, very good.

Jed said we haven't had too many fires.

LuAnn said Yeah, chimney fires.

Jed said Yeah for those still burning wood. Yeah, got a few. And that's what Trish was asking about, the oh, about burning the dump. We will look at it this winter and get it torched out. And all the Elders Quarm were maybe looking for some wood out of there, too. If there's a pile of stuff.

Trisha said Yeah, there's a pile there. I just don't know how good it's going to be. You'll just have just have to look at it.

Jed said If we have a need for it, we'll take a look at it. We'll just pile it all up and burn it.

Carson said Beggars can't be choosers; they get what they get.

Trisha said we might have to have a community fire cutting day.

Jed said There's all that stuff that we cut off the park that's still down there, so.

Trisha said Yeah.

Jed said There's gonna be a bunch of wood. If we just plop it up and split it.

Trisha said some of it's pretty tough around.

Jed said we got those big hydraulic splitters, and it'll split it all. No problem.

Trisha said it's been down there long enough; I think it's probably dry enough.

Jed said So, yeah, it should be. What was that two summers ago when we put all that down there?

Carson said it was last summer for the park.

Jed said whenever it was, it ought to be getting dry, ready to burn.

Trisha said I think there's some down in the pit, too, from when that big storm came through.

Jed said there's a need, a small need in the community, for firewood, but we'll take a look at it, and there'll be one that will just torch it all out. It's all out, maybe get some snow on. There might be some pallets down there. We can just burn pallets early.

Beggars can be choosers.

Trisha said I might have some pallets in the backyard there.

Jed said, Sounds good.

Jim Beagley said Can I just say something about that? You're not supposed to burn pallets out there. You're not supposed to burn in two-by-fours, because that's not green waste. That's Utah State law, right? Fire Marshal?

Jed said if we put it in the pit and it's a controlled burn, we can take care of it that way.

Jim Beagley said But that's what they told us. The county told us, when we had to dump out here, you couldn't put two-by-fours, no pallets or anything in there.

Jed said Not supposed to be construction waste.

Jim Beagley said Yeah.

Jed said people want to burn it in their own stoves.

Trisha said Well, what's down there has been down there since I've started, so I don't know. The pallets I'm talking about are on my property, and if it's for personal burn.

Rod said Okay, very good. Any questions? Okay? Thank you, sir. Jed said Yep.

Rod said Okay, Snowville EMS.

Dave said so we did get, officially, get our license for the and it's crazy, because we put all that work into the RFP, and the state didn't even require any proof of that.

LuAnn and Trish both said OMG.

Dave said Oh, it's terrible, because then, then there was a number of things that kind of surprised me, that they asked for, and I was submitting it, and I just wanted to get finished and pay the fee. So I submitted some stuff that had old dates on it, just to fill that spot, so you can get through. And I expected them to ask for, you know, hey, we needed something with a more current date. They just approved

Trisha said you were worrying about nothing.

Dave said Yeah. It feels like we worried too much about it, because they just got their \$135.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Rod said that's all they will anyway.

Dave said it's done, and everybody's happy.

LuAnn said So perfect.

Rod said Very good.

LuAnn asked And the EMT conferences in Salt Lake, when?

Dave said December, yeah, early December, so we'll have EMTs down there for that to get some training.

Trisha asked on the other ambulance; we got everything in order for that, so we're gonna have.

Dave said for our two ambulances. Yeah, yeah. We have them both inspected, and they're both acknowledged by the state.

Rod said Very good. Okay, Snowville clerk, anything for you today?

Tammie said just we're going through the audit right now, and I've been in contact with David

Rod asked for the audit for the bridge. You mean.

Tammie said no for the books.

Rod said Oh, okay.

Tammie said that we do.

Rod said right.

Tammie said So I assume, yeah, the year-end, he may be calling the council members to ask them questions, but I would assume next month, they'll probably be out to present that.

Rod said Thank you, Snowville treasure.

Stacey said so the Utah trust guy called me on Monday, and he's going to come out and look at all the properties next Monday, this following Monday on the 17th, from two until four. So I've asked Jed and AJ to be here. AJ will take him and show him the water stuff, and Jed will be here for the fire, and then I'll be here, and if I have questions, I'll call Tammy.

LuAnn asked What do they do in their inspection?

Tammie said So, probably just making sure it's insured, like the buildings, the sheds, yeah, just everything's as they were covered.

Jed said to make sure the real property is actually there.

Stacey said Yeah, and he said, Our premiums will go up.

Trisha and LuAnn said, of course, they are.

Stacey said Thank you for telling us that. So other than that, I don't have anything else.

Rod said Okay, water. Did AJ have any comments there?

Tammie said Just looking ahead, there in February is the water conference.

Rod asked that's in St George?

Tammie said yes, so in February, that's coming up, the property that they're over here on First East, they'll be out next week to borrow under the road to get that all connected, so.

LuAnn asked What about the tanks? Did that already happen?

Tammie said No, I think they're waiting till I don't know all the details on that, but I think they're waiting till the spring.

LuAnn said Okay.

Tammie said when it warms up.

Rod said Okay, thank you. Okay. I have nothing for the meeting tonight.

Rod asked LuAnn, " Do you have anything for us?

LuAnn said no.

Rod said you already said your piece on the bridge.

LuAnn said Yeah, and I and if I can't make every one of the weekly meetings, I'm just not gonna worry about it, because most of it's yes, most of it's all the stuff that they're doing that I don't have any say in any way so, but I'll hit I'll hit him when I can, but I'm not gonna do it every week.

Tammie said I'll try to get on too.

LuAnn said I'll find out what the phone number is.

Tammie said Okay.

Rod said Very good, council member O'Hare is not here this evening.

Rod asked Trisha.

Trisha said we've got the Christmas party coming up, but I've got the planning all in hand. I'm hoping it's going to be successful, and hopefully we'll have a few more than what we had last year. Which I think we'll have a decent turnout, but and we're looking short, simple, and sweet. December 12, well, the only thing I didn't know is, how do we pay Santa? Do we cut him a check, and will we just give it to him that night?

Stacey said yes.

Trisha said Okay.

Rod asked Okay. What time are we looking to start?

Trisha said So 6:30, at 6:40 we're going to announce the coloring contest winners, and we're going to play some bingo. They can have their treats in between. Santa should arrive approximately 7:30, get the kids through, in and out. WAM bam, and we're going to go home.

Rod asked chocolate milk and brownies

Trisha said just Gossner milk. I'm going to get a variety of Gossner milk and some brownies. Yeah.

Rod said brownies?

Tammie asked Are you making a flyer? Or do you want me to make one like we did for Halloween?

Trisha said I didn't make a flyer, but if you want to, that would be good. We put it in the we put it in the water bill, right?

Tammie said We can just put one up at the Town Hall.

Trisha said Yeah, around, so people know.

Tammie said, Then I took them to the school too.

Jed asked Trish, You want the same firehouse that you just had for Halloween? Are you on the big one?

Trisha said Oh, no, we'll just use that same one for Halloween. Jed said Perfect.

Trisha said That seems to work out, great. So I'll be getting a hold of you so we can get in there. I can get in earlier.

Rod said Okay, let us know what we can do to help.

Trisha said Yep, I will keep y'all posted.

Rod said Okay.

Jed said the hot water heaters are working again.

Trisha said, Oh, good. Did we run it a little bit to get some of the old water out and refresh it?

Jed said the pop-off valve actually blew off on it, and so we dropped a whole bunch of water out of it. Matt came and plumbed it into the plumbing system, so the pop-off goes again. It goes right down the drain instead of the floor.

Trisha said Well, I guess when we get donations, that's the kind of thing that happens. Yep, I'm glad it wasn't worse, right?

Jed said the toilet is broken, so I'd like to get it fixed before the Christmas party, but I've got a firefighter that will do that for us.

Trisha said Okay, I was gonna say I know me, Matt, and Kjerstin talked about the bathrooms over here. We're gonna look into a plan for that for spring.

LuAnn asked so didn't they already replaced the toilets?

Trisha said they replaced one, just one, in the ladies' room or the men's.

Trisha said I think it was. I got it all. There was one that was broken, that they replaced the bathrooms for not too much money. We could think they just need some attention, so a little bit of elbow grease instead of being taken care of.

Stacey asked Did they winterize those over there?

LuAnn said they will.

Trisha said they will.

LuAnn said They're gonna, oh, okay, without Yeah, because he told me that he needed Matt down there to open the Bowery for access to the kitchen and the restrooms, and then the timer on the sprinklers. And Matt said that would be fine. He would. So I, gave him Matt's number, and gave Matt his number so he'll know who's calling, so when he shows up when he gets out here.

Stacey said Perfect.

Trisha asked the water heaters bad in the Bowery?

Jed said the water heater at the Bowery has an open circuit

Carson said it still needs a new wire and but it does blow the breaker. When you turn the hot water heater on, it instantly blows all the breakers.

LuAnn said That's what it was, we thought it was the outside ones.

Jed said it must have a bad element. Yeah, probably look at having that one replaced at some point. If you want hot water, the Bowery just needs a new water heater.

Trisha said Yeah, when we're doing all that stuff.

Jed said call Matt Harris, and he'll just throw it in.

Trisha said Since we know, we know the ones that are going to be washed, I'm true. We'll have that taken care of.

LuAnn said And I just have one more thing that I want. What are we going to do about the heat in this building?

Tammie said I think we need to do a mini split. But what was your problem with that year? It's got it was so we're all gonna carbon monoxide.

Trisha said We did get that bid from Robert Godfrey. It was a lot of money. It was a ton of money, but I've been looking into the mini splits myself.

Carson said that the most expensive part, you have to run power.

Tammie said But I feel like if you put that in, it runs cooler in the summer and heat in the winter.

LuAnn said it's not even that cold yet, and what are we going to do in December, January, February, when we're going to have to bring blankets?

Trudy Smith said Jackie has one of those in each room.

Tammie asked, and they work good.

Trudy Smith said Now you have to watch, because we think somebody's been stealing freon.

LuAnn said Oh, are you kidding

Trudy Smith said for a while.

Trisha said we need a trail cam system.

Jed said when this one does run, we brought our fore gas meter in here, and it's blowing all carbon monoxide like crazy.

LuAnn said Yeah, well, we all had headaches at one day, so we turned it off.

Jed said It's, It's running hot.

Trisha said Yeah, well, I think we've got enough intelligent people around that we can figure out how to install it.

Tammie said that Zach electrician too. Oh yeah, he works for Poulsen now.

LuAnn asked And then my other question was, How did our little one turn out after he spilled his hot chocolate?

Stacey said Oh, he's okay, good. He was more scared than anything.

LuAnn said Okay.

Stacey said It seems like he's the one that accidents happen to.

LuAnn said he screamed. It scared the crap out of me.
Stacey said I thought he got his fingers cut off.
LuAnn said I didn't know what happened, but it scared me.
Stacey said Yeah, so he's okay, he's fine. Thank you.
Trisha said He's a little high-strung.
Stacey, said Anyways, it seems like he's the little accident dude that always gets. Oh, we have another one in town.

Rod said Okay, very good. Okay, do any other comment ideas for the town? Oh, there's show up at the end. Do you have any comments for or you go do? Oh, all right. Well, we're about to that point right now. So, unless you had something to tell us, we're actually open to public comments. Is there any public comments this evening? Okay, very good. We've had our expenses. We've signed them. Is there any additions to the expenses?

Tammie said There's one bill from the printer for these copies for the Christmas party that just came in today, so we'll get that one paid to Yes Printing.

Rod, Okay, so can we have a motion to accept the expenses with the addition of yes printing?

Trisha said I make a motion to accept the expenses with the addition of yes printing.

LuAnn said second.

Rod said all in favor.

LuAnn, Trisha, and Rod Aye.

Rod said Any opposed?

Rod said Okay, can we have a motion to adjourn?

LuAnn said I make a motion to adjourn.

Trish said I second.

Rod said All in favor?

LuAnn, Trisha, and Rod said Aye.

Rod said Very good. Thank you all.

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