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

Tim Heyder, Jim Beagley
Dave Smith, Mike Morgan
Carson Morgan, Jed Pugsley
Steven Thomas, Eric Dursteler

Rod McGary said Welcome to the Snowville town council meeting for the month of December. Like to welcome you all here and appreciate your attendance. We will start off with a pledge.

LuAnn said I'll do it.

Rod said Okay, bye, LuAnn, and we'll have a prayer by Stacey.

LuAnn 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.

Stacey said Our Dear Heavenly Father, we're so very grateful to be here tonight as citizens and the town of the town council. Heavenly Father, watch over and protect our families wherever they are tonight, that no harm or accident will come upon them and that we can return home safely. And we're so very grateful for this valley that we live in, and please help us to do the things that we need to do for the citizens of the town help us unite and have a good town. And we're so very grateful for the safety that we receive each and every day, and we're especially grateful for the moisture that we have received for a thirsty land. And we're thankful for everything you give us. And say these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rod said Amen, thank you. I am Pro-Mayor Rod McGary, Trisha, Arbon is here, and LuAnn Johnson and Stacey Hill. Scott O'Hare, the acting mayor, is out on the road again, and we have not heard from Heather O'Hare. So looks like it's us three here tonight. So we were sent the agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting. Is there any changes to it? Do we have a motion then?

LuAnn said I make a motion to accept the agenda and the minutes for November

Trisha said Second.

Rod said Okay, we have it. Had a motion and a second.

All in favor.

LuAnn and Trisha said Aye.

Rod said Okay, Eric is not here from Forsgren. Any information from him.

Stacey said I haven't heard anything. I looked at the emails, and there wasn't anything.

Rod said Okay, all right, maybe he'll show up a little bit later.

Rod said Snowville, Fire Department.

LuAnn asked Are we gonna do the agenda as follows?

The update on winterizing the Cemetery?

Rod said Yeah, yeah, okay, you're right. I'm sorry.

Stacey said that's okay. You skipped it.

Trisha said We know you want to go home. Rod, let's calm down, boy.

Rod said I'm just making a short meeting. Okay, next item on it is an update on winterizing the Cemetery and the Park.

LuAnn said It's done.

Rod said It's done. Excellent. Any issues?

LuAnn said No, not that I know of. Wasn't any of the Cemetery, I don't know about the park.

Rod said Okay, excellent, okay, update on the Deep Creek Bridge repair.

LuAnn asked Is that me? Okay? So at our meeting last week, they're going to be pouring the cement. The next three weeks, they were putting in the rebar and building the frame. The framing it in to get the cement poured, they have a cure box, and that's going to keep the it's a ground heater that's going to cure the cement that's installed, and that's what they'll use if the weather turns out really cold on both sides of the bridge, where it's the steep drop off on both sides, they're going to mellow that out a whole bunch so that we're not going to have the steep incline. They're going to do that; it's a giant mess right now. So they'll redo everything, and then they're going to, they're going to taper it off so it's not so steep on both sides, north and south. The traffic control changed one thing on the east end, which made it a whole lot easier, because it was Keith. Keith Oman actually got a hold of Dallas. He's the crew boss and and it was confusing to people, and it was putting them back around the wrong way. And so anyway, they moved the sign, they put another sign up, and did a change there, and so that worked out a lot better. He said there are no utility concerns. They did flood the bottom of our. Our property all the way, all the way. And so we went down and asked him about that, and he said they didn't have a choice, because they were right on top of the water line, the Stone Road water line right there. And so they couldn't go any deeper. And so it did, back it up for a bit. Hopefully, it'll dissipate, but they're going to fix everything. They said there were no environmental concerns. We're going to have biweekly meetings now instead of every Thursday, so it'll be every other Thursday that we have a meeting. So that's better, and they are ahead of schedule and super good crew. Really nice guy. Dallas is the boss of it. It's his company, and he's a really good guy. He has apologized several times for the mess. It's like we're not even worried about it. They've almost filled that whole farm field. We got a great big, giant, great big, giant mound of dirt, and then they've got all their stuff stuck down there. And so it's it was good that we had that available for them to use, because they needed that. So anyway, everything's going good. Super nice guys, and they're ahead of schedule, and everything looks good, excellent, perfect. Rod asked What's the current projection? Do we know?

LuAnn said No, they didn't. They didn't go out that far, because a lot of it depends on the weather, but they're still, they think it's going to be, actually, maybe a little bit less than the 128 days, depending on the weather not to come, not to completion, because they'll still have to pour the asphalt and stuff in the spring.

Rod said Okay.

LuAnn said, but they were gonna, at first. The plan was to bring the cult the box culvert out, but it's too big. There's it's so high, they couldn't get underneath the bridges, because there's such a span from where it has to be to the top to the bottom, because it goes all the way down. So they decided just to pour, and so they got everything gone. Now they've got the base all filled in on the bottom. They used the columns and a lot of the dirt and rocks to fill that bottom. And so it's the stable bottom, and that took several days and and they're just gonna, they just started,

started putting the rebar in, and the forms in on Monday, and they're going to be pouring cement for three weeks. So that's where we are right now.

Rod said Cool. Okay, any other questions? Okay. The next item of discussion is heat for the town hall. We have turned off the propane heater because of carbon monoxide concerns. Jim Beagley brought in a space heater, and we let him know that there was an odor to it, and he's going to check it out for us. And Stacey brought in a portable heater, so we still have the crux of the problem is, you know, how we're going to heat the building? We had a couple of bids to do it, you know, to put in a mini split, but we haven't gone any further than that.

LuAnn said, and then I had the idea to buy the propane and go with electric. And they're actually, it'd be, it's, I priced them out a little bit at Home Depot, different places, and they're anywhere from a really small, small one was like \$513, and then up to, you know, \$1,400 to \$1,500 depending on what we want.

Rod asked Are those portable heaters or whatever?

LuAnn said Yeah, they were wall-mounts.

Rod said Okay.

LuAnn said wall-mount heaters.

LuAnn asked Did you find that out to Jim?

Rod said, but we still need to run 220 for that thing. LuAnn said Yes.

Rod said Okay, so we still have the issue of power, and so.

LuAnn said Jim said we have 220. Right?

Jim Beagley said Yeah, it's on the circuit breaker box, Rod said But we'd still have to.

LuAnn said to hire an electrician to come put it in.

Rod said Bring it out here.

LuAnn said Yeah and Jim mentioned that that's what his in the past, he's known that if you put it in a doorway where the doors are opened and shut, it circulates the air and stuff better. So he suggested maybe putting it over there, above the door that goes into the back room, and then that would get into the office and still be able to heat this end of the room, because right here, it comes here, but it doesn't go there. So I think we want to keep it away from right there, possibly. Rod asked So do we want to get some prices on an electric heater type thing and see what that would cost in comparison to doing that.

LuAnn said they're really expensive to run. I know that because we have kind of one like Stacey's, it is very expensive to run. But whatever.

Stacey said we need to do something, my office was 41 degrees when the power was off, because that kicks off the power, and I was really, really cold that day.

Rod said Yeah.

Stacey said it wasn't very fun.

LuAnn asked Do you remember what the bids were? How much were the bids?

Rod said there were in excess of 6k. I think.

LuAnn said that's what I thought it was, around \$6,000, but if we can buy the heater for \$1,500 to \$1600, why? Why would it be \$5,000 more to put it in? Is it that expensive to install them?

Rod said the mini-splits are just the logistics and the cutting and all that stuff to put it in. So, but if there, if it was simpler to put in the electric heater, then yeah, maybe we'd have to look at the BTU to see if the sizing of the room it would work and stuff.

LuAnn said But the only if we, if we go with the space heaters, then we don't have air conditioning in the summer either.

Rod said right.

LuAnn said So, yeah, that would be the downside.

Rod said If we go that direction.

LuAnn said I don't know if we have the money to do that.

Rod said Okay, so do we need to contact.

Trisha said Why don't we look at the budget and see how much money we have, and then we can go in which direction, if we want to go electric or mini split.

Rod said Okay.

Trisha said Let's find out what budget is. I will ask Tammie about that.

Rod said, Then we can ask the people who bid before and have them re-up their bids and whatever. So did you have to comment, Jim?

Jim Beagley said Yes, that's possible. Okay, you said the heaters are anywhere from \$500 to \$1,600 bucks. If you could save the cost of the electrical, you know, would that help you out?

Rod said I think the concern they're having is for the summer, they want AC too. So,

Jim Beagley said Yeah, hook up the heater.

LuAnn said Yeah.

Rod said Yeah.

Jim Beagley said Yeah.

LuAnn said So do they have to.

Jim said I can make a call tomorrow. I know someone who's an electrician; I might be able to save you a whole heck of a lot of money.

Rod said it would be welcome to get a bid. So please go ahead, make have just have them bid on it.

LuAnn said Both my sons are electricians, but they're too far away, so they said, don't ask mom. And I said, Fine, fine. I'm not asking. I'm just asking.

Rod said Okay, but it's something we need to get going here shortly, because it's going to get colder.

LuAnn said Yeah, sooner than later.

Rod said Okay, so if we get a re-up on their bids and maybe an electrician.

Jim Beagley said I will call tomorrow and get back with you.

Rod said Okay, let Stacey know stuff the you, if you don't mind coordinating that. Okay, anyother discussion on that? Okay, very good.

Rod said Box Elder, Mosquito Abatement Letter

Stacey said I sent it all to you guys.

Rod said Yeah.

Stacey said Remember.

Rod said Yeah, he did send it. Talked about, yeah, I don't remember what the discussion is for it.

LuAnn said we have to, we have to get another person unless Tim Heyder wants, and he's been in it for eight years already.

Rod said Oh, you mean we have a person assigned for it.

Tim has been in it for eight years.

Stacey said I don't know if you guys want to ask Him?

Rod said Tim Are you, are you going to continue to serve in that position, or do you wish to go someplace else?

Tim Heyder said I will still do that.

Rod said Okay, so Tim is still willing to type things. So okay, we can turn that back to them and let them know that he still we appreciate that.

Rod said Okay, maybe while we're talking about that sort of thing, there's AJ is not here, so I don't know, we have another item to discuss. We'll see if AJ makes it. If not, we'll have to table it. I guess, if they don't, because we're supposed to respond by the end of this month, I'll get one thing and see what we need to do about it.

LuAnn asked on what?

Rod said there they said for the secondary watering systems, talking about the cemetery and stuff, they're supposed to be a meter.

LuAnn said, right? They were supposed to put the meter in this spring, but we never did get that done.

Rod said So if there's not a meter, we have to ask for a delay or an exemption. So one of the two, they've got a form letter that we can look like that we can fill out. So if we need an extension, we'll have to ask for that, and they'll grant us an extension, it appears. And if not, if we have a plan, or if we have the meter in, there's a template of a letter we can fill out and send it to.

LuAnn said Yeah, we'll have that for an extension. I think AJ ran out of time.

Stacey said Yeah,

LuAnn said he didn't have enough time to do it.

Stacey said Yeah, okay, but this just came today, like 10 after five, so.

Rod said one of those late never type things. So why don't we respond back to him and ask for an extension, and we probably get more of an idea for next month? So why don't you give that back to Stacey, and we'll put it on for next month?

Stacey said Thank you.

Rod said Okay, we have the listing of the Box Elder, Sheriff items that were done. 22 items, and they're listed there. It's much appreciated that we do have that support, that they are there to assist. We appreciate their work. Okay.

Rod said Eric.

Eric said that he brings good tithings.

Rod said Okay.

Eric said, Here.

Rod said Thank you.

Eric said I did bring you work release for you guys to sign on this. Well, the signing investigation, so I finally got it prepared, so I'll give you two copies. If you sign both of those will keep you one the Well-signing you talked about last month.

LuAnn asked What is it for Eric?

Eric said Take care.

Rod said Okay, I'll do that.

Eric said Okay, so once those are good and we can get the guys online and get them out here, I was gonna bug AJ, if he knew you guys knew where you want for the Wells, look for some sites. AJ has some sites in mind.

Rod said I believe so.

Eric said So I'll see what he says on that. Once we have was identified, we can just get him out here, and he can do his job.

Rod said Okay, so very good.

Eric asked Did you guys have a chance to read that the second last time? Did you guys see those emails to you?

Rod said Yeah, it's interesting.

Eric said It is, yeah.

Rod said that technology is a kind of interesting thing.

Eric said pretty good for us. So that's how I have that's short and sweet.

Stacey asked did you get the email that I sent you about the water.

Eric said about the water rights?

Stacey said Yeah, yes.

Eric said I'll get her to it.

Stacey asked if it done?

Eric said no.

Stacey said No problem. I mean, I have the check and everything, and all I just need is just to put everything together. Yeah, it is due on the 31st.

Eric said it will take me half an hour. Yeah?

Stacey said Thank you. I hadn't heard anything from you, so I was like.

Eric said Yeah, no, I got no, I apologize.

Stacey said Yeah, no, you're good.

Rod asked What's our situation on the sign there?

Stacey said I don't know.

LuAnn said I would have called, but I didn't know who to call.

Stacey said Yeah, I can get you. Some numbers.

LuAnn asked Are they going to come out and get it, or how do you fix it?

Rod asked, They were going to send parts, weren't they?

Stacey said I'm not sure what was happening with the sign. I don't think he got a hold of anybody.

Rod said Okay, Scott was working on that. So, yeah, so let's just make a note that, can we put that on next week to make it, or next month to discuss what we want to do to get that sign repaired, at least get a follow-up on what needs to be done and who to contact.

Rod said So, okay, Snowville Fire Department.

Jed said Just a couple of housekeeping deals. We need to pay the firefighters. I need to get hours into Tammie. I talked with her on that, but I'll get hours in so we can get it on this year's taxes for everybody. So just need to just ask for a motion from the town council to give the okay to pay the firefighters.

Stacey said Well, Scott said that you didn't have to because of payroll.

Jed said Okay, sounds good.

Stacey said, but I told him that Jed asked me to put it on the agenda. And he said, Put it on the agenda.

Rod said Do you want us to go ahead and make a motion and just cover our votes, or just, Stacey said I mean, you can if you want to. Probably fine with me. That's just what Scott said.

Rod said Let's do it.

Trisha said I make a motion to pay the firefighters before the end of the year. Get on this year's taxes. Rod said Okay.

LuAnn said Second.

Rod said LuAnn, second, All in favor.

Everyone present said Aye.

Rod said Motion passed, so we will do that.

Jed said Appreciate it.

Rod said Much appreciated.

Jed said You probably have seen some things in the news about departments having issues with dispatch. LuAnn said Yeah, I just heard it yesterday.

Jed said some of the departments are possibly switching to Weber. I've got a meeting next Friday. They've invited all the chiefs and department heads to sit down and have a discussion with the operators of the dispatch center, which is the state, and see if we can come to some sort of resolution. So I'll update you all on that.

LuAnn said They were kind of saying that I didn't like what they said. They were saying that the information wasn't being passed on by the EMTs in Box Elder County.

Jed said There's a lot of misconceptions going on with the whole situation right now. So there are a couple of ongoing issues with some of the departments and dispatch. We haven't had issues with our dispatchers or the way things have been handled, but apparently, other departments do. So I'll update you all on that. The ones that are switching to Weber, it's a considerable amount of money they're talking about, like Brigham City, for their call volume, upwards of \$300,000 a year for a service that we're getting for free right now from our dispatch.

LuAnn asked Are we gonna have to do that eventually?

Jed said There is talks right now from the state of shutting down our dispatch center, which would put us in a big time crux. And I don't think we have the budget to shell out additional money for radios and pagers. It would be completely up to you.

LuAnn said You just replaced them so that they matched up with what they had.

Jed said Yeah, we were encrypted, and so it would take another six or \$800 per radio, plus new programming, plus new pagers. It'd be a substantial amount of money that I don't think you're in a position to be shelling out at the moment. So I'll know more next Friday after the meeting, but the departments that are switching over to Weber, which will happen in February of 2026, so there's at least a little bit of time. But say we, I don't have a ton of information right now, just a meeting. Invite.

Rod said good information. Thank you.

Jed said The only other thing is the county's coming out on I gotta get this information out to our firefighters and EMTs, but Tuesday at noon, to hold an extrication training for any of us that want to show up and Park Valley, it's going to be over at my shop on some junk cars we have over

there to cut up and get rid of. So Tuesday at noon, for some Tool Time, playing around, if you see lights or people shuffling around, that's what's going on.

Rod said Cool. Thank you.

Jed said That's all I've got, unless there are any questions for me.

Rod said Okay, well, good, thank you.

LuAnn asked Oh, what about the doors on the fire station?

Jed said I haven't heard anything. I will follow them tomorrow and see what their timeline is looking like. Ever since I had them order the parts, I'm going to get back with them.

Rod said Good catch. Appreciate that. Okay, Snowville EMS.

Dave said Not a whole lot going on. We had a good group down at the conference last weekend, and everybody got hours of training. So that's what we needed there, and that all worked out good.

Rod said Okay.

Dave said so when we had the ambulance in, getting some service work done.

Rod asked the old one or a new one.

Dave said The new one had some codes. I don't know what did they.

Dave asked Carson What did they tell you at the end of that?

Carson said a knock sensor was bad. It was like, \$600, my mom just put it on her card. She was down there.

So service just has, like, it was up to the maintenance, and he did all the stuff done.

Dave said Yeah, needed an oil change, all that, and then it's been threatening to limit our speed or limit because of the sensor.

Rod said Okay.

Dave said so should be all in good shape now.

Rod said Okay, very good. Okay, Snowville clerk.

Stacey said Tammie isn't here tonight.

Rod said treasure.

Stacey said I don't have anything for tonight.

Rod asked Okay, so Tammie didn't give any other items that she wants covered.

Stacey said she didn't say anything.

Rod said Okay, all right, very good.

AJ, Morgan is not present, so we'll skip over the water. I myself don't have anything else.

LuAnn said I have one other thing I need to say. So Dallas told me that he was that he had contacted Matt. Wilcock for disposal. He wanted all the stuff that they're going to dispose of down there. I'm just curious where they're going to put it. I mean, because they can't believe the landfill, so it has to be somewhere on Matt Wilcock his property. I'm assuming. I was just hoping they were here so I could ask him what the plan was. And another thing that they told me is that the next big project out here is going to be the main bridge coming into town, that is going to be replaced, and that's going to start as soon as they're done with this one. So that's going to be a freaking nightmare.

Rod said So be like, just like the one up in Tremonton. LuAnn said Yep. Yeah. So anyway, that'll be bad. This might be the answer to my question that I asked Scott O'Hare. He says, I haven't heard back. I will follow up with him tomorrow on the signs, yep.

Rod asked LuAnn Okay, so is that all that you have?

LuAnn said Yes.

Rod said Trish.

Trisha said we're ready to rock and roll at the Christmas party. So everybody come and have fun.

Rod said Okay.

Stacey asked what time do you want us to be down here.

Trisha said Um, I was gonna see if Jed wanted to meet me over because you got to move the trucks and stuff out, and I want to set tables up. So I was thinking like, five-ish.

Rod said five on Tell us again the day Friday.

Trisha said this Friday, the 12th.

Rod said Friday the 12th.

Stacey asked Do you want this chair? Right Trish?

Trisha said Yeah,

Rod said Okay, and you just need us for assistance, help, or what, anything. What do you need from us?

LuAnn said Yeah, she needs us.

Trisha said Just help set up, and then, you know, take down. But I mean, it's, it's simplified. It's very, very simple. So we're just going to do the tables and chairs, and then I feel bad that the Santa is going to be late, but there's nothing I can do. And I'm looking into new Santas for next year.

Stacey said Yes, definitely.

Trisha said I've got someone on the line, so I think they'll work out it's a cute couple.

Rod said Okay, so we have a Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Trisha said, uh huh.

Rod said that'd be cute, okay.

Trisha said Well, Alan and Sherry Williams, do you know them?

Stacey said I don't.

LuAnn said Oh, yeah. Oh, I didn't know they did that.

Trisha said Yeah, so I'm trying to get on their list early enough to get it done. Yeah, she had, they have a whole outfit.

LuAnn said Oh, that'd be fun. The kids would like that. Trisha said Yeah, that's what I think.

LuAnn said Are all of us bagging stuff? Do we need to help you with that?

Trisha said I already did those.

Rod said Okay?

Trisha said I just said it at night and watched TV, and got it all done.

Rod said Okay, so would you send us a text reminder out on Friday.

Trisha said Yes.

Rod said Just on our group thing, and reminded us to come and stuff, so we don't forget.

Trisha said So, yeah, treats are all ordered. I'm not doing hot chocolate. Sorry. I don't want to deal with all that. My cleanup. They're getting Gossner's chocolate milk. I've got brownies, pumpkin bars coming from Kent's. I got enough prizes to do 10 rounds of bingo, so I think that should be sufficient. Get your butts down here and play some bingo with me.

Rod said Excellent. Okay, very good. Okay, public comment. Do we have anything from the public? Okay. Rod said Next item is the expenses.

Stacey said Okay, I have a couple of things.

Rod said Okay.

Stacey said so Rocky Mountain Power is not on there because I just barely got their invoices today, and actually, I'm missing one. So Rocky Mountain Power, that's an expense, and I think everything else, oh, and then just the firefighters.

Rod said So, if we could have a motion to accept the expenses.

LuAnn said I make a motion to accept the expenses and add Rocky Mountain Power, and paying the firefighters.

Trisha said Second.

Rod said We have a motion, and we have a second All in favor.

LuAnn, Trisha, and Rod said Aye.

Rod asked if any opposed.

Rod said Okay. Have a motion to adjourn.

Trisha said I make a motion to adjourn.

LuAnn said I second.

Rod said Okay, we have a motion to adjourn, and seconded. All in favor.

LuAnn and Trisha, and Rod said Aye.

Rod said Opposed.

Rod said are done in 30 minutes.

29 Minutes and 25 Seconds.