



Paradise Town Council

March 4, 2026

7:00 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: Troy Fredrickson, Jason Winn (Rodeo committee),

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 February 18, 2026, were emailed to the Council members previous to the meeting. Devin made a motion to approve the Minutes; Whit seconded that motion. All in favor.
4. **Bills-** Doug read the bills. Whit made a motion to approve the bills as read; Doug seconded that motion. All in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** Troy and Jason submitted a financial report from last year's rodeo. There is a surplus of about \$5500.00. There are a few gates that the committee would like to purchase and install and a few water troughs and hoses in order to keep stock watered. The troughs would go back in the storage container that houses the announcer stand. Trout and Berry Days will be August 29, and the Rodeo will be held the weekend before. The stock contractor has agreed to the same price as last year. The rodeo will be held on Friday August 21, 2026, and Saturday August 22, 2026. The Council asked what feedback the committee had from last year. The Committee reported that it would be helpful to get the power run to the announcer stand before the event. There was discussion on parking and seating. The Council submitted a RAPZ application for portable bleachers that could be shared with other communities within the County if needed. The Council told Troy and Jason that we are ordering a black widow groomer
6. **Purchase Requests-** None at this time.
7. **Planning and Zoning**
 - **Michelle Derricott/3M4K Malamute Rescue- Temporary Garages- 265 W. 9100 S.-** The Planning Commission approved the application contingent on the temporary garages having 5-foot spacing between them. The Council approved the application contingent on the 5-foot spacing between the temp garages/structures.
8. **Unfinished Business-**
 - Baseball/Softball- There was discussion on the baseball and softball fields maintenance and having a combined meeting with the Council and those helping with baseball.
 - Movie in the Park- The Council discussed when to hold the "Movie in the Park" events this year. The plan is to show one in June and one in August.
 - Food truck Friday- The Council wondered about asking for someone to help organize Food Truck Friday's in the newsletter and on Facebook.
 - Fallen Trees- There were two trees that went down in the snowstorm last week. One at the DUP park and one at the Cemetery. Lee is looking for someone to get them removed.
9. **New Business-** Nothing new at this time.
10. **Council Reports-**
 - **Roads- Devin Thomas-** Nothing at this time. Devin will meet with Lee and discuss what road work needs to be done this year. There was discussion on potholes.
 - **Water- Whit Gale-** Whit will meet with Lee to discuss the replacement schedule of the culinary water system pipes and what repairs or replacement will need to be done soon. We will continue working on the spring project this spring.



- **Community- Steve Gibbs-** There is a Trout and Berry meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday March 12, 2026. Steve just got back from a cemetery and parks conference in St. George. He brought up the increase in cremations and suggested the Council consider what will happen shortly when there is a need to expand the cemetery.
- **Fire/Grants- Doug Jewell-** Doug reported that the Fire Department will attend our next meeting at 8:00 p.m. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. due to daylight savings time. He reported on the discussion items with the Fire Department for the next meeting.

11. Adjourn- Doug made a motion to adjourn, Whit seconded. Meeting adjourns 8:34 p.m.

Alyssa Petersen, Clerk

Larry Johnson, Mayor

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