

SCIPPIO TOWN COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2026

Council Members Present: Kasey Brunson, Porter Monroe, McCrae Thatcher, and Robert Thatcher. Bryce Monroe was excused.

Prayer: Porter Monroe

Pledge of Allegiance: Kasey Brunson

1. Approval of Minutes: Clerk Rebecca Bond read the minutes from the previous meeting. Robert Thatcher made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McCrae Thatcher seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. Invoices and Receipts: Treasurer Pam distributed copies of the invoices and receipts for the Council to review. Porter Monroe made a motion to approve the invoices and receipts. McCrae Thatcher seconded the motion. All in favor.

3. Budget Amendment Resolution: The Council discussed revising the budget to move grant funds received for the Fire Department. Robert Thatcher made a motion to approve the budget amendment resolution. Porter Monroe seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. Tax Rate: The Council discussed the certified tax rate and agreed to remain with the county's certified tax rate. McCrae Thatcher made a motion to approve the tax rate. Robert Thatcher seconded the motion. All in favor.

5. Fire Department: Josh Wilden reported on Fire Department business. He discussed adopting a town fire ordinance to help protect residential property and natural resources. The Council will review the sample ordinance from Fillmore. Josh also reported that the turnout gear, boots are ordered.

6. Streets and Fitness Center: With Bryce Monroe absent, a reminder was given that town fuel cards should be returned immediately after use. Bids for the chip sealing project are open and will be closing soon.

7. Parks and Cemetery: Robert Thatcher reported that the cemetery lawn mower has broken down. A quote of approximately \$4,500 was received from Austin to replace the motor. He will obtain a final quote and also

compare the cost of purchasing a new mower. The cattle guard at the cemetery has settled and needs to be inspected.

8. Water: Porter Monroe reported that the town water test failed because no chlorine was detected in the system. The chlorination system has difficulty maintaining chlorine levels due to the well cycling and pressure fluctuations. A representative from Rural Water will inspect the system and make recommendations. Chlorine levels have been restored, and the water is safe to drink. The Council also discussed repairing a fire hydrant and the installation of the new water meters.

9. Events and Museum: A leak was reported at the museum, and a new door sweep has been installed. McCrae Thatcher reported that he has been researching bounce houses for the July 24th (25) celebration. Although they are expensive and he has not yet received return calls, he will continue working on it. Ants were also reported in the Community Center.

10. Other Business: None.

11. Rodeo Committee: Rebecca Bond requested a \$500 donation from the Town to be added to the event payouts for the Round Valley Rodeo. This added money helps bring in contestants and supports increased participation, and contributes to the continued success of the rodeo. The Council approved the donation.

12. Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: McCrae Thatcher made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert Thatcher seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at **7:37 p.m.**