

Scipio Town Council

Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2026 — 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order and Attendance: The Scipio Town Council meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Council Members Present:

- Kasey Brunson, Mayor
- Porter Monroe
- Robert Thatcher

Excused:

- Bryce Monroe
- McCrae Thatcher

Also Present:

- Rebecca Bond, Town Clerk
- Pam Sheridan, Town Treasurer

The opening prayer was given by Rebecca Bond. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kasey Brunson.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes: Rebecca read the previous meeting minutes aloud. Council members were given an opportunity to review them. Porter Monroe made a motion to approve the minutes; Robert seconded the motion. **All were in favor.**

3. Invoices and Receipts: Pam provided copies of the invoices and receipts to the Council and reviewed them with the Council members. Council members were given time to review the documents. Robert made a motion to approve the invoices and receipts. Porter seconded the motion. **All were in favor.**

4. Ambulance: Nancy Robinson from the Scipio Ambulance Department reported that the ambulance received a competitive grant totaling **\$74,450**.

The grant funds will be used as follows:

- Approximately **\$4,450** for 10 new pagers.
- **\$70,000** for retention of EMTs.
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5. General Plan / Town Priorities: Jess Peterson reviewed priorities for the Town and discussed the need to focus on moving forward with several items, including:

- General Plan compliance
- Utah data privacy requirements
- Land-use checklist

- CIB application
- Annexation policy
- Subdivision ordinance
- Water Master Plan

The Council discussed the importance of getting these items moving forward.

6. Fire Department: Casey Draper reported that the cost of the fire department shoes from Garys Shoes had been paid by the Town.

The County is giving the Scipio Fire Department a **2008 Dodge Dakota crew cab**. The truck could be used as a Scipio Town truck, chase vehicle for fires, for hauling equipment and supplies, or for responding to calls. He asked if the town would be ok with this and insure the vehicle. The Council agreed to insure the vehicle. **All were in favor.**

The Council was also informed that new fire department recruits need additional training.

Casey discussed income received from the Tower Fire and Wild Goose Fire. The funds will be placed into the appropriate account. He discussed using some of the funds to purchase needed fire equipment.

Casey also discussed providing individuals with an incentive or compensation for responding to fires. Questions were raised regarding how this compensation would be handled through the Town, including whether individuals would need to complete a W-9 and whether payments would be reported as 1099 miscellaneous income. Further information will be obtained before proceeding.

He said that Delta pays quarterly & Fillmore holds it until December. The Council also discussed water usage, including the need to determine how much water is being used and the possibility of establishing a land-use/water-use agreement. The Town needs to develop a plan regarding Town water use.

The fireworks ban remains in effect.

7. Water Department: Porter Monroe reported that the monthly water samples passed. The fire hydrant at the rodeo grounds has been repaired. The Town's meter project is continuing, Tom is installing new water meters throughout Town.

8. Streets and Fitness Center: Bryce Monroe was absent. The Council discussed the streets and fitness center. Kasey reported that Christensen's has submitted a bid, and another bid from Hale was expected. The security system at the fitness center has been installed.

9. Parks and Cemetery: Robert Thatcher reported that a new motor for the lawn mower would cost approximately **\$4,500**, while a new mower would cost approximately **\$15,000**. The Council discussed looking at commercial mowers and obtaining comparable specifications and prices from Jorgensen's and Home Depot. The Council decided to proceed with having Austin work on fixing/replacing the mower motor. **All were in favor.**

They also looked at the cattle guard at the cemetery and noted that it is beginning to settle. They will look into possible repairs.

Casey Draper questioned whether the cattle guard is still necessary and whether it is providing a benefit but it's something to consider.

10. Events and Museum: McCrae Thatcher will be gone for the July 24th events and has asked Casey Hatch to run the events and the dunk tank. The Fire Department will run the dunk tank. Mayor Kasey Brunson will be in charge of the cakewalk and obtaining coins for the races. Ashley will provide snow cones for the children. Mayor Brunson also discussed the possibility of having a drink truck at the event and asked the Council for their thoughts about having it parked at the park during the afternoon.

11. Burn Ordinance: Discussion and voting on the Burn Ordinance was **tabled**.

12. Public Comments: A citizen commented that the Town siren is not loud enough and is difficult to hear from both ends of Town. The citizen also expressed concerns about being able to distinguish between the different sounds the siren can make when it is needed.

13. Adjournment: Porter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Robert seconded the motion. **All were in favor.** The meeting was adjourned at **8:11 PM**.

Submitted by

Rebecca Bond
Scipio Town Clerk