



Paradise Town Council

August 5, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Paradise Town Hall, 9035 S. 100 W.

Council Members Present: Mayor Larry Johnson, Doug Jewell, Whit Gale, Lee Atwood, Excuse Devin Thomas, Steve Gibbs

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Whit gave an opening invocation.
3. **Minutes-** The Minutes of July 15, 2026, were emailed to the Council before the meeting. Doug made a motion to approve the minutes; Whit seconded that motion. All in favor.
4. **Bills-** Whit read the bills. Whit made a motion to approve the bills as read; Doug seconded that motion. All in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** None at this time.
6. **Unfinished Business-** Doug mentioned the spring work for Coldwater was working correctly.
7. **New Business-** Discuss on a new Planning and Zoning member, Stewart Davis was mentioned for Council approval, The Council approved Stewart for the Planning Commission. Also discussed the possibility of investigating a possibility of a skate park in Town. Doug will investigate the possibilities for funding and costs. Also discussed the possibilities of removing the old fireplace at the North park. Lee will get approximate price for removal of all the brick and fire box.
8. **Council Reports-**
 - **Roads- Mayor** We placed the cement barriers along 200 East in the swale to deter motorcycles from riding.
 - **Water- Whit Gale-** Working on watching water usage outside.
 - **Community- Steve Gibbs-**
 - **Fire/Grants- Doug Jewell-** discussion on RAPZ tax award on a bleacher for the arena. Doug stated that the County stated that the application was not submitted correctly for this year's funding, but both our applications were submitted at the same time. Some discussion on possible new funding for money available for Lyric theater seating. Doug will attend a County Council meeting to request funding for a bleacher.
Discussion on the South end of the County Fire District, nothing was decided on moving forward. Doug will attend the fire meeting on Friday the 7th at 10:00 am. Whit had a phone conversation with County Council member Nolan Gunnell on some of the Fire District concerns the Town has with some of the current ideas.
9. **Adjourn-** Doug made a motion to adjourn. Whit Seconded the motion. Meeting adjourns at 9:58 p.m.

Alyssa Petersen, Clerk

Larry Johnson, Mayor