



Paradise Town Council

September 16, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Paradise Town Hall, 9035 S. 100 W.

Council Members Present: Whit Gale, Devin Thomas, Steve Gibbs, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Council Members Excused: Larry Johnson, Doug Jewell

Community Members' Present: None.

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The flag had been borrowed and not returned yet therefore the pledge was not said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Steve gave an opening invocation.
3. **Minutes-** The Minutes of September 2, 2026, were emailed to the Council before the meeting. Whit made a motion to approve the minutes; Steve seconded that motion. All in favor.
4. **Bills-** Devin read the bills. Steve made a motion to approve the bills as read; Whit seconded that motion. All in favor.
5. **Public Comment-** Nothing at this time.
6. **Purchase Requests-** There was one purchase request for the I am Responding app that the Fire Department uses. They want to continue using them for the foreseeable future. There is a 1-year contract price, 3-year contract price, and 5-year contract price.
7. **Unfinished Business-** There was a bid of \$90,450.00 for half of the area of the proposed walking trail at the south park. There was discussion on whether we should still hold a movie in the park or not and how to advertise better and get the word out beforehand.
8. **New Business-** Nothing at this time.
9. **Fire Department-** Travis attended the meeting to report on Fire Department business. There is a grant that the Fire Department wasn't sure they could apply for, but they found out they are able to apply, and the application period will be open until Sunday. The grant is for EMS equipment only. Travis sent the grant information to Doug to see if he could assist with getting the grant application filled out. Travis' understanding is that the application is rather lengthy, but it may also be a significant amount of money. Doug has been out of town this week and will not be back until the end of this week.
10. **Council Reports-**
 - **Roads- Devin Thomas-** Lee will reach out the tree trimmers and see if we can get some trees around town trimmed that are causing visibility issues.
 - **Water- Whit Gale-** Nothing new at this time.
 - **Community- Steve Gibbs-** Nothing new at this time.
 - **Fire/Grants- Doug Jewell-** Nothing at this time.

Adjourn- Whit made a motion to adjourn, Steve seconded that motion. Meeting adjourns at 8:19 p.m.

Alyssa Petersen, Clerk

Larry Johnson, Mayor