

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday August 19, 2015.**

Council Present

Keith Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem
Randy Branch, Council
Jennifer Webb, Council
Marv Fikstad, Council
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

Others Present

Mike Morgan, EMS
Lonnie Jameson, Dog Catcher
Eric Dursteler, Forsgren Engineering
Alan Terry, Water Director
Deputy Jordan

Excused

Mayor Tim Heyder

Mayor Pro Tem Keith Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Randy Branch led us in the pledge of allegiance and Stacey Hill offered the opening prayer.

Next month's volunteer assignments: Alan Terry, Prayer Marv Fikstad, Pledge

Mayor Pro Tem Keith Thompson called for a motion to accept the agenda.

Jennifer Webb made a motion to accept the agenda as it is written. Marv Fikstad 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

The minutes were approved from last town council meeting.

Tammie Morgan started the meeting by letting the council know that Mayor Tim Heyder had asked her to address the council and find out what the council felt needed to be done with Mayor Heyder's health situation. She indicated that the Mayor felt like there was a lot of talk going on about what he should do with his position and asked her to have the council address

this issue. Tammie stated that Mayor Heyder has given a lot of service to the Town of Snowville and knows that he only wants what is best for the town.

Marv Fikstad stated that we needed to give him the time that he needs to get better and if he feels he can't do it anymore than we can face that when the time comes but for now let him focus on getting better.

Randy Branch said that Mayor Heyder is doing a good job and that it is his decision if he wants to step down. He feels like we need to let it be Mayor Heyders decision.

Jennifer Webb agreed with the others and stated that she feels Mayor Heyder has done a great job she just wants him not to have the worry of the town and to focus on getting better. She agreed that she thought the council should wait and give Mayor Heyder time to get better.

Keith Thompson indicated that he couldn't agree more with what the council has said. He is grateful for everything the Tim has done for the town and this community and we should wait and give him time to get over his illness.

Colleen Hansen stated that he has done a great job and he needs this time to get better. He has taken big strides in this town to try and make things better. She feels like he deserves the time to get better until he feels he can't do it anymore.

Alan Terry also agreed. He stated Tim may need this job to help him get back to his health and he is still concerned about everything that is going on in the town and wants what is best for it. He stated I think we need to give him all the time he needs. Let it be his decision not ours.

Keith Thompson stated it seems we are all in unanimous here to give him the time that he needs.

Tammie stated that Mayor Heyder just wanted to have this addressed to see how the council felt about the situation.

Keith Thompson asked Lori Heyder to go home and let Mayor Heyder know this is what the council felt. Lori asked Keith if he and Jennifer had been discussing this and Tim's health issue. She stated that Keith had told her that Jennifer had come over to his house and this topic was discussed. She asked why they didn't just go right to Tim and ask him how he was doing instead of going behind his back. He feels like the city council doesn't have his back anymore.

Lori stated this information she got was from someone in Tremonton, so someone had to be talking behind his back. She then stated that when Keith showed up the other day and told her that she didn't want Tim to be side blinded by this when he showed up tonight for council meeting. She asked what was she suppose to think. Lori asked that the council discuss it with Tim if they have a concern. Keith stated he appreciated what Lori had to say and asked her to let the Mayor know that they were concerned about him and want him to get better and they will stand in for him as long as they need to.

CDBG Grant-Eric & Tammie

Eric asked about the check for Ellis Equipment. Tammie stated that she is still waiting for the check from the CDBG grant so she can pay this. It should be coming any time. She will call Cheryl on Monday and check on this. Eric asked if Ellis Equipment could come back and get the sign for USDA funding. The council said no they could come get them. Door stops still have not been done and the light on the north of the building.

Tammie stated that it has been brought up that the council would like to change their propane company to Miller Gas. If they choose to do this they need a motion and to vote on this. Marv indicated that we may want to look at buying our own tank. Tammie indicated that she will find out how much it would be to purchase a tank from Miller's. She also indicated that Miller's indicated they will not charge us any rent on the tanks. This was tabled until next month. Tammie will call and get more details on this.

Eric handed out a water analysis on the secondary well. Eric has some information on grant information for \$40,000.00. He will get this filled out and try to get the grant started.

Budget amended

Tammie stated that the 2015-2016 budget needed to be amended. She indicated the changes to the council.

Randy Branch made a motion to make the change to the budget. Jennifer Webb 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Planning and Zoning

Keith indicated that he got the ordinance books back from Brian Carver with some recommendations in them. The council will look over the ordinances and recommendations and come back next month ready to discuss them.

Water

There are a few 30 day notices that need to be signed that Keith has signed and they will go out in the morning.

Fire Dept.

The fire trucks have still not been inspected. Tammie will put another call in to Bob to have him come and do this. Willie stated that the wages were upped from the county fires. Willie will get Tammie a list so that she knows what certification everyone is at. He has one fire fighter that needs to be paid for a fire. He is going to college and needs the money now.

Jennifer Webb made a motion to pay Jacob Webeck for a fire that he went on. Marv Fikstad 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Willie asked how much money he had in his budget. Tammie showed him the financial statement and indicated that this is for July and there is still 11 months to go. Willie would like to redo the lights in the old shed. He will hold off until the new fire shed is complete.

The red and white engine needs to be repaired. The squad truck has an electrical problem. That will be taken to town. AJ Morgan stated that this needs to be fixed asap because this runs as the crash truck with the ambulance. This will go to town this week.

Jennifer Webb made a motion to fix the squad truck. Marv Fikstad 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Ambulance Report

July there were charges entered, totaling \$3407.45. The revenues collected for the month were \$2252.46. Mike indicated that they are trying to get an intermediate course going. It is about \$700.00 a piece. There are 6 people who want to take it. The class will be 180 hours. Tammie asked if there was grant money to pay for this. She indicated that there will be no mileage reimbursed for this according to our town policy. Dani and Roger will be attending training this month. Tammie will get there check for them.

Park

Jennifer Webb stated they raised \$586.00 to plant trees at the park. Jennifer has already purchased the trees. They will be planted this fall.

Water

Alan stated that he has had problems with kids around the watershed at the park. He has a bid for a 6ft chain link fence. It is \$2100.00.

Randy Branch made a motion for the water dept to spend \$2100.00 to build a fence. Marv Fikstad 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Old and Other New Business

Sinclair has some issues with their septic system. Keith has gone and talked to the owner and he is working on fixing this and he wants to fix it right.

Jennifer Webb stated that she and some of her neighborhood watch committee feel like they get overlooked because we are here in Snowville. Deputy Jordan introduced himself to the town. The new sheriff is working on some new routes to get more service out here. Randy Branch indicated that he feels like some of the people that live out here have scanners so when something is reported they can quit doing what they are doing before any enforcement gets out here. Deputy Jordan indicated that you can tell dispatch when you call in about this and they can do a radiosensitive page and dispatch them over the computer instead of the radio.

Jennifer Keller brought up that she and her employees have noticed people looking in vehicles at night and going through ashtrays looking for cigarettes. Deputy Jordan stated that he understands the nuisance but not to take it into your own hands. Call it in and report it.

Keith stated that we need to be here on Town council Wednesday's and try not to change the date. It is causing late fees and inconveniences.

Citizen Concerns

Garn Larkin stated that he is concerned about the flood water coming past his house and causing flooding. He is concerned about diesel spills and other chemicals coming down from the service stations. It was discussed that now days spills are cleaned up very quickly and that it shouldn't be a concern. There was much discussion on ditches and which ditches were irrigation ditches.

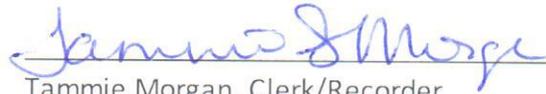
Acceptance of Expenses

Jennifer Webb made *a motion to pay the expenses. Randy Branch 2nd. All council members present voted yes.*

Adjourn

Jennifer Webb made a motion to adjourn. Marv Fikstad 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.



Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder