

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday December 12, 2018.**

Council Present

Keith Thompson, Council Member
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder
Tim Heyder, Mayor
Scott O'Hare, Council Member
John Levenduski, Council Member
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

Others Present

Eric Dursteler, Engineer

Chris Breiland, Citizen

Excused

Mike Morgan, Council Member

Mayor Heyder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Scott O'Hare led us in the pledge of allegiance and Tammie Morgan offered the opening prayer.

Next month's volunteer assignments:

Mayor Heyder called for a motion to accept the agenda.

John Levenduski made a motion to accept the agenda. Mike Morgan 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Scott O'Hare made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Deputy Palmer

Not in attendance

USDA Grant

Eric stated he talked to USDA about storm water funding. He was a little disappointed after he was told it was probably not the best avenue to pursue. They usually fund water and sewer. He was told that CDBG is the best grant to go after to do this project.

There is a pre-disaster mitigation grant that is very competitive that would possibly cover storm water but it is very extensive.

Eric stated that doing a town hall renovation could possibly be done in conjunction with a storm water project on the south east corner of the town hall. He thinks that could be a possibility. But normally you need to keep each project separate. He will look into some other grants for a town hall renovation and let us know as soon as he gets more information.

Adopt Use of Town Owned Fire Truck and Emergency Vehicle Policy

This was presented at a previous council meeting. There were no further questions from the council.

Keith Thompson made a motion to adopt the TOWN OWNED FIRE TRUCK AND EMERGENCY VEHICLE POLICY. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Mayor Heyder stated that there was an incident that our structure truck went out to a vehicle fire in Idaho because Box Elder County and Oneida/Cassia County did not want to respond. This policy will prevent this from happening.

Chris Breiland /Holiday decorating 2019

Chris Breiland presented a catalog to the town council that had all of pricing for the x-mas lights that he talked about last month. The council listened to his presentation and stated they would keep this in mind as they plan and budget for the 2019 year. Mayor Heyder was concerned about the electricity being pulled from the bowery to run all of the lights. There were several concerns of council members including the three-year contract and the funds being available to pay for this. Our little town is very limited on revenue and we don't have a lot of extra money

to spend on Christmas Lights. Tammie mentioned we would definitely need to make the 4th of July celebration smaller to compensate if they want to spend more for Christmas. Mayor thanked Chris for his time and stated that it was time to move on, the council would have to discuss further if this was something they wanted to do. Mayor also said, according to our purchasing policy, we would need to go and get competitive bids if we were going to enter into a contract for Christmas Lights.

X-mas appreciation dinner.

The council decided on the 18th of January at 6:00 pm. Mayor Heyder will let Shanna at the Ranch House Diner know. Tammie will get invitations out.

Old and Other New Business

Citizen Concerns

Mayor Heyder stated we need to look seriously at signing the contract again with the BEC Fire Dept. We actually lost money this year because we never received the call out on several fires because we didn't have enough fire fighters respond. It's always a fight to get the county to pay. The firefighters have not been great at getting the paper work into Tammie and Stacey to bill so they have had to go back through the books and find out all of the fires for this season. It takes a lot of time to backtrack and get this information. Mayor Heyder stated the council needs to decide if this is a contract they want to sign for next year.

John Levenduski attended a meeting on natural disaster preparation. He said he has a book that he will bring in and give to Tammie to keep here at the town hall. He said there was a ton of information that they gave out.

Mayor Heyder stated that he found a Santa Clause to come to the town hall for the kids. It will be on Thursday the 20th at 5:15 pm. Tammie will get the info out on social media and also put a poster up at the Post Office. The council will meet on Monday @ 6:00 pm to bag the candy for the kids. Mayor asked to have a check made out to Will Honsvik for \$150.00 to pay for his services.

Acceptance of Expenses

Keith Thompson made a motion to pay the expenses. Scott O'Hare 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Adjourn

Mike Morgan made a motion to adjourn. Scott O'Hare 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder