

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday June 10, 2020.**

Council Present

Tim Heyder, Mayor
Keith Thompson, Council Member
Scott O'Hare, Council Member
John Levenduski, Council Member
Rod McGary, Council Member
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder

Others Present

Alan Terry, Water Operator

Excused

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 Stacey Hill offered the opening prayer.

Mayor Tim Heyder, called for a motion to accept the agenda. He would like to discuss the pasture the town owns in addition to the agenda.

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

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

Deputy Palmer

Deputy Palmer reported on the calls they have had in our town. There are a lot less calls than last year. He also let us know he will not be the deputy over our town anymore. He introduced the council to Deputy Averett who will be over us from here on out.

CDBG Project

Mayor Heyder said we need to get some markers for the side of the road. Mayor Heyder will ask the contractor where we can order some from.

Eric presented the 1st pay request that needs to be signed by the mayor. Then Tammie will send a copy to Mary at CDBG to get the funds on there way.

4th of July

We did take some slack on social media for cancelling the fourth of July. But Mayor Heyder stated he thinks that we made the right decision with Covid-19 numbers rising.

Dog Licensing

The dog licensing went well. There wasn't a huge turnout, but this is an off year for most of the dogs needing shots. So next year there will be a lot more of the dogs needing shots. Mayor Heyder stated Scott Wright will take over as being the dog catcher.

Water Dept

Mayor Heyder asked Eric what they found out about the pump down the well. There was a white dusty film on the pipes and the pump when they pulled it. Eric said the white silicone sediment is not bacteria or anything that we need to be worried about.

Mayor Heyder suggested maybe lifting the pump back up to where it was a few years ago before we lowered it. He feels like the sediment may have something to do with the pump being deeper since this is the first, they have had this sediment show up. Eric indicated to maybe wait before making a decision, mayor Heyder asked Tammie to make sure we don't let this slide under the table. We need to address this while we have people out working on the well.

Mayor Heyder asked Tammie & Stacey to send out a letter to all of the water users to not water between 10 am-6 pm to conserve water. People do not read the water bills so he feels we need to send out a separate letter.

Staker Parsons asked Tammie to see if the council was willing to sell the water for \$10 per 1000 gallons instead of the rates we have set. Scott O'Hare stated he thought we needed to charge

every construction company the same. The council agreed to stay with the current rates that we have set. Tammie will let them know.

Memorial Day

Scott Page had the cemetery looking nice. His hours will now go down to 40 hours a month.

Wind Storm

We had a major storm come through on Saturday. We had about 20 loads of debris that we hauled to the dump and then we had another storm hit the following Saturday. There was a lot of damage. Tammie is in the process of filing an insurance claim with Utah Local Governments Trust to help cover the damage and cost of the clean-up.

Mayor Heyder said they have had several people helping by using their own equipment. He stated he is going to have to have the construction company to remove the stumps of 4 trees over by Colleen Hansen's house. All of this is going to cost the town money. Tammie has been in contact with the insurance company about filing an insurance claim to help cover the damage and cost of the clean-up. Mayor Heyder called for a motion to file a claim.

Keith Thompson made a motion to file a claim for the damage from the wind storm. Scott O'Hare 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

We have had several people ask about the pasture being used. Mike Morgan has asked Mayor Heyder if he could graze it off with his cattle. Mayor told the town council I would like to let him use the pasture in exchange for fixing the fence and putting up the rack that holds the snowplow. He has the equipment to do all of this.

Scott O'Hare made a motion to let Mike Morgan use the pasture in exchange for the work to be done on the property. Keith Thompson 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

The welcome sign was destroyed in the wind storm. Mayor stated he took the sign down and we need to do some repairs to it to fix it to where it was before.

Mayor Heyder was approached by someone to put a modular small home on a person's property. Scott O'hare brought up the water connection and sewer. The council decided that they would need to get the sewer worked out with the state and figure out the water hook up but other than that it looks like it wouldn't be a problem. Mayor Heyder said he would find out some more information on it.

Budget 2020-2021

Tammie explained to the council that we need to have a motion to accept the new budget that we have previously had a public hearing on for the new 2020-2021 fiscal year. She also explained to the council the need to balance the budget and asked for the permission of the council to do so.

John Levenduski made a motion to accept the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year and to balance the budget for this fiscal year 2019-2021. Keith Thompson 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Old and Other New Business

Citizen Concerns

Stacey asked for permission to put another tree up on the side strip in front of the town hall. The council said it might be better to wait until fall to plant something.

Acceptance of Expenses

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

Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder