

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday August 12, 2020.**

Council Present

Others Present

Tim Heyder, Mayor
Keith Thompson, Council Member
Scott O'Hare, Council Member
John Levenduski, Council Member
Rod McGary, Council Member

Excused

Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

Mayor Heyder, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. John Levenduski led us in the pledge of allegiance and Mayor Tim Heyder offered the opening prayer.

Mayor Tim Heyder, called for a motion to accept the agenda. He would like to discuss what he talked about at Mayors meeting.

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

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

Deputy Averett

Deputy Averett stated that there wasn't as many calls for the month of July. There were two medical calls, one citizen dispute, and a few others making the total number of calls 12.

CDBG Project

Eric is not in attendance at the time. Tim stated the businesses have lost revenue through this project. Mayor Heyder is concerned that the construction company has put us on the back burner because this project should have been completed by now. He is not impressed with the job they are doing. He stated he was a little disappointed with both the construction company and the engineer.

Eric came. Mayor Heyder told Eric the businesses are suffering with loss of revenue. He explained that this job should have only taken six weeks and now we are going on three months.

Mayor Heyder asked Eric about the other grant that we are working on. Mayor Heyder explained to the council that this is the grant for the back up generator and to help us with getting the smell out of the other well. Before we can get this grant, we have to do the preliminary study. This is the stage we are at now.

Water Dept

We have spent about \$20000 on the two pumps for the water system. Hopefully we won't have any well problems for a while. There was some discussion on how the new well could be treated to get rid of the smell. Water usage was way up this month. Mayor Heyder told the council that Staker-Parsons have not been getting as much water from us as expected. They are buying it from a local farmer.

Fire Department

The fire department had all of there equipment tested. Mayor Heyder figured it would cost about \$1000 per tank that was tested. But we have to have it done. He also informed the council that we received a \$3500.00 from the county for county fires.

Streets and Roads

Mayor Heyder has asked Josh Wilcock to get him a bid on some gravel for the sides of the road. But he has not gotten him the number yet. He said it will be over the \$500 so he will let the council know when he gets that bid from Josh.

Mayor Heyder also stated that he talked to another contractor and he was told that he can do shoulder work on the road headed to the dairy as long as you don't change the flow of the

water in the creek. Mayor figures it will cost around \$2000 to haul the gravel to take care of the shoulder of the road on the road headed to the dairy. He asked for a motion.

Keith Thompson made a motion to allow Mayor Heyder to spend between \$2000-\$3000 to get the shoulder of the road fixed. All council members present voted yes.

Garbage can replacement/Landfill

Tim stated we need to replace some garbage cans and they are \$800 per can. The money we are receiving from the landfill is not covering the cost of having the dumpster emptied. We need to come up with a different system as to how we charge people at the dumpster because we are going in the hole.

Mayor explained to the council that we have an ordinance in our city limits that requires every resident to have a garbage can in order to have them make it worth their time to come and offer the service. There is a question about if the property has to have an actual living quarters on the property. As of now, according to the ordinance it states a "residence". We need to look at this and be more specific.

Wind Damage Clean Up

We have the insurance money that came in and we have to pay the tree trimmers and the construction crew that helped and Mayor Heyder would like to pay the people that used equipment to help as well.

Keith Thompson made a motion to pay out the insurance money for the storm. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Stop Light

We were approved \$70,000 for a flashing light stop light for the intersection. We need to start getting bids and get it ready.

Old and Other New Business

Citizen Concerns

Mayor Heyder told the council that we had an accident on Stone Road that a semi took out a fire hydrant that will need to be replaced.

Keith Thompson asked about the high-speed internet coming to Snowville. Scott O'Hare said he has been in contact with Beehive Broadband and they told him we are on the list. Mayor Heyder said it will be the beginning of next year that they will be offering it.

Scott O'Hare asked about the water not being marked after the meter and going to his house. Mayor Heyder stated we do not mark any water lines past the meter going to the house. WE can only mark water lines on city right of way on the system.

Acceptance of Expenses

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

Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder