

Town of Independence

Town Council Meeting

08/11/2020 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Held Electronically Per Governor Herbert's Executive Order 2020-5

In attendance: Mayor: Phil Sweat, Councilmembers: Bill Duke, Gary Ryan, Rose Heaton. Bonnie Wilson and Tracy Sabey were excused.

Staff attendance: Cathy Bingham, Jodi Hoffman.

Others in attendance: Lauren Bolger.

Call to Order. Mayor Sweat called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

1. Review and possible adoption of draft minutes for June 9, 2020.
 - Councilmember Heaton moved to approve the draft minutes from June 9th, 2020.
 - Councilmember Duke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. COVID-19 Update. Information provided from participation in the Wasatch County COVID-19 Incident Management Team.
 - Wasatch County is holding steady with an average of 4 positive tests per day.
 - Still discouraging large gatherings in Wasatch County.
 - The health department is encouraging the use of masks and social distancing so cases don't rise rapidly, and so the hospitals can handle the cases.
 - Wasatch County is still in the "yellow phase."
 - To date there have been 576 positive cases reported with 4 deaths in Wasatch County.
 - The Town has elected not to participate in the "Cares Act Funding" because we haven't incurred any COVID related expenses. The Town will wait for additional information about the possibility of applying for and then donating CARES funds to the school & fire districts.
3. Roads Update.
 - Wasatch County has been doing road work on the dugway in Town. Road base has been added and compacted down. The bar ditches have been cleaned out. The road was widened in a few places. The Mayor reported the road is in much better condition after the road work. The other roads in the Town are not in need of work at the moment.
4. Development Update.
 - No new development updates.
 - There have been a few inquiries about subdividing and developing the Clark Sweat property.
 - The Town has one active building permit.
 - The Eagle's Rest Subdivision Amendment has not completed the required road work. The plat is still being held and won't be signed until work is completed and inspections

have been passed or the developer bonds for the improvements. Councilmember Duke has concerns about the road work that has been completed. Ms. Hoffman will look into the road work at the subdivision and speak with Chuck Richins and the developer.

5. Adjourn. Councilmember Ryan moved to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. Councilmember Duke seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dated this 8th day of September 2020



Phil Sweat, Mayor



Cathy Bingham, Town Clerk