

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday September 9, 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
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

Others Present

Deputy Averett
Eric Dursteler
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. Keith Thompson led us in the pledge of allegiance and Mayor Rod McGary offered the opening prayer.

Mayor Tim Heyder, called for a motion to accept the agenda.

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

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

Deputy Averett

Deputy Averett stated that there were 17 total calls. See attached report.

CDBG Project

Eric presented the punch list that he and Tim came up with last month. There is a crack in the concrete over on the corner by Shanna's. The suggested fix is sealing the crack so water will not get in and cause freezing and lift the concrete. Eric said the contractor is aware of the other issues on the list and will get them fixed.

Water Dept

We have spent about \$20,000 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.

Eric said he is in the process of working on the other SEARCH grant.

Mayor Heyder asked for Eric's opinion on the grant for the stop light. He stated that we should wait to put the stop light in because the cost of supplies is very high now. He suggested putting the project out for bid in January. He said we can start the design process but wait to put it out for bids.

There was a hydrant that was broken in a semi accident. Alan said he has all the supplies to get it fixed. He will get with Aj Morgan and get it repaired.

Fire Department

There are new gas cards on the desk in the office for the fire trucks. Scott O'Hare will make sure Jeremy knows, and get them in the trucks.

Tammie asked about the fire spreadsheets. Scott O'Hare said he is working on the spreadsheets and will get them to Tammie.

Cemetery/Park

The Cemetery is ready to be winterized. Keith will make sure the pump is off and the sprinklers are shut off.

Scott Page will continue to mow the park until the end of September and Keith will winterize October 1st.

Streets and Roads

Mayor Heyder followed up with Josh Wilcock to get him a bid on some gravel for the sides of the road. He has been busy and not able to get the gravel but should get to it shortly.

Garbage can replacement/Landfill

Econo-Waste is raising the rates. They want to almost double our rates. There was much discussion on this and it came to the conclusion to contact Idaho and see if they can make an agreement with them to come across the state line and pick up the garbage instead. The council tabled this discussion until next month.

Old and Other New Business

Citizen Concerns

Mayor Heyder and Keith Thompson went and visited with the lawyer about the problem we are having with the resident trying to rebuild a single wide trailer that was damaged in a wind storm. The lawyer is sending him a formal letter.

Another letter has been sent from the lawyer to the resident that has the turkeys running wild to try to get that problem under control.

The lawyer is planning on coming out next month to explain the importance of getting our ordinances in place.

Rod Arbon stated he had some complaints about the sign up at the cemetery that lists the graves. Rod suggested maybe we make it a town pride project and see if a family or someone would like to take on the project. Have them propose their ideas at a town council meeting. The council agreed this would be a great idea. Tammie will get the information out in the next water bill.

Mike Morgan stated he has EMTs that are needing hours for certification. There is a conference in November that they usually go to. Tim's only concern is there are a few EMT's that only respond when they want to and don't want to let people know when they are around. They don't want to be part of the schedule. Mike stated he will talk to the EMT's and let them know they need to call and let Janette Skidmore know when they will be around. The council agreed to let them get things arranged for conference and we will get it on the agenda for next month to get all of the expenses approved.

Acceptance of Expenses

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

Adjourn

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder