

Town of Independence

Town Council Meeting

10/13/2020 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Held Electronically with no Anchor Location pursuant to UCA §52-4-207.

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

Staff attendance: Cathy Bingham, Jodi Hoffman.

Others in attendance: Lauren Bolger

Call to Order. Mayor Sweat called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

1. Mayor Sweat read into the record a Determination of Public Meeting with No Anchor Location dated October 12th, 2020.
2. Review and possible adoption of draft minutes for September 8th, 2020.
 - Councilmember Heaton moved to approve the draft minutes from September 8th, 2020. Councilmember Ryan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. 2020-2021 Interlocal Agreement for Snow Plowing.
 - Mayor Sweat read the agreement for Snow Plowing services between the Town and Wasatch County. The Snow Plowing contract includes plowing for Center Creek Road from 3600 East to the gravel pit, Duke Lane, and Little Sweden Road. The total amount of road to be plowed is approximately 4 miles. The agreement with the County also includes the repair of signs, if needed. It appears the hourly rate has gone up from approximately \$74.00/hour to \$160.30/hour. Councilmember Heaton asked why the hourly rate had increased so dramatically.

Councilmember Ryan moved to authorize Mayor Sweat to execute the Snow Plowing agreement and to negotiate the hourly rate up to \$160.30 per hour. Councilmember Heaton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. COVID-19 Update. Information provided from participation in the Wasatch County COVID-19 Incident Management Team.
 - Wasatch County has had 8 deaths due to COVID to date.
 - The County has shown a significant increase in cases and is now in the "High Transmission" category. State and County health officials think the increase in cases is caused in part by Casual Social Gatherings— groups getting together without masks and/or social distancing.
 - Casual Social Gatherings in Wasatch County are now limited to groups of 10 or fewer while in the "High Transmission" phase to try to prevent the spread.

- The Wasatch Front has seen an increase in ICU patients and ICU utilization.
- Wasatch High School will be moving to an online school format for 2 weeks from October 12th through October 25th.
- The Wasatch County Health Department is urging everyone to get a flu shot, wear masks, and social distance.

5. Development Update.

- A Certificate of Occupancy was issued for the Collins Residence in Daniel Summit Estates.
- No new updates on Eagles Rest Subdivision amendment.
- City Center Urban Core Developers are working on the last few questions on their due diligence report and are planning to move forward with the Town.
- City tax revenues are steady. We are keeping pace with this time last year.
- Councilmember Ryan asked about the pot hole on 2400 South in front of the Brown property. Mayor Sweat will check with the County to see if they can fill it in before winter.
- Councilmember Heaton asked about the concept of lining the sides of the gravel roads with rocks to prevent/control run off. Mayor Sweat suggested we discuss this method for the dugway road next spring after seeing how the improvements that were done this year hold up over the winter.

6. Adjourn. Councilmember Duke moved to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Councilmember Ryan seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dated this 24th day of November 2020.

Phil Sweat, Mayor

Cathy Bingham, Town Clerk