

Sterling Town Council Meeting
October 20, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Randall Cox; Council Members: Justin Alder, Yvonne Larsen, Kendal Voorhees, Tami Privett; Clerk/Recorder, Stacey Lyon.

Town Members Present: Ernie Martinez, Zeb Wignal, Jane Voorhees, Laurie Allen, Cynthia Justesen, Gedeon Jarvis, Shayne Burton, Lance Burton, Karen Winkel, Nick Lyon, Meta Johnson

Others:

Meeting is called to order at 7:00 pm.

Town Council and the audience stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Tami, here; Justin, here; Kendal, here; Yvonne, here; Mayor Cox, here; and Stacey is here.

Minutes from the September 15, 2020 Council Meeting are presented and read by the Council. Motion is made by Justin to approve minutes for September 15, 2020 Council Meeting, seconded by Kendal, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Justin, aye; Kendal, aye; Yvonne, aye; Tami, aye.

Tami

- Nothing to report

Justin

- Justin attended the Zoning meeting last week. Justin would like to calculate the flow rate of the water system. He wants to make sure that we have plenty of water to fill the needs for the current town residents. There could be a possibility of 17 new homes in town; 11 in the Mogle Subdivision and 6 north of Town with Steve Lund. Ernie would like to have it on the record that he does not feel the notice for the Zoning meeting was posted in a timely manner. The Council stated that the notice was posted on Sunday and that was sufficient notice. Ernie would like to address the Council regarding his ADA complaint about 4 months ago. He reads passages from the American Disabilities Act for small towns. Mayor Cox lets Ernie know that he feels that the Town has been accommodating and is not sure what else we could do. Tami lets Ernie know that when the participant last month refused the microphone they were asked to use it and did as they were asked. Ernie also addresses the Master Plan that needs to be updated. Justin states that the Planning and Zoning is shorthanded and there is help needed through the residents to get everything completed.

Shayne Burton is present and has not been able to get farther along with the Emergency Plan. She has had 14 returned surveys and about 7 people that would consider helping the committee. Karen Winkel has been helping Shayne with the residents in the Palisade subdivision. Shayne will continue forward with the Emergency Plan.

Nick

- Gedeon Jarvis has been to California fighting fire for two weeks. The bill has been submitted to the State for reimbursement but Nick would like to pay Gideon and the Spring City fire fighter that went with him. Tami makes the motion to pay Gideon and the Spring City fire fighter, seconded by Kendal, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Tami, aye; Justin, aye; Kendal, aye; Yvonne, aye.
- Nick reports that he received the ISO report and it shows that Sterling's rating went to from a 5 to a 4, which is really good.
- Nick presents an offer made to all of the fire departments in the county. The County Commissioners offered to purchase 8 SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) units for each of the fire departments. Each department would need to put a 10% match toward their department share. The departments also have the opportunity to purchase additional equipment at the reduced price at their own expense. Nick asks the Council if they would be willing use a portion of Sterling's Cares Act Funding toward the Town's 10% and then to also purchase additional SCBA's. Justin states that he feels like the expense is a great way to spend the CARES Act money. Motion is made to approve the purchase and expenditure of the CARES Act funding on SCBA's by Justin, second by Tami, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Tami, aye; Justin, aye; Kendal, aye; Yvonne aye.
- Karen Winkel expresses her appreciation to Gedeon for taking the time to help with the fighting of the California fires.

Yvonne

- Yvonne sent the Council some ideas on the Christmas Eve project. A message is to be put in the water bill asking residents to contact the Town if they do not want Santa to visit their home on Christmas Eve.
- Yvonne states that we will advertise for an additional Planning and Zoning Committee member. Laurie Allen asks if the member would need to be inside Town Limits. Stacey suggests looking at the State Code.
- The light at the cemetery on the flag is not working nor is it strong enough to illuminate the flag. Other options will be explored.
- Yvonne lets the Council know Gedeon's water meter was put in backwards and in talking with the water meter company there is no way to know exactly how much water they used. Yvonne proposed that the Town get an average from last year in the same time frame and charge that amount. Gedeon agrees to that as does the Council.
- The meters that have not been read really need to be read especially since some of them have changed ownership.

Neda Johnson would like a street light at the south end of town. There is currently a pole there with a light but is not bright enough to illuminate the street. Yvonne will contact Rocky Mountain Power about getting a brighter light on that pole.

There is some discussion on the wage for the water master position and transportation. Somewhere down the road there may need to be a wage adjustment because of the work load and demands for the position. Scott is also driving his own ATV to the water tank each time he is going. Scott says that he is fine for right now.

The bills are presented as follows:

Check #	Vendor	Amount	Check #	Vendor	Amount
7285	Alvey Lumber	\$40.78	7296	Risk Managers	\$200.00
7286	Badger Meter	\$68.15	7297	Rocky Mountain Power	\$883.05
7287	Bankcard Center	\$252.34	7298	Sanpete County Auditor	\$261.50
7288	Barton Excavating	\$804.36	7299	Sanpete County Fire District	\$487.50
7289	Central Utah Public Health	\$20.00	7300	Sanpete Messenger	\$55.00
7290	Dominion Energy	\$21.36	7301	Sanpete Sanitary Landfill	\$510.80
7291	Ephraim Tire Pros	\$21.98	7302	Sterling Country Store	\$61.42
7292	Hydro Specialties	\$4,229.52	7303	Utah Local Governments Trust	\$71.43
7293	Internal Revenue Services	\$781.24	7304	Wall Engineering	\$2,899.00
7294	Manti Telephone	\$104.23	ACH	Utah State Tax Commission	\$4.53
7295	N. Sanpete Disposal	\$22.60			

Yvonne makes the motion to approve bills as presented, seconded by Tami, all in favor, motion carries. .

Votes were cast as follows: Votes were cast as follows: Justin, aye; Kendal, aye; Yvonne, aye; Tami, aye.

Yvonne makes the motion to adjourn at 8:47, seconded by Tami, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Votes were cast as follows: Justin, aye; Kendal, aye; Yvonne, aye; Tami, aye.