

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday 12th May 2021**.

Council Present

Tim Heyder, Mayor
Keith Thompson, Council Member
John Levenduski, Council Member
Rod McGary, Council Member
Tammie Morgan, Clerk/Recorder
Stacey Hill, Treasurer

Others Present

Eric Dustler

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

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. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Deputy Averett

March 2021 Calls for Service. Extra Patrols: 5, Vin Inspections: 2, Agency Assists: 4 - Search for an assault suspect from Idaho, lost wallet disposition, missing person search, medical assist a Flying J. Suspicious: 2 - False report of someone being followed in town, Woman reported

someone driving slow and yelling at people in the area, not found. Vagrancy: 1- Individual asking for money at the Flying J, left before Deputies arrived. Accident: 1- Semi Fender bender at Flying J. Citizen assists: 2 - Missing wallet reported, Vehicle stuck in the mud at Locomotive Road. Family Fight: 1 - Fight between a married couple, citation issued no arrest made. Total calls for Service- 18. April 2021 Calls for Service - Property Damage: 1 - False report of dog ripping off the bumper to the car. Runway Juv: 2- Juvenile ran away from Washington State taking a family member's car. The juvenile was located in Snowville and taken to the Juvenile facility. Another Juvenile reported missing but was shortly found visiting with a friend. Extra Patrol: 2 P.O. Violation: 1- Case being handled by Department detectives. Vin Inspections: 2 Agency Assist: 1- Antelope hit by Trooper Vehicle, deputies responded and handled the call, Suspicious: 1- Man reported walking on the freeway from Idaho to Utah border. Officer made a contract with him and provided him a ride. Fraud: 1- Stolen credit card information, being handled by a detective. Total calls for Service: 11

Eric Dustler

Eric stated that the pilot study for the west well was supposed to be at the end of June. Broadband is on hold because they need to get a permit from the Fish and Game to go under the creek. Nick Pexton didn't know when the Fish and Game would give them the permit for the fiber optic line. is on hold for now. Stop Light Eric is working with UDOT to get the light put in like the one in Riverside. Mayor stated that we need to get it done or we will lose the money that we were awarded. Eric doesn't know where they will put the stoplight pole. Eric is going to get in contact with Rocky Mountain Power. They are staying away from Mollies Corner. Eric is looking at the two West Corners. L & M fixed the drain lines on the south end of town. The grass is not growing and it will be replaced and it is under warranty Eric said they will have to do it this Fall. Scott O'Hare asked Eric if the project will still be done by October of this year. Eric stated that he thought it would be.

Cemetery

Mayor Heyder stated that they will be putting the Flags along the fence of the Cemetery on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. It should only take about two hours. Mayor Heyder asked if the lights for the flags are working. Scott Page will look into it to see if they are working by the big Flag. The Mayor stated that he needs someone to drop the Flag to half staff on Memorial Day Keith said that he would go do it and raise it back up at 12:00 p.m. Keith will also hang the new flag. Scott would like some new gravel on the Cemetery roads there are some low spots. The reason we don't start watering the Cemetery is that we will have Elk and Deer eating all of the grass, and busting the white fences, also it's still freezing. Graves need to be fixed and filled in. Scott talked to the Mayor about fixing some of the headstones that are tipped over, it's not the Town's responsibility to fix the headstones, it's the Family of the deceased to fix the headstone. The town will not touch the headstones.

Bowery

Scott Page will be mowing the park one time before the 1st of June. On the 30th of May Gary Frandsen's family rented the Bowery. On the 31st of May, Mike Morgan rented it. Keith Thompson stated that it would be clean and ready for them. We have to have three bids for the job Keith Thompson will call and get the bid for LED lights and plugs. Scott Page asked the Mayor to spray for dandelions and fertilizer to thicken up the park. The Mayor said yes.

Water

The telemeter wasn't working; we only had 2 feet of water in the tanks on the top of the hill. Surge protection is gone. The on and off switch not working. There is a tiny fuse that was blown out on the hill. It is working now. The Mayor wasn't impressed with the Company that came out to fix the problems with the Water system. Mayor Heyder has been checking the water system every day and it's working great now. Mayor Heyder wants to get a program that alerts someone's phone when there is a problem with the water so the tanks don't run out of water. The company Mountain Valley Pump charged us \$2200.00 the first time that they came out. But it really didn't fix the problem. Mayor Heyder was wondering why we weren't using the people that put the system in.

LandFill

Mayor stated that he and John Levenduski put in about 36 hours of clean-up at the landfill; they started the pit on fire to burn the old limbs and stumps that were hauled down from the wind storms last year. Mayor stated that he had Klane Hill dig a fire line with his tractor and was glad that he did or he would have set the whole valley on fire. Mayor Heyder stated that it has been 3 or years since it has been burnt. He also stated that they use 71 loads of water to put it out a little. Mayor and John took turns watching the fire. The clean-up was successful.

Town Property

Mayor Heyder stated that he had been asked by Matt and Melissa Branch to use the pasture for their horses. Mayor wants them to sign an agreement with the town that the town will don't be held responsible if their horses don't get hurt. The town will charge \$20.00 a month for the use.

Matt would have to fix the fences. Matt would have to get in contact with John Lenvendusi to get the horses in and out. Matt wouldn't be given a key to the landfill. The Council didn't have a problem with Matt putting the horses in the landfill, to keep the grass down.

Dog Pen

Scott O'Hare will pick up the wood for the dog run in the fire station.

Ordinances

Mayor Heyder stated that he has an appointment with the Lawyer on May 26th at 4: 00 p.m.to take the Ordinances and the dog ordinance that the Council has been working on. Mayor asked if anyone would like to come. Keith Thompson said that he would meet the Mayor there to talk to the Lawyer.

4th of July

Mayor stated that Scott O'Hare and Rod McGary will be in charge of the 4th of July this year. Scott O'Hare asked Tammie what the budget was and Tammie gave him the numbers for everything that was spent in 2019. Scott asked when we were having the celebration on Sunday or Saturday, July 3rd. The council said on Saturday. Scott asked what time we started everything. Mayor Heyder stated that Robin Morgan in the past had been in charge of the parade, to ask her if she would like to do that. Tammie gave Stacey the number to the firework guy in Idaho and she will call him about the fireworks. The meat in the past was ordered from Lower's in Richmond. Mayor stated that the rolls he ordered from Sam's club. Scott is planning on about 500 people to feed. Ranch House has done the Baked Beans. Salad and cookies from Kent in Tremonton. We ask everyone to bring a dessert. We also have watermelon. But in the past, the melon wasn't good. Scott and Rod will be together to work out. Scott will put out flyers to let everyone know to bring a dessert. We need help packing out the bleachers. Tammie said that someone needs food handlers to permit. It is about \$20.00 dollars. Just one person has to have food handlers permit. Tammie gave Scott the number for Lower's.

Elections

Mayor Heyder asked the council if they were talking to anyone that might be interested. Mayor stated that he had been talking to a couple of people and they were thinking about it. June 1st through the 7th is when they can fill out the paperwork for elections. Rod McGary asked which

positions would be up for re-elections and Scott O'Hare stated that the Mayor position and two Council seats.

Budget

Tammie told the council about the budget for the 2021-2022 year that she put together. The Council looked it over and we will have to have a public hearing next month on June 9th to accept it. Tammie stated that the property taxes were really low and she wasn't sure why. Sales tax and 1% portions were up. Tammie stated that that was good. Tammie stated that everything was pretty close but EMS. EMS go on a lot of runs but sometimes do not transport. So she budgeted that a little lower. Fire is the same. She asked the council to take it home and look over it. She stated that she bumped up garbage and landfill.

New and Old Business

Mayor Heyder stated that we need to write a letter to Ocean Star about the loud music. He wants to send a letter so it's on record. Mayor stated that we have had some complaints about the Spanish people's loud music. Mayor stated that they were violating nuisance ordinances. Scott stated that the people that are having the problem with the loud music should call the sheriff so that the town shouldn't get involved. That is why we are getting our ordinances in line so we can enforce them. Mayor stated that he will have two people get trained so they can give out citations. Scott O'Hare has tried to fix the sign out west. Scott talked to the customer service person Kurt. Scott downloaded the software. Scott has a problem with his laptop downloading the software because he has a MAC. So Kurt suggested downloading the app. Scott downloaded the app but it wasn't working properly. The town has a PC laptop that can be used. Scott is looking for the two keys and cable that go with the sign. Kurt emailed Scott the codes. Scott said that he will talk to Mike Morgan about the sign to see if he has the keys. Mayor stated that if we downloaded it to the town's computer we would always have it. Stacey was asked by Camie Oman if the town could put a stop sign up by her house. There is no stop sign at the T. The sign will be heading west. Mayor stated that he was going to ask the county for new stop signs. Mayor Heyder will look for a sign.

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

Scott O'Hare made a motion to Adjourn. Keith Thompson 2nd All council members voted yes.

1hour 38mins.

Stacey S. Hill, Clerk/Recorder