

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON AUGUST 25, 2021 AT THE RUSH VALLEY TOWN HALL
52 SOUTH PARK STREET, RUSH VALLEY, UTAH
THE MEETING BEGAN AT 7:00 P.M.**

Mayor and Council Members Present: Pete Albrecht, Dana Gardner and Jeremiah Harding.
Lacey Burrows asked to be excused.

Appointed Officers and Employees Present: Jason Bolinder, Patty Rowe

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call.**
- 2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for 07-28-2021.** Pete made a motion to approve the minutes as written for 07-28-2021. Jeremiah seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 3. Sheriff's Report.** Sheriff Wimmer reported there five total details and no significant incidents during the month of July.
- 4. Consideration to Hire Town Attorney.** Mayor Johnson contact Rob Clegg and he is definitely interested in filling the position of town attorney. Mr. Clegg said that he would do the job for \$500 per month and it was agreed that in certain circumstances, he would be paid an hourly rate. He is currently a prosecutor for Tooele County. Mr. Clegg will also be the town attorney for the town of Vernon. Brian made a motion to hire Rob Clegg as town attorney for \$500 per month. Dana seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 5. Approval to Repair Air Conditioning on Engine 91 Fire Truck.** Pete said that the air conditioning will need to be repaired by Peterbilt and we do not know what the cost will be. Because it is an emergency of sorts, we will not have to get a bid, just take it in for repair. Brian made a motion to take the fire truck in for repair of the air conditioning. Jeremiah seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.
- 6. Approval to Purchase Two Sets of Turnouts for Fire Department.** Jason said that in 2016 we purchased four sets of turnouts, but we now need to purchase two more sets, one for Carl Wall and one for James Nell. We can go with the same brand as before and they are about \$4,300 plus \$700 for boots for the two sets. There is a six month wait list for the turnouts. The money for these will be taken out of the Fire Department budget. Pete made a motion to approve the purchase of two sets of turnouts for the fire department. Dana seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.

- 7. Update on 9/11 Memorial Event.** Dana reported that we will have a flag raising ceremony at 6:46 a.m. There will also be a display and short movie in the town hall. A service project at the old Clover Church will begin at 8:00 a.m. Pete will get a dumpster ordered through Troy Johansen. The area around the church will be cleaned up and the inside will be swept and organized. Lunch will be provided at 11:00 at the town hall pavilion. Kari Johnson is in charge of the meal. There will be a county-wide event in the evening at UMC. Commemorative coins will be given to all EMS workers that are in attendance at the event. We are planning on 150 people.
- 8. Fire Department Report.** Jason reported that they are almost down swapping over the brush truck.
- 9. Council Reports.** Roads – Jeremiah has been doing some mowing around town. He had to do an emergency purchase on tires. He is hoping to do some asphalt in St. John in the next month.

Cemetery – Lacey had nothing to report.

Parks – Dana reported he has not heard anything on the grants that we have applied for. He has been working with a guy from Grantsville that installs security systems. He gave a proposal for a 4-camera channel with a recorder of \$1,600. For \$1,800, we can have eight cameras on the server, but will have to purchase additional cameras. The cables will be run in the attic. To include a door controller, magnetic lock, reader, keypad and fobs with installation and service, the cost would be \$3,660. Mayor Johnson mentioned that the ARPA funds (previously CARES Act) could be spent on covid-related items, and this would qualify. There is also an option to have cameras that will pick up license plates which would cost an additional \$1,100. Sheriff Wimmer thought that the high-resolution camera would be a good thing to have. Pete made a motion to authorize the 4-camera system with eight channels, the door locking system and the high-resolution camera. Jeremiah seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.

Dana added that he had the HVAC, heating and cooling worked on. It was noticed that the cooling is a lot better.

Mayor Johnson said that we could spend ARPA money on the new turnouts for the Fire Department and asked Jason to think of some other items that we could spend those funds on. He talked about the flooding that occurred this last month. Sandbags and a pile of sand were provided by the Emergency Management Office. We may want to take a look at the county line on Johnson Lane where a culvert was washed out.

10. Safety Topic. Jeremiah presented the safety topic on school zones.

11. Payment of Bills for August. Pete made a motion to pay the bills as written. Dana seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the motion carried.

12. Public Comments. Pete thanked the everyone that helped him during the recent flooding.

13. Adjourn. Dana made a motion to adjourn and Brian seconded it. All present voted in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.