

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday 13th October 2021.**

Council Present

Keith Thompson, Council Member

John Levenduski, Council Member

Rod McGary, Council Member

Scott O'Hare, Council Member

Tammie Morgan, Clerk

Stacey Hill, Treasurer/Recorder

Others Present

Mike Morgan

Steven Thomas

Pro Term Mayor Keith Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Mayor Tim Heyder and John Levenduski were excused from this meeting. Stacey Hill led us in the pledge of allegiance and Rod McGary offered the opening prayer.

Scott O'Hare made a motion to accept the agenda. Rod McGary 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Rod McGary made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous. Scott O'Hare 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Excused Deputy Averette

Eric Dustler

Eric talked about the studies that they did at the West well the other day with the two different companies that came out. Eric talked about how they did different approaches to clean up the water so we can use it. Eric stated that if something went wrong with the bigger wells in town that the water in the West well is state standards and ok to use if we had to. Eric had some papers with studies on them and I will attach them. Eric went through and explained the studies he talked about a picture that he had of Re Oxide Eric stated that it has been around for 6 or 7 years. Eric also stated that the water pressure was only 20 pounds. The people that come out one was from Idaho and the other from Denver Colorado. Keith asked if any final decisions had been made for the West Well. Eric replied no. Eric stated that they are looking for the best approach. Mike Morgan asked if the wells were put together if there would be much notice of taste or smell. Eric stated that there probably wouldn't be if every little. Alan stated that we were pumping with both pumps on 380 gallons a minute. Eric stated that we are going to rebid the stoplight in January 2022. Eric stated that we had one bid that came in at \$99,000.00. Which was too high. Eric stated January 20th is when we would rebid the stoplight again. Eric stated that we need to get a bigger stop sign about 48 inches high. Eric stated that they had a reflective tape that we can get to rap the stop sign poles. Eric stated that we need to call the county and get new stop signs from them because they are cheaper. Eric stated that the study should be done in December 2021 because they want to rap things up. Eric stated that we need to hold on to the invoices until December. Alan stated that we need to be 7 feet from the sign to the ground. We need to measure the poles and see if they are big enough to hold the new signs. Eric asked if the stormwater that they did last year is working well. The Council agreed that they would get prices for the new stop signs and poles if needed and then put them on the agenda for approval.

Water

Keith Thompson Pro Term Mayor asked Alan Terry to talk about the water system, Alan took the floor. Alan talked about the new water generator that is here. It is ready to go. Just waiting for Golden Spike Electric to come and put it in. Alan talked about the water usage it has dropped. Keith asked Alan if the problem with the well not kicking on was taken care of. Alan said that there was a switch that had a problem and it had been taken care of. Alan stated that he called someone from Master Meters to come out, He has had some problems with water reading. They were reading right but not transmitting right. Also, he was going to ask them to bring out meters because some of them aren't reading right. Especially the 2-inch meters. Alan stated

that Eric come out to do two different studies on the west well. Alan talked about the two companies having different approaches on how to clean up the water with its odor and taste. Alan took samples of the water so we could taste it. Alan was impressed with both of the companies that come out. Alan and Eric stated that there is grant money from USDA to get so we can clean up the water and be able to use it. Alan received an email from the Division of Drinking water asking for water projects from the entire state. He emailed them back with some projects and maybe we will receive some money to fix them. Alan has water samples if anyone wants to taste them.

Dog Pound Fee

Keith stated that John Levenduski was going to go visit with Tremonton about the dog ordinances. John was not at the town council tonight. Keith stated that we will do it in November.

Cemetery

Keith asked Rod McGary to talk about it. Rod stated that we have two options we can just take the old bulletin board down and just replace it. Rod stated that he hasn't put it on the Just Serve website yet, because the project wasn't set up. Rod stated that there shouldn't be any heartburn if we did take it down. Rod stated serves its purpose. Rod stated that there are a couple of people in town that would like to help with this project.

Summer Jobs

Keith stated that we are done with summer jobs. Scott asked if everything had been put away for the winter. Alan stated that there is still some hoses at the Cemetery that had not been put away. Keith stated that some of the hoses at the Park haven't been put away yet either. Tammie stated that Scott Page hadn't tuned in his hours and when he does we can have him put them away.

Park

Keith stated that he was going to take down the flag at the park in a day or two, also there is a switch on the solar panel of the flag pole that needs to be turned off. Keith stated that he would take care of it. Keith stated the Bowery has been winterized the net has been taken down. Keith and Rod winterized the Bowery and the Cemetery's flag has been taken down and all of the lights have been turned off for the winter.

Santa Claus

Keith asked Tammie and Stacey what needs to be done for this. Tammie stated that Tim usually called Santa. Keith asked the council when would be a good time to have Santa come out for the kids. The council decided that on December 3rd at 6:00 would be good to have Santa come out they were going to ask Amy Wilcock if she would like to help with the Santa project again this year.

Old and New Business

Tammie asked if they were going to use some of the money in the P.T.I.F funds that have been set aside just to buy an Ambulance. Mike Morgan stated that they probably use the funds first and then some of the grant money. We wanted to buy stuff to go on the Ambulance that we should buy it now, to tie that money up so it doesn't get used for something else besides the Ambulance. Mike stated that the \$147,000.00 has to be used for the Ambulance and \$100,000.00 for the Ambulance with \$20,000.00 for education. Mike also stated that we probably will not see a new Ambulance probably for a year. Because everything is so booked out. The state funds have to be used by the end of May 2022. Mike stated that we will probably put the state funds for a down payment. Mike stated that they might trade in the old Ambulance but the guy hasn't given them a trade-in value yet. Mike stated that ParkValley has two Ambulances and they told Mike that it works really well. If one is out on a call there is another one there if something goes wrong. Mike stated that in two months that they would have to decide what they are going to do with the old Ambulance he said the trade-in value is terrible. Keith stated that Mayor Heyder wanted him to ask the Council if they wanted to put a stop sign on the corner of Oman. The Council members were confused they thought that this matter had already been talked about and they wanted the stop sign on the corner. Alan stated that if the sign goes missing it has to be replaced immediately. If someone gets hit and the sign is missing the town can be held liable if someone is hurt. Alan also stated that the stop sign on the Cemetery road was missing. Mayor Heyder called the county and they replaced it that day. Stacey stated that she and Klane found the old stop sign-up by Boldy when they were on a side-by-side ride. She called Tim and told him that they found the stop sign so Tim met her and Klane at the Fire station where Tim put the sign in. Scott stated that they use the old stop signs when they get the new ones put up for the Stoplight. Scott stated that he is going to get a hold of the people in New York and order a new cable and keys. Keith stated that Tim called the lawyer about the ordinances and they are not ready yet. Keith was hoping that they would be before the end of the year. Scott told the council Thank You for the prayers. he is on the mend and is going to physical therapy twice a week it is just going to take time. Scott stated that he probably wouldn't go back to work until March or April. We wish him well! Scott stated that the Church trash wasn't being picked up three times and it was put out. Stacey stated that she will get a hold of Jason or tell Tim and he would take care of it.

Acceptance of the Expenses Scott O'Hare made a motion to accept the expenses with the exceptions of Scott Page's wages, Rod McGary 2nd. All council members voted Yes.

Scott O' Hare made a motion to Adjourn. Rod McGary 2nd All council members voted Yes.

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Stacey S. Hill, Clerk/Recorder