

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday 10th November 2021.**

Council Present

Mayor Tim Heyder

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

Matt Jensen

Heather O'Hare

Mayor Tim Heyder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Keith Thompson and Alan Terry were excused at this meeting. John Levenduski led us in the pledge of allegiance and Scott O'Hare offered the opening prayer.

John Levenduski made a motion to accept the agenda. Rod McGary 2nd. All council members present voted yes.

Scott O'Hare made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous. John Levenduski 2nd. All Council members present voted yes.

Excused Deputy Averette

Matt Jensen Auditor

Matt Jensen talked about the audit that he did for the town. He had some findings in his audit. If you would like to see them there is a copy of them at the town hall. This audit is done every year, for the State of Utah. Tammie and Stacey are working on the findings from the audit.

Eric Dustler

Eric talked with Mayor Heyder earlier he had another meeting that he had to attend. They meet at the town hall at 5. Mayor stated that they talked about the corner stoplight. Mayor Heyder stated to the council that they didn't want the responsibility of putting up the new stop signs. Because if something happens at those stop signs, like a wreck. the person that put them up can be sued personally. The blueprints that we have from Eric have the contractor putting in those stop signs. Mayor stated that the stoplight, the stop signs, everything is in the blueprints. If the Town of Snowville takes any responsibility of putting those stop signs over by the corner sidewalks and if anything fell onto someone when they were walking by in 6 months off the stop sign the person or persons that put them up would be held responsible. The town's lawyer would take care of the town but, you would have to get your lawyer to defend you. Mayor stated to the council that you don't ever want to take on that responsibility on yourself to put up the stop signs or anything at the 4-way intersection in front of the town hall. Scott O'Hare stated that he thought we weren't going to do anything with the stop signs by the 4-way intersection. Mayor stated that it was in the minutes last month that the town was going to buy and put up the new stop signs for the 4-way intersection. Mayor stated that in the minutes last month that Eric wanted us to buy the stop signs and put them up so the bid would come out cheaper. Mayor stated that we don't want to even buy the stop signs for the busy intersection. Mayor stated again that it was in the blueprint for the contractor to do that. Mayor also stated that the blueprint has everything that the contractor needs for the project and we shouldn't have to pull any other money from other places to pay for the signs when they are already included with the bid. Mayor stated that everything is included in the blueprint. Mayor stated that he has \$60,000.00 from the Mayor's Associations, the town has put in \$5,000.00 for the test holes. Mayor stated that the bid we received was \$40,000.00 over budget, the bid we

received was \$99,000.00. Tammie stated that maybe that would be a good project for the new CBDG Grant that we can go for in January 2022. Mayor warned that council to not take away safety items from the project to take cosmetic items instead. Mayor stated that the whole time he was talking to Eric and asking him if we were going to be under budget with this project, Eric stated that we would be under budget. Then we receive a bid for \$99,000.00. Mayor stated that the money that he received from the Mayor's Associations will only put the new stoplight and stop signs no curb and gutter. Mayor stated that the grant study is complete and the results are in. Mayor stated to Eric that we don't want a monthly maintenance fee, with the West well. Mayor stated that if we have a \$10,000.00 maintenance fee at the well it would double the water bills. If we put in a fancy water system with a maintenance fee we just tripled or doubled everyone's water bill Mayor stated. Mayor stated that no one wants chlorine in their water anyway. Mayor stated that according to the last month's minutes that you could turn the water in from the West well into our drinking water now and we could use it. Mayor stated that he told Eric the last time they turned the West Well water into the system it ruined a lot of appliances along the West Main road, it ruined Mayor's ice makers, water heater. Mayor stated that the smell was horrible, Mayor stated that Debbie Smith had grim in her tub that was about an inch thick. Some of the council members stated that Eric said it was State approved to drink. Mayor warned the town council whatever you don't let them turn that West Well water into the system without them cleaning it up first. Mayor stated that he told Eric to get us on the list for infrastructure money for the Bridge on the west side of town that needs to be fixed. Mayor stated that he asked him to get us on the list for the water too because there is money out there for both. Mayor stated that to keep hitting Eric up about the money for the Bridge and the West Well. Tammie stated that she had received an email about the bridge and she gave Mayor the information to get a hold of Matt on the Bridge. Mayor stated that he would call him in the morning. Scott O'Hare asked if we have to pay for the whole bridge, or do we have to pay a percentage? Mayor stated that if we can get the infrastructure money we will not have to pay for the Bridge.

Water

Mayor stated that the telemeter on top of the hill by the tanks is not fixed yet. Mayor stated that he had been after Alan to get the meters fixed, now that the weather is changing. Tammie stated that AJ Morgan is available to help anytime. Mayor stated that the generator was supposed to be put in today. But they didn't show up. So maybe tomorrow. Alan is down to Salt Lake and is excused from this meeting. Mayor stated that he still needed to fix some fire hydrants also.

Dog Pound Fee

Mayor asked John Levenduski if he had talked to the animal control officer in Tremonton. John stated that he went to the office and now he was on vacation. So maybe next month. John stated that there was a new animal control office in Tremonton. Scott O'Hare asked John if the

gentleman's name was Gregg. John stated that he had one clue what his name was. Scott O'Hare asked if someone had put the top on the new kennel in the fire station. Mayor stated that there was a top on it.

Cemetery

Mayor asked Rod if the project was on hold for the Cemetery. Rod said that it was and they have had some interest. Mayor stated that Eric had made a map of the Cemetery and that they could make copies of it or do whatever they wanted. Tammie stated that it was just a copy of the new part of the Cemetery that we have been selling plots off of. It doesn't have any other information about the old part of the Cemetery.

Santa Claus

Mayor stated that he has asked Amy Wilcock to help with Santa this year. Mayor stated that he gave her a budget of \$450.00. Amy told the mayor that they were going to decorate cookies, have a craft, and read a story until Santa arrived. Santa will come on December 3rd at 6:00. Amy will start the activity at 5:00 p.m. Amy also stated that this was going to be her last year to help with the Christmas project. Mayor told Amy to charge the cookies at Kent's in Tremonton.

Christmas Lights

Mayor asked the council to come down to the town hall to decorate the hall before December 3rd. Mayor said that he couldn't do it alone with his foot that he just had operated on. Mayor suggested November 20th at 10:00 in the morning, if the weather was good.

Brag

Tammie stated that she would like to have the study done by December 1st. She said that Brain was a hard person to get a hold of. She told the council that they would have to go around to houses to get the survey done. She was going to send a map of the town to Brain and he would tell us the houses to go to. Tammie stated that we were going to have a public hearing in December about the project that the town wanted. Mayor stated that there are packets that needed to be filled out by the resident. Tammie stated that they are seeing if we are low income for the town. The survey that was done last time wasn't done exactly right. Scott O'Hare asked why it wasn't done right. Tammie stated that the information that was given to us wasn't exactly right, so we have to do it again. Tammie stated that the grant due at the end of

January 2022. Mayor stated that we are going to spill up the packets and hopefully it will be faster.

Appreciation Dinner

Mayor stated that we need to set a time and date for the town appreciation dinner. Some people on the council said that the cards were appreciated, but we don't want to do them again. Mayor stated that we need to think of the names of the people that have helped the town in the past year. Mayor stated that he will ask the RanchHouse and if they are too busy that we will go somewhere else like Maddox.

Old and New Business

Mayor asked Scott O'Hare about the West speed sign cable and Scott told us that it was just a printer cable and he had one that would work. Scott also told us that he has been talking with the guys back in New York. They would have to use the town's laptop to fix the problem. Scott told us how the guy told him to fix it. Scott stated that he would like to get it taken care of on Monday. Mayor stated that he was going to meet with the lawyer on Friday about the ordinances. Mayor asked if anyone wanted to meet him that he would be in Brigham at 9:00 a.m. Mayor stated that he hopes that they are done and he can bring them home. Mayor stated that he had been the mosquito abatement person for Snowville. There was a letter sent to the town telling us that Mayor's term was up. Mayor read the letter said that the town needed to appoint someone or have the Mayor stay on the board. Mayor explained what he has done on the board. Mayor stated that they paid mileage to be on the council. We need to have someone represent us by the end of the year. John Levenduski was interested. Scott O'Hare also has been working with the people that were working on getting the fiber optic out to Snowville. He has not had very good luck. But will keep trying. Tammie stated that she attended over zoom the CDBG grant workshop and now we need a project. Tammie stated that she asked if the town hall could be remodeled. They said if it wasn't handicap accessible then they could remodel the building. Mayor stated that the bill for the telemeter was going to be \$2,100.00. Mayor sent out a text about this because it was an emergency with the water.

Acceptance of the Expenses Scott O'Hare made a motion to accept the expenses with the exceptions of Verizon John Levenduski 2nd. All council members voted Yes.

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

58 Minutes and 37 Seconds

Stacey S. Hill, Clerk/Recorder

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