

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday 8th December 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

Alan Terry

Gwen Wilson

Mike Morgan

Jed Pugsley

Mayor Tim Heyder called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He welcomed the council and all others present. Tammie Morgan was excused at this meeting. Mayor Tim Heyder led us in the pledge of allegiance and Keith Thompson offered the opening prayer.

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

John Levenduski made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous. Keith Thompson 2nd. All Council members present voted yes.

Deputy Caleb Martinez

Deputy Caleb Martinez will be replacing Deputy Averette. Deputy Martinez has been with the force for two years now. He told us that the month of November wasn't too crazy. Scott O'Hare stated that both of the speed limit signs are in working order now, they are located at the end of each entry in Snowville. Scott O'Hare also stated that no one follows the signs they just keep going at the same speed.

Marianne Reiner

Mayor Heyder stated that the only reason he keeps putting the amount of \$60,000.00 is so it's not forgotten, for the stoplight project. Mayor stated that Stacey wanted to know about that \$27,000.00 that is for the West Well Project. We haven't received any money for it. Mayor SoHeyder stated that we have been approved for that grant, Mayor also stated that it should be coming after this study was done on the West Well. In October we had two firms come out to do a pilot study on the West Wells. The first one is out of Smithfield Utah and they did a Silver Bullet system. Marianne stated that it takes the water from the well and it pressurizes the water and adds gases and UV light that oxidizes the eater and traps the hydrogen sulfide that is in the water. AG filter material will take the other materials out of the water. The Well produces 400 gallons per minute. They would take two lines that run 200 gallons per minute. Second system from Colorado Filter Tech. They have come out here before in 2016. Their system runs through sand material and chlorine. Both systems will treat the water. The Silver Bullet is about \$125,000.00 dollars. The filter material would be 4 tanks each tank would treat 100,000 gallons of water. It would be \$40,000.00 dollars just for the Silver Bullet. Keith Thompson asked about what kind of maintenance would have to be used for these systems? Is there monthly maintenance? Marianne said that there is yearly maintenance with the systems, she didn't have a yearly cost for it but she would if out. The other filters go for about 15-20 years. There would be one Silver Bullet unit or two Silver Bullet units. Mayor Heyder stated that it wasn't going to be cost effective for the town. Mayor Heyder stated that it would have a yearly cost. We would have to have the grant to put it in. But the yearly cost wouldn't work because we don't have enough water users. Mayor Heyder stated that it's not cost-effective to clean up the good system. Marianne stated that the \$125,000 wasn't for every year. Mayor Heyder stated that it still would be cost-effective even if it was \$10,000 dollars. The total for the Silver Bullet is \$165,000.00. The other system that she talked about was \$600,000. Marianne didn't have the yearly cost for it. Mayor Heyder stated that Eric told him that he had one system that he had to change out every 10 years. Marianne didn't have much information on this system. Mayor Heyder stated that we could get a grant to put in it a filtering system. In 10 years you would get another grant to change out the filters. Mayor Heyder doesn't want to raise the water bill for the water customers in town. Mayor Heyder stated that if we can't have it cost-effective for our customers then why do it? Mayor stated that we need to come up with a better way of doing well. Mayor Heyder asked the council what they thought and everyone

thought it was really expensive. Alan stated that he did the math and it was \$7.00 more for each user. That would be about a \$45.00 base rate no one wants a \$45.00 base rate water bill. Mayor Heyder told Marianne that they need to go back to the drawing board. Mayor Heyder stated that there has been a large amount of money that has been put into that West Well. Marianne asked how to contact the person in the council and told her to wait until January 12th. To see what will happen. With the new Mayor. Mayor Heyder also stated that the State controls how much we can charge our water users. Mayor Heyder stated to Marianne to please ask Eric these questions on the well, we have to keep so much in our accounts and in our reserves. Everyone thanked Marianne for her time.

Water

Alan stated that the telemeter on top of the hill by the tanks is not fixed. The pump guy has the parts to fix the problem but he hasn't been in contact with Alan. Alan stated that we will be getting a bill for the 2-inch water meters that needed to be fixed. Alan also stated that he is switching the pumps back and forth at the pump house in town. Mayor Heyder stated that we need to get the tanks on the top of the hill fixed immediately before it starts to snow or we will not get them fixed because we are not able to get up there because of the snow. Mayor Heyder told Alan to keep calling to get them fixed. Mayor Heyder stated that we are being billed \$2,600.00 for the board that needs to be fixed. The pump guy has had the part for two weeks now, Alan also stated that he hopes that it will fix the problems that they have been having with the board. Scott O'Hare stated that the new generator looks very nice. Mayor Heyder stated that he will be calling the pump guy to get it fixed also. Alan stated that the new generator has a new heater, the new generator also recycles every Wednesday at about 10:00 a.m. if you're over there it will kick on. Scott O'Hare asked Alan how many months did it take to get everything in place with the generator, Alan stated about 8 months before the generator was out of stock and we had to wait.

Brinley Baldwin and Valerie Skidmore

Brinley Baldwin and Valerie Skidmore are on a livestock judging team. These ladies and two other ladies are headed to Denver Colorado, to present Utah in a livestock judging competition. The ladies are asking the town council if they will help donate some money to them to help them on the trip. Brinley stated that it will cost about \$9,000.00 for each of them to participate in the competition. Brinley stated that they are looking for sponsors to help them reach their goals. Brinley stated that the ladies have been putting in a lot of time with extra practices and late nights to get ready for the competition preparing for Nationals in Denver. Scott O'Hare

asked the ladies if in the future they wanted to be livestock judges and they said yes. Brinley stated that the competition will be held in January 2022. Mayor Heyder asked the ladies if we give you taxpayer's money, how are you going to come back to Snowville so we can benefit from helping you? Brinley stated that we can have youth service programs that will benefit the town. Mayor stated that we have to ask these questions because we have an audit each year. The auditor had Mayor Heyder call the state auditor, so the town of Snowville wouldn't get in trouble giving the ladies money for their trip. Mayor stated that we can get into trouble spending the town's taxpayer's money to help give funds out where it doesn't help the town back. Brinley stated that anyone that helps the ladies there will be a tax donation for them. Brinley stated that she would like to start a youth program of livestock judging. Mayor Heyder stated that right now the town of Snowville doesn't have a youth program. Mayor Heyder also stated that the auditor told him that we should have a fund set up for things like this, so the town can help the kids out when it's needed. Mayor stated that we don't have one now but we should have one set up for the future. Scott O'Hare asked the ladies if they won County and then they went to State. Brinley stated that they had and won both and that's why they are going to Nationals in Denver. Brinley also stated that this is the second time that a team has presented Utah in this competition. Scott also asked if this was the first time that anyone has been from Snowville. Brinley stated that it had and that the other ladies are from Park Valley.

Mayor asked if there were funds available to help these ladies with the trip. Stacey stated that there was. Stacey asked Brinley about how much she will need? Brinley stated about \$200-\$500 dollars.

Scott O'Hare made a motion from the Snowville Town to give Brinley Baldwin \$500.00 dollars and Valerie Skidmore \$500.00 each for their trip to Nationals for their livestock judging competition where they will be representing Snowville Town and the State of Utah.

John Lenvenduski 2nd. All Council members present said Yes.

Mayor stated to the ladies that after the first of the year that they come back to the town council to help the council set up a youth program. The ladies stated yes that they would. Mayor also stated that he would like the ladies to come back and report on how they did and if they are too tired to come on the 12th of January they can come back in February. The council wished the ladies Good Luck in Denver. Mayor stated that the State Auditor told him to set up a special fund for this kind of stuff so when it's gone it's gone. Scott O'Hare stated that we need to also put it in for the next fiscal year's budget. Scott O'Hare asked how much money can we put in the account. Mayor Heyder stated you can put in \$2,000.00 or whatever. But when it's gone it's gone.

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 he wasn't there again. Scott O'Hare stated that he would give John the card that he has with his cell phone number and all of his information. So maybe something next month. Mayor Heyder stated to Gwen the new Mayor about what they were talking about. Gwen asked how long do we keep the dogs if their owner doesn't pick them up? The council stated 24 hours. Mayor Heyder stated that we have an agreement with Brigham City.

Santa Clause

Mayor Heyder stated that we had to move it from the 3rd of December to the 4th because of the Santa Clause that we had lined up. Passed away from health reasons. So we were able to get his nephew, who also was a Santa. That is why the price of Santa went up because he had to travel further. Mayor Heyder called other people that were Santa, but they were all busy. Mayor Heyder stated that he counted about 50 kids that were here. Gwen asked the council what the kids got when they showed up. They told her that the kid's decorated cookies did a craft and read a book. Then they received a bag of candy after they had talked to Santa. The kids came at 5:00 p.m. then Santa came at 6:00 p.m. Stacey stated that Amy wanted the council to know that the parents just dropped off their kids and didn't stay to help with the activities. That the town is not a daycare. Scott O'Hare stated that next month we should have that taken care of because not the same people will be doing the activities because we will have committees for the activities. Mayor Heyder stated that the activity did turn out well with all the things that happened. Stacey asked the council to sign the Sympathy card because we will send it to Will's Santa's wife with a candle that we have for her. Scott O'Hare asked if the Santa that we had this year was scheduled for next year because he was a little expensive. Mayor Heyder says No and you guys can do whatever you want next year.

Brag Study Forms

Tammie hasn't received any information yet for Brian. We are just waiting. Mayor Heyder stated to Gwen that is where we get all of our grant money from. Mayor Heyder also stated that every so often we have to have a survey done for the town, we take a form to the house owners and ask them to feel them out, they put them in an envelope and seal them up and we turn them into Brian. Stacey stated that Tammie needs the council to think of a project that they would like done in the town. Any ideas? For the grant that we will be going for there is a lot of money involved. Mayor Heyder asks the council to think about it. Mayor stated that the

bridge on the West end of town will need to be replaced. We have to come up with the first \$200,000 dollars. Mayor Heyder stated the bridge will cost 2 ½ million dollars, so we will have to get a grant for that. Mayor Heyder stated that he talked to the State guy that is in charge of the bridge and he said that they can just shut the bridge down and no one can go through. Mayor Heyder stated that we have to fix the bridge or close the road.

Fire Chief

Scott O'Hare stated that he talked to Jeremy Wilcock and Jeremy would like to step down from Fire Chief, which will take place January 12th, 2022. Scott O'Hare stated that Jed Pugsley has shown interest in the Fire Chief. So when everything changes Jed will take his place as Fire Chief. Scott spoke with Mayor Heyder and he thought it would be a good idea too. Scott asked the rest of the council if they were ok with the change? Rod asked if there were any credentials that Jed had to meet to be a Fire Chief. Scott said that there wasn't in been a Fire Chief or an Assistant Fire Chief just leadership. Jed told the council that he has been working on many things to get certified. Jed stated that he has his wildland certifications. He is now working on Fire 1 and Fire 2. Scott stated that Jed has been on the fire calls 99% of the fire callouts. Scott takes care of the paperwork he stated that Jed is the first one there and the last kind of guy. Rod McGary asked if this was going to be for Box Elder County and Scott stated no just Snowville Town. Mayor Heyder stated that he knew that Jeremy Wilcock wanted to step down. He called Brad Johnson who is over this area. He and the Mayor talked for a while about the past and present that have served in the fire department. The Mayor asked him what are the qualifications to be the Fire Chief. Brad said that there weren't any, they just needed to have leadership. Mayor said you have to be kidding me. He answered back no I am not. The only thing you have to have is leadership and respect for others. Brad stated that Jed Pugsley would be a great Fire Chief he has known everyone past and present. Brad told the Mayor that Jed has been on 95% of the fire and has great respect for others. Jed was the man that Brad recommended. Jeremy told Scott O'Hare that he would help with the fire vehicles when he was needed. Jeremy was taking care of the vehicles anyway.

Scott O'Hare made a motion for Jed Pugsley to be the Snowville Fire Department Chief starting on January 12th,2022. Keith Thompson 2nd. All council members present voted Yes.

Scott O'Hare stated that he will still take care of the paperwork. Jed stated that he will try to get everyone certified for the fire department.

Appreciation Dinner

Mayor Heyder told the council to look at the list of people's names that have helped the town this year. If someone is missing to write their names down so we will not forget anyone. Rod McGary put some other names on the list. Scott said that we should keep it in town even though it is a little bit more expensive, but only if they can do it.

Mayor stated that we will get gift cards for those that don't come to the meeting. January 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Ranch House Diner.

Ordinances

Mayor Heyder stated that when we get the ordinances we will have to have a Public Hearing first, to see if there is any public input on them. Then in the Town Council, we will adopt them. Gwen said she talked to the lawyer and he had a couple more things to do then he would be finished. We have not received them. Gwen asked if we had any Box Elder County Ordinances. The Mayor stated that we didn't have any at the town hall. We will probably have a public hearing next month.

Old and New Business

Mayor Heyder stated that just before the town council he had a call about having a food truck park in Jed Pugsley's lot. Tammie called Stacey and told her that there is something in the ordinances that they can have a food truck on their property. We just have to give them a business license. Jed Pugsley was just making sure that it was ok with the town. John Levenduski asked what kind of food truck? Jed Pugsley stated that they have been approached by Mexican Food Truck, Seafood Food Truck, and Sweets and Snack Truck. Scott stated that they have to show proof of a Health Department License. Mayor stated that we have the speed sign up and running now. In the Mosquito Abatement letter, we need someone from the town to fill this position. Mayor just was recertified for this he has been on the board. There is 24-hour training for this. Scott O'Hare asked Rod McGary if he was interested in this Rod said probably not because he is on the Bookmobile council. Mayor stated that you have to meet quarterly for the mosquito abatement. Mayor Heyder stated that he wanted to thank everyone that has served with him on the board. Mayor hopes that you will make good choices and improve the town. If you have any questions or any, just come and ask him he will be willing to help. He stated that there have been good and bad. Mayor stated anytime that you serve the public you have good times and bad. The members of the town council said thank you to Mayor Heyder and Keith Thompson for their service to the town. Scott O'Hare wanted everyone that put the lights up on the town hall. They look really nice. Scott tells Mayor Heyder thank you for your 10 years of service here in Snowville. Mike Morgan stated that he was trying to get an

advanced EMS course. He thought they had a teacher but she had to back out. Scott asked how many people were interested in the course? Mike stated that there were about 3 or 4. Scott asked how many people were on the EMT now? Mike stated about 12 people. Mike stated that if you don't have an advanced EMT on the ambulance you can't run. Mike stated that they have one advanced EMT on every team. Mayor asked if there was anything else?

Keith Thompson made a motion to accept the expenses with the additions of Rocky Mountain Power, Verizon, Scott O'Hare, Keith Thompson, and Fleet Fuel Network. John Levenduski 2nd. All council members voted Yes.

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

1 Hour 17 minutes 24 seconds

Stacey S. Hill, Clerk/Recorder