

The Town Council of Snowville Town held its regular monthly meeting at the Snowville Town Hall on **Wednesday 12th January 2022.**

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

Ray Wilson, Gwen Wilson, Shane Larsen

Andrew Webecke, Kristina Webecke,

Mike Morgan, Jed Pugsley, Garet Wirick

Tayla Marcotte, Reagan Marcotte,

James Beagley, Dave Deakin,

Corey Blondell, Makala Blondell,

Georgia Blondell, Levi Blondell

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

Scott O'Hare 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. Rod McGary 2nd. All Council members present voted yes.

Inauguration of the new Mayor and Council Members

Mayor Tim Heyder asks Stacey Hill to swear in the new Mayor Gwen Wilson and Council member Garet Wirick. John Levenduski was excused for the meeting and will be sworn in on the next town council in February. Mayor Gwen Wilson and Garet Wirick are sworn in. Rod McGary stated that he would like to thank Mayor Heyder and Keith Thompson for their time and service to the town of Snowville. Everyone at the meeting agreed, with a round of applause. Scott O'Hare stated that there were a lot of years that Mayor Heyder and Keith Thompson have put into this valley to make it better for all that lives here.

Deputy Caleb Martinez

Deputy Caleb Martinez was excused but emailed us the number of incidents for the month of December. The report was copied and presented to the Mayor and Council members. It stated 15 incidents for the month. Scott O'Hare states that deputy Martinez is the deputy that is assigned to the town of Snowville.

Eric Dustler

Eric stated that January 27th will be the opening for the bid of the stop light on the corner. Eric stated that he would put it into the leader. So companies could bid on it. Eric is hoping to get a better bid closer to the available money. Eric stated that he talked to Marianne Reiner who has been working on this project and that she is finishing up the report that will be submitted for the West Well study to the USDA. Eric stated that in 2014 they drilled another well right by the one that is out there and the water is even worse. Tim Heyder stated that we have money from the Mayor's Association for \$60,000.00 for the corner stop light we have already paid out about \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 for the stop light. The last bid that was put in was \$99,000.00 which was way too high. So Eric is hoping that this time we will have more bids. That is why the council decide to wait until the beginning of the year to remind the project. Scott O'Hare asked didn't decide that they don't put in the new stop signs on the corner because of liability. Eric stated that the new stop signs will be big than the ones that we have known, Eric also stated that we should also paint the road with reflected paint to warn the people that there is a stop sign. Because there is a lot of people that don't see how and run it. Scott stated that we need to have 48 inch stop signs that would be best. Tim Heyder stated that we have to use whatever is on the blueprint. Mayor Wilson asked Eric if Mollies own were the park in the front? Mayor Wilson stated that she would like a sidewalk there. Eric stated that it would be tight. Mayor Wilson would like 4 curbs and gutters, not just 2. Eric stated that it would be a challenge.

Water

Alan Terry and AJ Morgan were excused from this meeting. Tim Heyder stated that he has been taking care of the wells that are here in town. He had been going over there every day to make sure that they are working properly. He stated that the system is fixed. Mountain Valley guy from Logan came out and fixed the system because it was calling a code that wasn't in the program. The code has popped up since we have put in the new back-up generator. The code was calling for a high release. Tim stated that there isn't a program for that. Tim Heyder stated that it is working fine now. Mayor Wilson stated that we still need a new telemeter for the well. Tim stated that the 30 horsepower well is kicking on every two and a half days, which is good. He also stated that we have some meters that need to be replaced. They will be replaced in the Spring when the water breaks. Tim stated that we have some 2-inch meters that need to be replaced also. Garet Wirick asked where are the leaks in the water lines. Tim stated that they were up by Tanner Hawkins's house and as so as the weather breaks that it would be fixed.

Adoption of New Ordinances

Mayor Wilson asks the council if there are any questions on the new Ordinances before they adopt them. There was no response. Mayor Wilson asks if we have a motion to accept the new Ordinances.

Scott O'Hare made a motion to adopt the new Ordinances for the Town of Snowville. Rod McGary 2nd it. All Council members that were present voted Yes.

Mayor Wilson stated that the new Ordinances for Snowville have been adopted.

Brag Studies Forms

Mayor Wilson asked what was these forms? Stacey Hill stated that they were the surveys that we took out the residents of the town to fill out and put back in the envelope so we could go for a Brag grant. Mayor Wilson said oh yes and some people weren't every nice to fill them out. Stacey Hill stated that we had probably 25 surveys and she run them over to Logan to the Brag office on Monday, January 10th because they were due on the 13th. Brian wasn't there but he was going to look at them on Tuesday. Mayor Wilson asked if we do that every year because Mayor Heyder came to her house last year. Tim Heyder stated it just depends on the year. Last year Brain said that we did them wrong that's why we had to do it again this year. Tim Heyder stated that's where you get your grant money from. This isn't the only source but one of them. Tim Heyder stated that it is a good source to get money from. Mayor Wilson asked how much money do we receive? Scott O'Hare stated it is based on the town's income.

Appreciation Dinner

Mayor Wilson asked if we were going to have to change the date and time, because of Alan's health. Stacey Hill stated that she talked to Shanna Terry and if something were to happen that she had enough people to help her if she wasn't there. So it will not change. It will be on January 17, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at the Ranch House. If something changes Stacey Hill will let everyone know. Stacey Hill also stated that if the people that are invited don't show up they will receive gift certificates, from the Ranch House and she will make sure they are delivered to the people that are were not able to make it. Scott O'Hare stated that if something makes that should just go to Maddox in Brigham, but Stacey stated that they aren't open on Mondays. Stacey Hill stated that if something happens we will talk about the next council.

Old and New Business

Mayor Wilson stated the Mosquito Abatement Letter, Mayor Wilson asked if that was the truck that goes down the road and sprays the fog out? Stacey stated that it was and that we have received a letter that we need to have someone present in the town. Mayor Wilson and Scott asked when this position had to be filled and Stacey replied as so as possible. Tim is on the council already and if no one is interested that he would respond to Snowville and stay on the council for the Mosquito Abatement. Tim stated that they go four times a year and severe on a committee. Mayor Wilson asked where is the meeting held? Tim replied Brigham City. They pay for mileage. Mayor Wilson asked don't we have a website just for the town? No. We don't. Going to talk about that next council. Tayla Marcotte asked if it was an org? Scott said that he would look into that. Garrett Wirick stated that it would be a great place to put stuff so the residents could be updated on things. Mayor Wilson stated that right now we have Facebook to notify things that are going on. John was supposed to go to Tremonton and talk to the Animal control officer about the impounding of dogs in Tremonton, but he is not here tonight to see if that was taken care of. Mayor Wilson stated that the dog catcher puts the dog that he catches on the fire department, Mayor Wilson asked if there was a place for the dogs to go in the fire department? Scott O'Hare stated yes there are pens that they are kept in. Tim stated that if the owner isn't found that we keep the dogs for 24 hours, then someone will take them to Brigham because we have an agreement with them. Tim also stated that the dog owner has to pay the transportation costs to the town and then any fees that Brigham City has to get their dogs released. Tim also stated that is what John is supposed to do with Tremonton to get an agreement set up with them. Mayor Wilson stated so you do have to go all the way to Brigham City and Tim said yes. Kristina Webecke asked how do we know if our dog has been picked up? Scott replied so all of the dogs in the town of Snowville are to be licensed and vaccinated. The tag is supposed to be on their collar. So if they are found we have the number and we can

notify their owner. Kristina asked so what about the dogs in the outer limits? Is it posted anywhere? Scott stated that we don't have anything now but will work on it. Scott stated that the animal control office has been trained to find the dog's owner first before it goes to Brigham Mayor Wilson would like to have a website that has tabs on it so you can look stuff up, that is happening every month. Mayor Wilson would like more information for people in this town. Scott stated that the first offense the owner will be notified, then the dog will be released back to their owners, we have some dogs on their four offenses, and the animal control office will go to the owner's house and they have to pay \$25.00 before the animal is released back to there owners. Mayor Wilson asked if there is any other new and old business. Scott replied yes he would like Town Council at 6:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. Mayor Wilson wanted to recognize Chandler as our northern region representative from Senator Romey's office. If you have any questions he will get back to you as soon as he can. Chandler stated that tier is going to be money for infrastructure and other things that the towns might need. Chandler stated that there will be money coming over the next 10 years. Chandler stated that he will be more than happy to work with us to help better our town. Mayor Wilson also stated about Rocky Mountain Power now is working with the town to get electric stations for cars to plug into they are called EB machines, charging stations Mayor stated it will be like our own gas stations just electricity instead of gas. Scott asked where they are putting it? Scott suggested the park, Mayor stated that it has to be easy to get in and out of. Mayor Wilson turned over the time to Dave Deakin, he talked about Valentin's dance that they were going to have on February 12, 2022, at the church they will have dinner and then a dance. They will have Korie Christensen and Hailey Kirkland sing with a band, The Utah Division of Art and Museum Excellence in Community and USU will be sponsoring. Everyone is invited. Dave Deakin also thanked Tim for his service and said he was the face of Snowville. Mayor Wilson turned the time over to Reagan Marcotte he stated that he has had his handheld radio license and that he would be willing to volunteer to be the city operator, if he was needed. Mayor Wilson if we had a siren or an evacuation plan for the town? Jed Pugsley stated that it will usually come back as a 911 call. Scott O'Hare stated that he thinks the town is pretty good about helping the elderly and neighbors around. Scott O'Hare stated that when we had that big wind storm come through here in 2020 everyone was willing to help move branches and other things that had fallen on homes. Scott stated that he was amazed to see this town come together and help clean up. Mayor Wilson stated that we need to get one for the town. Kristina Webecke stated that we had one a long time ago for the town. Kristina and Jennifer Webb went in for training at the emergency management course. They set up the neighborhood watch and emergency response at the same time. Kristina took the fire and EMS part and Jennifer took the infrastructure part, but after Jennifer left it fell apart. Mayor asks Kristina how long are you trained for? Kristina stated that she is a co-chair for the LAPC for Box Elder County. Dave Deakin also stated that FEMA will pay people to go and be certified for these things. Dave said that Tremonton sent Mayor and some council members to Maryland to be trained. Also the fire department. Mayor Wilson asked if there was any old or new business.

Scott O'Hare made a motion to pay the expense with any additions, Rocky Mountain Power Rod McGary 2nd all that was preset voted Yes.

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Scott O'Hare made a motion to Adjourn. Rod McGary 2nd.

1 Hour 11 minutes 06 seconds

Stacey S. Hill, Clerk/Recorder

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