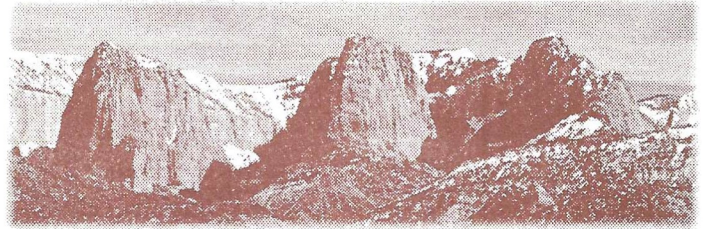


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MINUTES

Town Council Meeting

June 6, 2022

7:30 p.m.

Call to Order

Prayer – Councilmember Ellis

Pledge – Councilmember Pace

Those in attendance; Mayor Prince, Councilmembers Batty, Ellis, Larsen, and Pace.

1. Dallas Grant award – Carol Van Wagoner for service to the community.
2. Judy Gubler – Proposed Overlay Project. Suzie Stockwell reminded council about the problems with over development of the valley. Allows communities to create their own zoning in their areas. Density is a big concern by most valley residents. Will keep council updated on progress.
3. Fire District wants to use park for a special thank you dinner for firefighters. Council will wave the reservation fee.
4. Proposed Electronic meter acquisition. Mayor Prince. Presented the idea of installing a meter reading system that would be more efficient. Has a rough estimate of around \$70,000. Wants to know how council feels. Backflow equipment should be installed as soon as possible. Council feels it is a good idea. Motion to put this on the budget for fiscal year 2023 made by Batty, 2nd by Pace. Unanimous vote.
5. Reber- update on the Rushton-Squire annexation. There are no protests filed. Town needs to set the final hearing for the annexation. Special meeting will be held June 22, 2022 6:30 p.m. to do the final hearing and also to finalize the budget for fiscal year 2023.
6. 4th of July events. Fire District will hold a dutch oven dinner on the 2nd July 5-6:30 p.m. Chris Petersen concert will follow 7-9 p.m. It will be free. 4th of July Regular events will be held at the park starting with 5 k run, in the morning, breakfast, parade, games, lunch. NO FIREWORKS.
7. Minutes of May's meeting read by the town council. Motion to accept as read made by Batty, 2nd made by Larsen. Unanimous vote.

Motion to close the meeting and open the public hearing made by Pace, 2nd by Batty. Unanimous vote.

Public hearing called to order by mayor Prince.

1. Kipp Lewis – introduced the tentative budget for fiscal year 2023. Explained what we have used and what we need. No comments came from the public. Council enumerated their requirements and budgeting.
2. Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Ellis, Batty 2nd Unanimous vote.

Closed meeting held to discuss a large purchase of a sensitive nature.

Motion to adjourn made by Batty, 2nd by Larsen. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Motion to accept minutes as read/changes made by Ellis

2nd by Pace Vote Unanimous Date 7/6/22

Lowell Prince

Mayor

[Signature]

Clerk