

Sterling Town Council Meeting
November 19, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Randall Cox; Council Members: Yvonne Larsen, Marilyn Lyon, Kendal Voorhees, Doug Ludvigson; Clerk/Recorder, Stacey Lyon.

Town Members Present:

Others:

Meeting is called to order at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Cox, Town Council and the audience stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Doug, here; Yvonne, here; Marilyn, here; Kendal, here; Mayor Cox, here; and Stacey is here.

Ernie Martinez is present and would like to present a petition that was put together by Ryan Fowles. Ernie also explains the population figures gathered through the Federal Census. He uses the figures to support his claims that it is not in the best interest to the Town of Sterling to adopt the proposed zoning changes. Tausha Anderson is present and states that there may have been some scare tactics used when the petition was presented to the residents. Tammy Privett is present and agrees with Ernie regarding the Census information and has done some research and was told the home businesses do not need to be zoned commercial to be legal. Mayor Cox asks if there is anybody else has comments. Justin Alder asks for clarification and some background information. Doug states that there is growth that is coming to the area and we need to have rules to help control the growth. Justin Alder agrees with the comments made by Doug. Yvonne reads the decision made by the Town Council as follows: It is the conclusion of the Town Board for Wade Anderson to submit his proposal to the Planning Commission first to establish the proper procedure for the approval process. In regards to the Commercial Zoning boundary extension proposal, it is the conclusion of the Town Board that the Planning Commission reevaluate areas of concern and present it to the public and Town Board for approval. Wade and Tausha are concerned about the process and felt like the ball was dropped and Mayor Cox and the Council apologize for that. Willie Akers states that there may be a way for the Anderson's to build their storage units by being granted a variance. The Town does not have an established Board of Adjustments so it will fall back on the Town Council to fill that position.

Kendal reads a letter that was sent to him anonymously. The letter was negative toward him and his character. Kendal does not appreciate the negative criticism when he has done nothing wrong. He was elected to act in the best interest of the Town and he is trying to do just that.

Stacey presents the Election Canvas as follows:

- Voter turnout was follows:
 - There are 141 active registered voters
 - Election final turnout was 64 voters or 45.4%
 - 5 of those ballots will not count for the following reasons

- 3 ballots were received after the deadline and without postage
- 2 ballots were received with a signature that did not match the voters signature on their voter registration
- 4 year Council Seats **(2 highest votes are winners of the election)**
 - **Justin Alder received 50 votes**
 - **Kendal Voorhees received 41 votes**
 - Kim Killpack received 6 votes
- 2 year Council Seat (only one seat was open and one candidate)
 - **Yvonne Larsen received 54 votes**

Yvonne makes the motion to accept the canvas of election as presented by the Town Clerk, seconded by Marilyn, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Doug, aye; Yvonne, aye; Marilyn, aye; Kendal, aye.

Mayor Cox asks for reports from the Council.

Doug does not have anything to report on this month.

Yvonne

- Santa Clause is coming to town soon. She has ordered the candy for the Christmas Eve bags from Gunnison Market. It will be ready to bag at the next Council meeting.

Marilyn

- Marilyn is still working on getting the four (4) Santa's ready to go on Christmas Eve.

Kendal does not have anything to report on this month.

Mayor Cox says that they are still working on the springs and may not be able to get it finished up until next year.

Mayor Cox asks if Nick has anything to report on from the fire department. Nick says that the fire department is getting along good. He has not flushed the fire hydrants yet and asks for help.

Minutes are read from the previous 3 meetings: September 17, 2019; October 15, 2019; October 29, 2019.7004

Motion is made by Marilyn to approve the minutes as presented for September 17, October 15 and October 29, motion is seconded by Yvonne, all in favor, motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Doug, aye; Yvonne, aye; Marilyn, aye; Kendal, aye.

Bills are read as follows:

Check #	Vendor	Amount	Check #	Vendor	Amount
6996	Allen, Dyson	25.00	7015	Main Auto	37.98
6997	Allsop, John	25.00	7016	Manti Telecommunications Co	39.95
6998	Allsop, Josh	25.00	7017	Manti Telephone	104.20
6999	Badger Meter	92.53	7018	McCliff Law Firm	1,200.00

7000	Barton Excavating	78,446.00	70019	N. Sanpete Disposal	45.60
7001	Central Utah Public Health	40.00	7020	Pelorus Methods	750.00
7002	Conover, Clinton Levi	237.50	7021	Quayle, Blake	212.50
7003	Cox, Randall	500.00	7022	Rocky Mountain Power	849.42
7004	DeVries, Anthony	237.50	7023	Rowley, Rob	212.50
7005	Dominion Energy	123.18	7024	Sanpete County Auditor	261.50
7006	Hermansens Inc	39.84	7025	Sanpete County Fire District	573.75
7007	Hydro Specialties	16,437.00	7026	Sanpete Sanitary Landfill	543.60
7008	Jarvis, Gedeon	212.50	7027	Sorensen, David	25.00
7009	Jensen Excavating	200.00	7028	Sterling Irrigation	194.00
7010	Larsen, Yvonne	60.13	7029	Voorhees, Kendal	300.00
7011	Ludvigson, Doug	300.00	7030	Wall Engineering	6,255.00
7012	Lyon, Laramy	397.50			
7013	Lyon, Marilyn	300.00			
7014	Lyon, Nick	1,437.50			

Motion is made by Yvonne to approve the bills as presented, motion is seconded by Marilyn, all in favor, and motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Doug, aye; Yvonne, aye; Marilyn, aye; Kendal, aye.

Motion is made by to Kendal adjourn at 8:42, motion is seconded by Yvonne, and the motion carries. Votes were cast as follows: Doug, aye; Yvonne, aye; Marilyn, aye; Kendal, aye.