

Sterling Town Council Meeting
July 19, 2022
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mayor Keenan Pearson; Council Members: Tami Privett, Yvonne Larsen, Heather Myers; Tami Privett, Deputy Town Clerk/Recorder,

Community Present: Loretta Denton, Zeb Wignall, Judy Wadley, Dale & Amber Jarvis

FIRE DEPT - Nick:

Nick states Fire Dept grant is approved just needs invoices from purchases to get grant funded.

The plan is to use the Grant to purchase 4 new handheld radios 5 fire shelters. He will bring a copy of the finished grant and let us know when it shows up.

Sanpete County FIRE RESTRICTION Stage 1 was signed on July 18, 2022. This makes fireworks prohibited outside of city limits, in unincorporated areas. The fire marshal will give exemption for our celebration on 23rd if council approves to go forward. He will have a ton of resources to come help - Ephraim, Manti and Gunnison set to show up for fireworks if we go forward. Jim will need to water the hill good Friday night to Saturday morning to help with less chance of fire. Does not state that we should restrict incorporated area, that is up to council. We are in closed burn season. Everything else is going well.

Council is good to go forward with fireworks Saturday.

Roll Call: Tami Privett, here; Justin Alder, absent/excused; Heather Myers, here; Yvonne Larsen, here; Mayor Keenan Pearson, here;

Meeting is called to order at 7:09 pm.

Sterling Town Council and audience stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reading and Approval of Previous Minutes

Flags did not need to be purchased. Jim only got a little wheelbarrow no ladder. No corrections, just items adjustments mentioned.

Motion is made by Yvonne to approve minutes as amended, seconded by Heather, all in favor, motion passes. Tami, aye; Yvonne, aye; Heather, aye; Mayor Pearson, aye; Justin, absent.

Shop vac & air compressor for fire dept

Heather motion to purchase items with a \$500.00 limit. Yvonne seconds. All in favor. Motion passes. P

Mayor states that our Attorney stated that if we cannot get a clerk right away, Yvonne cannot be Clerk as she is Treasurer. Council member can step as temporarily while we are actively looking for a clerk as Deputy Town Clerk. 2 resumes have a sent in. Mayor Keenan appointed to have Tami be Deputy Town Clerk. Yvonne, Aye, Heather, Aye, Tami, Aye, Keenan Aye, Justin absent.

Town Attorney:

Keenan reads email he sent to us about why we need an attorney. ULCT and 6 counties can only give general advise, not specific. Both entities say we need a town attorney.

Motion by Tami. Yvonne seconds: **Engagement with Patterson, & Yellowhorse Firm as Sterling Town attorney.** All in favor. Motion passes. Tami, aye; Yvonne, aye; Heather, aye; Mayor Pearson, aye; Justin, absent.

Report of Officers – Boards – Committees

Heather –

Cemetery looks good, fire dept going well. Have 13 volunteer firefighters now would like double.

Yvonne – Building

July 24 celebration –

Asks for help to get together Friday evening or early sat morning to get things set up. Jim will help get things moved from downstairs here to over there. She has several volunteers, if anyone wants to come help, it would be appreciated. She has games to do, some before dinner, some after. Plans are coming together.

Mayor

Gary Bringhurst contacted him about high weeds by side of road near his house. How is that normally taken care of. Yvonne states that Utah State does main highway, and Jim maintains the rest of town.

Planning & zoning

Did not get a meeting.

Dale & Amber want to do an addition to their home. Tami states its code that they must go before the P&Z Commissioners before can go before council. P&Z meeting set for next Tuesday July 26, at 7 pm Council meeting on July 17 at 7 pm for interview and to approve plans if P&Z approve.

Mayor reads bills being paid:

IRS does not need check was paid online with EFTPS.

Tami makes a motion to pay bills as read other than IRS in checks, IRS to be paid online. All in favor, motion passes. Tami, aye; Yvonne, absent; Heather, aye; Mayor Pearson, aye; Justin, absent.

Yvonne makes a motion to adjourn the meeting, Heather seconds. All in favor, motion passes.

Adjourned.