

Paradise Town Council
September 7, 2022
7:30 p.m.
9035 S. 100 W.

Council Members Present- Mayor Larry Johnson, Jason Winn, Devin Thomas, Doug Jewell, Whit Gale, Alyssa Petersen (recorder)

Community Members Present- Public Works Director Lee Atwood, David Little, Vanessa Borgess, Shayane Fredrickson, Jocelyn Smith

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** An opening invocation was given.
3. **Minutes-** The Minutes of August 17, 2022, were emailed to the Council previous to the meeting. Whit made a motion to approve the Minutes, Devin seconded that motion, all in favor.
4. **Bills-** Jason read the bills. Doug made a motion to approve the Bills as read, Devin seconded that motion.
5. **Public Comment-** Mayor Johnson allotted a 10-minute time period for Public Comment.

ARENA USE- Vanessa Borgess attended the meeting to discuss some things they have learned after the rodeo. They learned that a lot of people would like to barrel race but have not had the opportunity to learn. Shayane Fredrickson attended the meeting to discuss using the arena to allow people to practice in the arena. They would charge 5.00 per head and they proposed using some of the money to put back into the arena. They could potentially run 50 horses an hour. They would like to have the arena dragged after every 10 horses. They presented different ideas on how the maintenance would work. The Council asked about if this would be an open event to whoever chose to sign up or if there was a boundary limit on the people that could come. They would like to open it to anyone. They would like to have this event every week or every other week. The Council is concerned that there may not be enough material on the ground to accommodate that type of traffic. Vanessa and Shayane think they could get sponsors and volunteers to help with whatever maintenance needed to be done or material needed to be brought in. The Council asked them to put some numbers together to present to them if possible. The Council will look into the fee schedule and see what the cost would be to rent the arena for an event and if what they are proposing is a day-long event, or would go in 3-hour blocks, etc. The Council will look into it and then re-convene with Vanessa and Shayane. Jason suggested getting a committee together that deals specifically with the arena. The Council had a discussion on fees and insurance and how to move forward with arena use.

WATER INFORMATION- Jocelyn Smith attended the meeting to ask what information had been received for the flow study. Kyle would like to meet with the mayor and with Lee and would like to go over some information on the water system and how it all works. Mayor Johnson and Lee were going to meet with Kyle before one of the next meetings to go over all his questions.

SPEED SIGNS ON 8800 S.- David Little asked what the timeline was for putting in speed limit signs on 8800 S. Lee will work on that shortly. We have the signs and Lee will get them up as quickly as Lee can get to it.

6. Unfinished Business-

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER- Devin talked with his contact with Rocky Mountain Power about the possibility of getting help with lighting in town, the contact reported to Devin that all that information needs to go through Steve Liechty. Mayor Johnson will reach out to Steve Liechty and talk with him.

WATER- Kyle Smith has reached out to the mayor and to Lee to go over the water system and how it works. They will set up a meeting with him.

TOWN SIGN- Mayor Johnson discussed the new part with the sign manufacturers. The sign people will not charge for the part as long as they get the old part back.

- 7. New Business-** Whit wondered if the Council would support hiring the Engineer to look at the spring and see what we can do to capture more water, and to look at the hookup we share with Coldwater Ranch and see how much water they use. Whit also suggested putting together a 2-to-5-year plan on what we need to do if we can't do anything else with the spring and if we need to look at digging a well new. A hydrologist may need to be involved in this planning as well. The Council agreed to hire Chris look at the spring and see what we can do to capture more water there and if we can improve it at all. Lee will reach out to Chris and see if he could get an approximate idea on a cost and then the Council can approve a not-to-exceed amount.

8. Council Reports

- **Roads- Devin Thomas-** There are still a few potholes that need patched, Lee will reach out to the County and see if they could come back and fix a few potholes.
- **Water- Whit Gale-** Nothing more at this time.
- **Community- Doug Jewell-** Doug reported that the T&B days auction went well. Blake reported on auction outcome and the breakfast. He turned in paperwork for both. They served 447 breakfasts. Doug reported the Lions Club sold more than 1300 dinners. Doug reported that the Youth Council is coming up with ideas for the next year. He asked for suggestions.
- **Fire/Grants- Jason Winn-** Jason reported that the brush truck is on a fire in Idaho. There will be a check coming for the Wellsville fire.

9. Adjourn- Meeting adjourns at 9:42 p.m.