

Paradise Town Council
November 16, 2022
7:30 p.m.

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

Community Members Present- Hannah and David Graham, Paradise Planning Commissioner Kevin Pickup, Representative Casey Snider,

1. **Pledge of Allegiance-** The pledge of allegiance was said.
2. **Prayer/Invocation/Reading/Thought-** Whit gave an opening invocation.
3. **Minutes-** The minutes of November 2 and November 11 were emailed to the Council previous to the meeting. Doug made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Devin seconded that motion, all in favor.
4. **Bills-** Jason read the bills. There was discussion on the payment to the Cache County Attorney's office. We had signed a contract with them in 2017 for prosecution services but had not received an invoice. The Attorney's office realized this and sent an invoice today.
5. **Public Comment-** The Mayor asked if Kevin would attend the meeting to go over some of the ideas that had been presented at the last Planning and Zoning meeting. Kevin discussed some training ideas for the Planning Commission with the Town Council. The Planning Commission wondered about a consultant or someone that could help with some training for the Planning Commission to help them with planning for Paradise. Alyssa will reach out to Cache County to see if they have any people to help with planning and with training for Planning Commissions. The Council discussed different ideas for preserving water as we grow.
6. **Purchase Requests-**
Lions Club- Trout and Berry Day Dinner funds. The Lions Club used the Town Square account to presale Dinner tickets. That money needs to go to the Lions Club in the amount of \$13,500.00. Whit made a motion to approve the request, Devin seconded that motion. All in favor.
Doug Jewell- Christmas Tree and kids treat bags. The town will host a truck and tractor parade and then a Christmas tree lighting ceremony after the parade. A Christmas tree was purchased to put outside. Devin made a motion to approve the request, Whit seconded that motion. All in favor.
7. **Council Quarterly Financial Report-** A quarterly financial report was emailed to the Council previous to the meeting. The Council would like a balance sheet to go along with their quarterly report to help them get a better idea of where we sit financially. There was discussion on whether the dog licensing costs may need to be raised and potentially the garbage costs.
8. **Cache Consortium Interlocal Agreement-** The mayor emailed the agreement to all the Council members previous to the meeting. Doug read through the agreement and had a few questions. His concern was a section about the executive committee and the board and the difference between the two. He also wondered about where it talks about board members cannot vote by proxy. Larry reported that there was a lot of discussion about that and different cities wanting to send their city managers. Larry felt a council member should be allowed to vote as they are elected officials of the town, but in the written agreement it is written that a council member could not represent the town if the mayor was not able to go to a meeting. The mayor is going in to talk with the Town attorney Herm Olsen tomorrow concerning the agreement. They would like this agreement to be signed as soon as possible and the agreement to be in place by January. Devin made a motion to approve the consortium agreement written as is with those few questions being addressed, Doug seconded that motion. All in favor. In order to set up the board and to receive bids, it will need to be funded by each city and town at the cost of \$1.00 per garbage can.
9. **Unfinished Business-** Nothing at this time.
10. **New Business-** Nothing at this time.
11. **Council Reports-**
 - Roads-Devin Thomas- Nothing new at this time.

- Water-Whit Gale- Whit reported that there are still three air release stations that need to be done. There was a discussion on what to do with the extra one or two manholes we may have. The mayor reported that two of the fire hydrants that needed to be fixed have been fixed. There is still one hydrant that needs fixed. Grover excavation has been doing the work and replacing the hydrants.
- Community- Doug Jewell- Doug reported that the Youth Council put candy in bags for Santa to give to the kids. He is anticipating they will need about 100.00 more candy and the Youth Council will purchase hot dogs, buns, hot chocolate, etc. for after the Parade. The Youth Council will be judging Christmas lights around Town. There will be a first, second, and third place for the Christmas lights. Doug contacted each of the bishops from the 5 wards to see if anyone needed any food for Christmas. Most of the residents in need were being taken care of by the wards. Mayor Johnson wanted to help residents who were struggling. Whit suggested a turkey dinner in a box and possibly a gift card for those families. If the Council could find out how many needed some help it would help them decide how much to spend per family. The Council discussed what to do for the parade route for the truck and tractor parade.
- Fire/Grants- Jason Winn- Nothing at this time.

12. Adjourn- Devin made a motion to adjourn, whit seconded that motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:20 p.m.