

Paradise Town Council Meeting
May 6, 2009
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Lee Atwood, Dale Anderson, Leland Howlett , Mat Weaver, Margaret Obray, Bev Schiefer (recorder)

Townspople Present: Josh Zook, David Nielsen, Melissa Prosser & Suzanne Marychild

Minutes

Bev read the minutes of April 15th. A motion was made by Margaret to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mat. All in favor.

Bills

Leland read the bills. A motion was made by Margaret to accept the bills as read. Seconded by Mat. All in favor.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – The council went over the bid from Consolidated Paving. Margaret will try and get another bid from either Morgan Pavement or Gonzales. She will give the work to the lowest bidder, not to exceed \$4,000.00.
- **Water** – Bev gave Lee a list of delinquent customers to be turned off on May 9th.
- **Community**
 1. Mat is working on the map for the website. He was wondering if he should include the ward boundaries. It was decided not to.
 2. There have been inquires regarding the 4-H Rodeo Arena. It was suggested that Lee call and ask about the status of the RAPZ tax.
 3. It was suggested to Mat that we have a classified section on our website.
 4. Mat reported on his meeting with the Farmers Market Group. He explained to them the options regarding the liability insurance. They want to begin their farmers market on July 8th from 5:30-8:30 and continue every Wednesday thru the summer. It was also discussed what the town should charge for cleaning the restrooms and the extra garbage pickup. It was suggested that the town should charge a flat fee of \$100.00 a week. That fee would cover the rental fee, cleaning fee and extra garbage cans. Suzanne Marychild indicated that they were hoping to have 10 booths to start. They would have produce booths & local artists that would sell their wares. They will call themselves the *Farm & Garden Market*.

Executive Session – Legal

A motion was made by Margaret to open the executive meeting to discuss legal issues. Seconded by Leland. All in favor. Executive session opens at 9:31 pm. A motion was made by Leland to close the executive meeting. Seconded by Margaret. Executive session closes at 9:59 pm.

New Business

Leland brought up the issue of the outdoor water ordinance. There is about 6 weeks every spring, before the irrigation water is turned on, that people don't have a way to water their grass or flowers in their yard and are forced to be in non-compliance. He was wondering if there was a way to amend the ordinance to allow some outdoor water usage until the canal water is turned on. It was decided after much discussion to just leave the ordinance as is. Margaret suggested that we go to the irrigation company and ask them to get the water to the people by May 15th.

Unfinished Business

Lee looked over the tax list and found some discrepancies. The town gets on the average about \$400.00 a month from the Cracker Barrel. The point of sale taxes collected for February 2009 was \$2300.00. We get about \$5000.00 a month on a population based collection.

A motion was made by Matt to adjourn. Seconded by Leland. Meeting adjourns at 10:14 pm.

Lee Atwood, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder