

Paradise Town Council Meeting
June 3, 2009
7:30 p.m.

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

Townpeople Present: Suzanne Marychild, Melissa Prosser, Rhonda Miller, Troy Fredrickson and Brad Johnson via telephone

Minutes

There were no minutes read at this time.

Bills

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

Building Permit – Justin Robinson – 290 E 8650 S - Shed

The council went over the permit and saw that all was in order. A motion was made by Dale to approve the permit. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor.

Discussion on Paradise Market Association

The following individuals were elected as directors of the Paradise Market Association:

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| 1. Suzanne Marychild | 4. Floyd Faucette |
| 2. Melissa Prosser | 5. Rhonda Miller |
| 3. Kelli Bess | 6. David Holmes |

They would like to get started on July 8th and go through September 23rd. The hours would be from 6-8:30 pm.

The association obtained a million dollar liability policy. There was an extensive discussion on the association ability to sign a hold harmless contract with the town. Lee said the Town will write up a contract and Suzanne Marychild will check with SABRA regarding the liability issue. Mat will be in charge of writing the contract.

Resolution #01-2009/ Public Input

We had a conference call with Brad Johnson regarding his father, Vere Johnson's estate. He stated that the Town was within its right to condemn the water hook-ups. He was concerned about the monetary value assigned to the water right. He requested that another appraisal is done. He was also worried that his father's good name was in question. The council assured Brad that they had only heard his father spoken of in

the kindest way. Lee also assured him that requesting another appraisal was not out of line.

A motion was made by Dale to approve Resolution #01-2009 – Acquisition of certain property for the public good. The motion was seconded by Leland. All in favor. Bev will post the Resolution and have it published in the Herald Journal.

Fire Department

Troy wanted to know if he should proceed with writing the grant for a new fire station. Margaret suggested that he move forward. The town would be responsible for 5% of the costs. It was suggested that they not proceed over \$600,000. Some of the Town's responsibility could be made up in labor. Troy countered that the cap be \$700,000 and he will incorporate the town building with the fire department. The council agreed to his proposal.

Proposed Budget for 2009-2010

There was an extensive discussion on the next fiscal year's Fire Department budget. Troy felt that it wasn't fair that the Fire Department was the only area where there was a cut. Last years budget was \$18,190.00 and the proposed 2009-2010 budget was \$16,690.00. This is a 10% cut.

Dale made a motion to accept the tentative 2009-2010 budget. Seconded by Leland. All in favor.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – Leland gave Margaret a list of potholes that need to be filled.
- **Water** – Lee & Dale reported on the customers that they collected from.
- **Community** – Bev will put a flyer in the water bill concerning the upcoming elections. Mat reported on the shape of the town sidewalks.

New Business

Our next council meeting will be held on June 24th. Bev will make the proper postings.

A motion was made by Leland to adjourn. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 11:02 pm

Lee Atwood, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder