

**Paradise Town Council Meeting**  
**June 24, 2009**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Council Members Present:** Mayor Lee Atwood, Leland Howlett , Margaret Obrey, Bev Schiefer (recorder)

Mat and Dale are excused from this meeting.

**Townspople Present:** Jared Erickson, Troy Fredrickson, Peggy Nath, David Bigelow and Jason Winn

**Minutes**

Bev read the minutes of June 3, 2009. A motion was made by Leland to approve the minutes. Seconded by Margaret. All in favor.

**Jared Erickson – Hyrum Utah Stake Asst. Athletic Director**

Jared wanted to know if the Hyrum Stake could use the ball diamonds on the Saturdays of August 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August. Lee informed that the Town would have to charge the Stake \$35.00 for an entire day rental.

**Amend Budget for 2008-2009**

Margaret made a motion to amend the budget for 2008-2009. A second motion was made by Leland. All in favor.

**Adopt Budget for 2009-2010**

Mayor Atwood went over the proposed budget and answered questions from those in attendance. Here are some of the comments:

**Chief Troy Fredrickson** – He had a problem with the Fire Department being the only budget item that was cut. He wanted to know the reason for the cut and what category the decreased revenue came from. Lee said that the decrease would most likely be reflected in the decreased sales tax. He also wanted to know why the Towns administrative costs were up and what those costs were. The council went over the budget with the Fire Department.

A motion was made Margaret to adopt the budget for 2009-2010. Seconded by Leland. All in favor.

**Bills**

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

### **Rental Agreement with SABRA**

Margaret made a motion to sign the rental agreement for the Paradise Market Association as soon as the renter, SABRA signs the rental agreement. Seconded by Leland. All in favor.

### **Desktop Banking Machine**

Bev decided that in view of the budget constraints that she would table the request for a desktop banking machine. The machine would enable her to forgo bank deposits at the bank except when she had cash deposits.

### **Council Reports**

- **Roads** – Margaret reported that the people are coming to spray the roads for dust at the end of the week. Lee will email his list of potholes to Margaret and she will contact Consolidated with the unfinished potholes. Lee sent bids to Johnson's and Parsons for work needed on certain roads. Lee also has a list of roads that need chip sealed. He will forward it on to Margaret. It was also discussed what would be the best option for the bridge by the Jewkes home. Lee asked our engineer, Chris Wight to look at it and suggest to us the best option.
- **Water** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **Community** – Nothing to report at this time

### **New Business**

- Bev reported to the Council that Providence is planning a Youth Council Training that would encompass all the Youth Councils in the south end of the valley. This would be in place of the training that takes place at USU, which is expensive and restrictive. Lee asked Margaret to get a list from the schools of 9 through 12 grade students so that he can find out who might be interested in being on the Youth Council.
- Bev reported that the dates to declare your candidacy are July 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. Bev will put a notice in the Herald Journal, post it at the Post Office and Town Hall, and put a notice in the July water bills.
- Bev will make reservations for the hotel for League. As of right now, they are not taking registration for the Conference, but Bev will keep an eye on the website.

### **Unfinished Business**

None at this time

A motion was made by Margaret to adjourn. Seconded by Leland. Meeting adjourns at 9:45 pm.

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Lee Atwood, Mayor

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Bev Schiefer, Recorder

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