

Paradise Town Council Meeting
November 18, 2009
7:00 p.m.

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

Townspople Present: Seili Abraham, Darby Robertson, John Stark, Troy Fredrickson and Blake Pulsipher

Minutes

Bev read the minutes of November 4, 2009. A motion was made by Mat to approve the minutes. Seconded by Dale. 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.

Noise Ordinance

The Council went over the proposed ordinance. Mat had issues with Section 5: Exemptions. He wants to add a #4, which would be sounds created by any activity for no longer than 30 minutes every 72 hours.

Margaret made a motion to accept the noise ordinance with Mat's addition and the ordinance would not take effect until January 4, 2009 so the Town could purchase a sound meter. There was no second on the motion. Mat wanted to wait until the Town purchases a sound meter. Dale would abstain from the vote as he sees too many problems associated with the ordinance. He mentioned that we currently have a dog ordinance and it isn't being enforced like it should. Leland said that he wasn't crazy about more government, especially when this ordinance will change what expectations property owners currently have. Lee said that he wouldn't vote against it, but he wasn't doing back flips over it either. Mat changed his mind regarding the purchase of the meter before he voted on the ordinance. Margaret put the motion back on the table and it was seconded by Mat. Lee, Margaret and Mat voted for it. Leland voted against it and Dale abstained. The motion passes and will be enforced on January 4, 2009. Getting a "noise ordinance enforced" sign was discussed. It was decided not to get a sign.

Report from Fire Department

Troy brought over a **Memorandum of Understanding between the Cache County Fire District and the Paradise Fire Department** that needed to be signed. The county is pursuing a grant for the entire Fire District. If they received the grant they want an assurance that our department will pay 10% of the purchase price or \$7,236.00. Lee

signed the document. Bev gave Troy a permit for the gravel permit. The department will have their annual Trap Shoot on November 28th.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **Water** – Dale and Lee will go out on December 5th to collect on the delinquent water bills.
- **Community** – Mat reminded everyone that they will be putting up the Christmas lights on Tuesday the 24th at 9:00 am.

Unfinished Business

- Lee reported on the status of the current lawsuits
- Lee will call and talk to Jeff Covert regarding the cars at the Car Service.

New Business

- Lee brought up the point that we needed to look into going in with other municipalities Justice Court. (Wellsville or Hyrum)

A motion was made by Margaret to adjourn. Seconded by Leland. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 9:12 pm.

Lee Atwood, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder