

Paradise Town Council Meeting
March 17, 2010
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Leland Howlett, Don Snyder, Mat Weaver, Jay Rinderknecht, Kyle Smith and Bev Schiefer, recorder

Townsppeople Present: Deputy Tim Ramirez, John Hester, Ty Mortensen, Troy Fredrickson and Paul Siddoway (USU Student)

Eagle Project – Ty Mortensen

Ty Mortensen received approval for his Eagle Project. He plans to replace the roofs on the pavilion behind the Cracker Barrel. He will replace the current roofs with metal ones. He thinks he can get most of the materials donated.

Minutes

Bev read the minutes of March 3, 2010. A motion was made by Mat to approve the minutes as read. Seconded by Kyle. All in favor.

Bills

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

Discuss & Consider Paradise Market as a Town Committee

Mat spoke with Ryan Hatch with the Utah Local Governments Trust. It would not cost the Town any additional cost to insure the Paradise Market. It would be treated like the Trout & Berry Committee, as a special event. It was decided that Paradise Market should be treated as a Town Committee. As a Town Committee they would not be charged a rental fee and would be able to use our dumpster. The committee would be reviewed each year to see if any changes in the agreement would be required.

Discuss & Consider Fines for Dog Ordinance Violations

Mayor Howlett discussed the need to assign fines to the various dog infractions. He also handed out the current dog and kennel ordinance and urged the council to read. He suggested that we form a committee to work to review the kennel licensing requirements and process.

Fire Department Report

Troy picked up the checks for the department.

Report from Deputy Ramirez

He reported that warnings and citations were written for not stopping at the new 4 way stop on 9000 S and 200 W. He offered to help the council with anything they needed.

Council Reports

- **Roads** – Consolidated Paving fixed the potholes last year. UDOT wants us to fix the pothole south of the Church. We fixed a water break last year and need to fix the pothole that was left.
- **Water** – Kyle will set up an appointment with the telemetry people and let Leland and Mat know. Bev will give Leland an updated delinquent water list. The cutoff date for payment is March 27th. Kyle will work with Lee regarding upcoming water samples.
- **Community** – Bev will schedule the roll off dumpster for Saturday April 17th, to be delivered on the 16th. Leland will put together a note regarding the junk ordinance and the availability of the dumpster. Mat reported that we are currently having a problem with the Town website. The domain name had expired and he is working to get that renewed. Mat reported that Cody Atwood was the only one who responded to the Youth Council request.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget** – Don contacted the people regarding the Ruby Pipeline and approached them on doing some matching. Leland agreed that a 50-50 match would be great. He hasn't gotten a hold of USDA as of yet. Bev will get Don the audit books for the last 3 years.

Executive Session – Legal & Personnel

A motion was made by Mat to open the Executive Session for Legal and Personnel. Seconded by Kyle. All in favor. Executive session opens at 9:06 pm. Regular meeting restarts at 9:50pm.

Consider Appointment of Public Works/Development Director

Mayor Howlett reported to the Council that after posting the job, the down selection process, the interviewing process, discussing it with legal council and several meetings with the Council he would like to appoint Lee Atwood for the Public Works/Development Director job as an at will employee. Leland will put together a contract for the position for Lee to sign. Don asked if the Council will be given an opportunity to look at the contract before it is given to Lee. Leland will bring a draft of the contract to the Council Meeting on April 7th. A motion was made by Mat to approve the appointment. Seconded by Don. All in favor.

New Business

Bev will contact Zac Covington from the Bear River Association of Governments and invite him to our April 7th meeting. He will present to the Council the 2009 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan for the Bear River Region. It is a plan that we need to adopt in order to be eligible for federal pre- and post-natural disaster funding.

A motion was made by Kyle to adjourn. Seconded by Jay. All in favor. Meeting closes at 9:56 pm.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder

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