

Paradise Town Council Meeting
March 16, 2011
7:30 p.m.

Council Members Present: Mayor Leland Howlett, Jay Rinderknecht, Don Snyder, Kyle Smith, Mat Weaver, Bev Schiefer, and Brandon Hadley (USU reporter)

Townsppeople Present: John Hester, Alden Watkins, Lincoln Watkins, Paul Willardson, Jessica Tuttle, Jessica Norman, Kayley Iverson, Jonathon Baker, Mike Guthrie and Reid Tams

Don is excused from this meeting.

Minutes

No minutes were approved at this time.

Bills

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

Consider Animal Control Contract

John Hester reported on the work that he has done most recently in the Town. John would like to renew his contract with the Town. He would like a 15 month contract and then he would be retiring.

Child Abuse Proclamation

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. Jessica Tuttle, a representative from the Child and Family Support Center, introduced their mission statement. Mayor Howlett read the Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation. A motion was made by Mat to accept this proclamation. Seconded by Kyle. All in favor. Mayor Howlett signed the Proclamation and Bev will post it at the Town Hall and the Post Office.

Mike Guthrie – Zion's Bank

Mike Guthrie and Jonathon Baker introduced the services that Zion's Bank provides. Mayor Howlett stated that he wanted to give Wells Fargo a chance to respond. The earliest we could get back with them would be at our next meeting on April 6th.

Reid Tams – Cemetery Board

The cemetery board would like to put up a fence along the north side of the cemetery. It would cost between \$10 and \$12 a ft. Mayor Howlett explained to Reid the procedure for spending the funds. They would bring in a project proposal and the Town Council would approve the funds and pay the bills associated with the project.

New Business

- The Council discussed the pros and cons of our current banking situation. Mayor Howlett reported that we are spending approximately \$117.00 a month on service charges on our general account. The escrow account's service charges range between \$15. - \$50. a month. The road account breaks even.
- Mayor Howlett reported that he had spoken to several towns and cities. The majority has gone with the Sheriff's department for their animal account.

Council Reports

- **Roads** - Nothing to report at this time.
- **Water** – Nothing to report at this time
- **Community** – Nothing to report at this time
- **Grants/Fire/Budget** – Nothing to report at this time.

A motion was made by Jay to adjourn. Seconded by Mat. All in favor. Meeting closes at 9:06 pm.

Leland Howlett, Mayor

Bev Schiefer, Recorder