

**Paradise Town Council Meeting**  
**April 6, 2011**  
**7:30 p.m.**

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

**Townspople Present:** Sheriff Lynn Nelson, Lt. Brian Locke

Mat is excused from this meeting.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Kyle to approve the minutes of February 28, 2011. Seconded by Jay. All in favor.

A motion was made by Kyle to approve the minutes of March 16, 2011. Seconded by Jay. All in favor.

**Bills**

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

**Consider Animal Control Contract**

Sheriff Lynn Nelson reported on the service that the County Sheriff's Department has given Paradise Town this past year. Last year the department spent approximately 600 hours in Paradise.

Lt. Locke explained how the County animal control works. Our current budget is \$1500.00. Sheriff Nelson reported that budget would cover approximately 5 hours a month.

**Consider Banking Options**

There was a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of banking with our current bank, Wells Fargo or switching to Zion's Bank.

A motion was made by Kyle to change banks to Zion's Bank by the end of the fiscal year. Seconded by Don. Mayor Howlett will confer with Mike Guthrie of Zion's Bank on the transition process.

**Current Year Budget Review**

Mayor Howlett went over the budget amendments for the fiscal year 2010-2011. The Council went over various line items.

### Council Reports

- **Roads** – There was an extensive discussion on road maintenance. (Road chart included in minutes.)
- **Water** – There was a discussion on future possible water rate increases. There has not been a rate increase in 13 years. The Town's cost to operate our water system has significantly increased since then.
- **Community** – Community Clean up day is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>. Bev will get a dumpster delivered the day before.
- **Grants/Fire/Budget** – Nothing to report at this time.

A motion was made by Jay to adjourn. Seconded by Don. All in favor. Meeting closes at 9:57 pm.

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Leland Howlett, Mayor

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Bev Schiefer, Recorder