

**Paradise Town Council**  
**September 18, 2019**  
**7:30 p.m.**

**Council Members Present-** Mayor Atwood, Vic Little, Martell Lowe, Larry Johnson, Alyssa Petersen (Recorder)

**Excused:** Shannon Rasmussen

**Community Members Present-** Pamela Budge, Fire Chief Troy Fredrickson, Blake Pulsipher

**Minutes-** The Minutes of September 4, 2019 were emailed to all the Council members previous to the meeting. Vic made a motion to approve the Minutes as read; Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Bills-** Martell read the bills. There was discussion on the roof at the Town Hall. The check for roofing work was included with the bills. Martell made a motion to approve the bills as read; Vic seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Public Comment-** None at this time.

**Paradise Cemetery- Maintenance Shed Power-** Mayor Atwood has received one bid for the maintenance shed power from Kirk Petersen/PCP Electric for \$2900.00. David Curtis is working on one other bid. The Council agreed to allow Mayor Atwood to approve a contractor to start the project when the other bid comes in depending on which contractor is cheaper and could get the work done quickly. Vic made a motion to give the Mayor the ability to decide on a bid for the power at the cemetery shed not to exceed \$2900.00; Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Council Reports**

- **Roads - Martell Lowe** – Martell asked about stop signs that need to be put in. Mayor Atwood reported that he has ordered 9 stop/yield signs and has blue-staked the area for the signs. He will rent an auger from Renegade Rental and get those in. Vic and Martell offered to help get the signs in when they arrive.
- **Water- Vic Little** – Vic reported that he has not reached out to Rural Water yet for the hydrant tests. Larry wondered about written procedures/maps etc. for the water system in case Mayor Atwood was not around at some point someone else could follow specific steps for maintenance, testing and anything having to do with water.
- **Community- Shannon Rasmussen-** Shannon was excused from the meeting.
- **Fire/Grants/Budget- Larry Johnson-** The Fire Department came in to report on the “Neck” Fire they recently fought. They brought in all the paperwork associated with the Fire. They think they should net close to \$9385.00. They used Brush Truck 91. Chief Fredrickson reported that there is mechanical work that

needs to be done on Engine 90 and Tender 90. Chief Fredrickson is thinking it will be close to \$5,000.00.

**Fire Department- Purchase Request/Turn-outs-** The Fire Department submitted the second bid for the turn-outs that the Council wanted to review. Chief Fredrickson would like to move forward with ordering three sets of turn-outs. Larry made a motion to approve the purchase of three sets of turn-outs on the condition that they will be turned over to the firefighters when they turn in new hire packets, Martell seconded that motion, all in favor.

**Unfinished Business-**

**Bleachers-** Mayor Atwood received a bid on bleachers. The Council discussed the best way to elevate the bleachers and keep them ADA compliant/compatible. There was discussion on the cost and the how many bleachers would be necessary. One bleacher sits approximately 50 people. The Council discussed pouring a pad 20” high. The lowest bleacher seat sits 15” off the ground which would make the people on the lowest bleacher sit 35” off the ground. The panels around the arena are 5’ high, so people would be able to see over the panels if they were sitting on the lowest seat of the bleachers. The Mayor would like to order the bleachers now and get the pad poured this fall.

Larry wondered about the swings getting put up and wondered about the old wood equipment. He noticed that the old wood is splintering and in need of paint. There is border and rubber wood fiber ordered to go under the swings. The old wood will be removed at some point and new playground equipment put in. Larry is concerned some of the old equipment may be a hazard.

The Mayor reported that Cheryl Atwood, Shannon Rasmussen, and Jodie Anderson have agreed to be election judges this year for the municipal election. All three of the ladies that have agreed to be election judges are in the corporate limits and registered voters in Paradise. The Council agreed on those election judges.

**New Business-**

A “Meet the Candidates Night” has been scheduled for next Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup>. The Council will come up with some questions that they ask the Candidates. Then the thought is to open up the meeting to residents to ask questions they may have. A list of questions will be sent to all candidates before the event.

**Meeting Adjourns** – Vic made a motion to adjourn meeting, Larry seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 11:36 p.m.

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Alyssa Petersen, Clerk

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Lee Atwood, Mayor