

Paradise Town Council
December 18, 2019
7:00 p.m.

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

Community Members Present- Michael Atkinson, Diane Atkinson, Jim Atkinson, Val Sanders, Casey Snider

Minutes- The Minutes of December 4, 2019 were emailed to the Council members previous to the meeting. Larry and Vic asked for some clarification to be made under the "Transfers" section and "Fire Department" section of the Minutes. Vic made a motion to approve the Minutes for December 4, 2019 as amended; Larry seconded that motion, all in favor.

Bills- Martell read the bills. Larry made a motion to approve the bills as read; Vic seconded that motion, all in favor.

Public Comment-

Eagle Scout Project: Michael Atkinson attended the Council meeting to discuss his Eagle Scout project idea. He would like to build a free library box in town. He would like to place the box at the park or two boxes, one at each of the parks. The idea is that someone would donate a book to the box and borrow a book. It is self-managed by those that use the box. He would build and place the box at the Town Park/Square.

Val Sanders: Val told the Council that the State of Utah is watching for people burning and is fining those that burn during no-burn times.

PTIF Account Transfers-

The Council went over the impact fees that need to be transferred to the PTIF accounts.

Council Reports-

- **Road- Martell Lowe-** Martell was concerned about an icy area on 8800 S. There was discussion on salting some areas around Town and if the County could assist us with dropping some salt in those areas when they get bad. Martell scraped the intersection at 9000 S. and 100 W. last week where it was icy. Mayor Atwood will talk to the County about the possibility of salting some icy areas in town.
- **Water- Vic Little- Community-** Nothing at this time.
- **Shannon Rasmussen-** Shannon reported that she had a call from Craig Dart. He works for the 4H and with Youth Councils. He asked if we would be interested in a Suicide Prevention class for the Youth Council. Shannon will plan that sometime within the next year. Mayor Atwood wondered about opening it up to everyone, or if the youth should bring parents, or if it's better without a parent. Shannon will check into that.

Shannon is planning on hosting a pancake breakfast and electing a new president/mayor at the meeting. She will let the Council know.

- **Fire/Grants/Budget- Larry Johnson-** Nothing at this time.

Fire Department- An accounting of the last month was prepared for the Fire Department. Blake attended the meeting and discussed some budget items and upcoming plans for the Fire Department and First Responders. Blake wondered if all of the checks had come in for the fires fought this year and if they could move forward with the truck purchase. The Council would like to see what the “build-out” price estimate is going to be in writing before the truck is purchased.

Unfinished Business-

Martell noticed that Wellsville has a small building with an upstairs area you can rent and businesses downstairs. Martell thought it would be nice to have something like that in Paradise at some point. There was discussion on land that has been put in the Land Water Conservation Fund and where a new Fire Station and Town Office could be built in the future.

Larry ordered a new computer for the Office and it has been delivered. Larry will assist with the transferring of all the information from the current computer.

Casey Snider attended the meeting to give the Council information on State Tax Reform and see if there were any questions from Council members.

The non-compliant property court date has been rescheduled for some time in January. The items that were moved from the private property to the Town right-of-way surrounding the property have been there for multiple months and have not been moved completely from the property as was agreed upon between the property owners, their attorney, and the Town.

Vic wondered if the Town truck had been fixed yet. Mayor Atwood reported that he is going to try and get the truck to Hyrum Tire this week for the necessary repairs.

New Business-

The Council discussed the after-Christmas party. Shannon can't do the 10th of January. Mayor Atwood will look into options.

Mayor Atwood thanked Martell for his last four years on the Council. The Council thanked Martell and Mayor Atwood for his willingness to serve also.

Adjourn-

Shannon made a motion to adjourn; Larry seconded that motion, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 9:58 p.m.