

Paradise Town Council
January 8, 2020
7:00 p.m.

Council Members Present- Mayor Vic Little, Shannon Rasmussen, Larry Johnson, Jason Winn, Trent Passey, Alyssa Petersen (recorder).

Community Members Present- Lee Atwood, Jeanne Johnson, Marilee Passey, Ryan Hobbs, Diana Cannell, Fire Chief Troy Fredrickson

New Council Members Oath of Office- Outgoing Mayor Atwood chaired the meeting until Alyssa administered the Oath of Office at 8:00 p.m. Alyssa administered the Oath of Office to the new Council Members. Mayor Little was administered the Oath of Office on January 1, 2019 when his family members could be present. Mayor Little took over the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes- The Minutes of December 18, 2019 were emailed to the Council members before the meeting. Shannon made a motion to accept the minutes as written; Larry seconded that motion, all in favor.

Bills- Larry read the bills. There was a discussion on a few bills and what funds they come from. Vic made a motion to accept the bills as read, Jason seconded that motion, all in favor.

Public Comment- Nothing at this time.

Audit Report- Diana Cannell with Allred Jackson reported on the annual Audit and went over all the financial records with the Council Members.

Council Reports-

- **Roads-** There was a discussion on plowing and salting roads and who the Town contracts with to help keep roads cleared. There was discussion on what stop signs will be going in.
- **Water-** There was discussion on hydrants that need fixed and a potential schedule to get them fixed and what maintenance the hydrants need. There was discussion on what projects are potentially going to start around Paradise. There was a rumor that Whisper Ridge was hoping to build a small resort area to the east of Paradise. There have not been any permits issued yet for that project. There was concern on if a project like this would affect the drinking water for Paradise.
- **Community-** The Youth Council will have a planning/welcome breakfast in January at the Town Hall where they will go over the upcoming year. Shannon will get it arranged. She's hoping the 25th of January. Shannon would also like to take the Youth Council down to the Local Officials Day at the Capital on January 29, 2020. She will contact Casey Snider and see if there is a time that works best that he could meet with them and show the kids around.
- **Fire/Grants/Budget-** Nothing at this time.

Fire Department- Fire Chief Troy Fredrickson presented the Council with an approximate amount for taking all the equipment from the current truck and putting it on

the new truck. Shannon made a motion to approve the bid from Band Corp. for \$50,832.00 for the purchase of the new truck and bed, Trent seconded that motion, all in favor.

Unfinished Business-

Dogs

There had been some concerns over dogs running at large. Animal Control has been working to issue citations to those dog owners who have allowed dogs to run at large. It is ultimately the dog owner's responsibility to take care of their animals. There was discussion on having a copy of the Ordinance available to people as they registered their dogs.

Council Assignments- The Council discussed the Council assignments. Mayor Little suggested that his idea was Trent Passey- Roads, Larry Johnson-Water, Shannon Rasmussen-Community, and Jason Winn-Fire/Grants/Budget. The Council agreed with these assignments.

Annual Party- The annual Town Council/Planning Commission party will be held at Maddox Steak House January 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Non-Compliant Property- The Council discussed the concerns with the non-compliant property that has moved items from the personal property to the Town easement property. The Council will send letters out to 8 different properties in Town that need to remove items from the Town easements. Citations will be issued if the items are not removed from the right-of-way. The property owners that had a court date scheduled in January, requested the court date moved to march and were granted that request through the court.

New Business-

No new business.

Adjourn- Shannon made a motion to adjourn, Larry seconded that motion, meeting adjourns at 8:40 p.m.