SCIPIO TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES August 21, 2025 – 7:00 PM Scipio Community Center

Members Present: Tom Memmott, Mayor; Richard Probert, Jed Wasden, Bryce Monroe, Council Members; Rebecca Bond, Clerk & Linda Stephenson, Treasurer (via Zoom)

Members Absent: Kasey Brunson, Council Member

- **1. Opening:** Mayor Tom Memmott gave the opening prayer. Richard Probert led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **2. Minutes:** July minutes read by Clerk Rebecca Bond. Motion to approve: Jed Wasden; Second: Bryce Monroe; All in favor.
- **3. Financial Report:** Linda reviewed the invoices/receipts. Motion: Jed Wasden; Second: Richard Probert. She also went over separation of duties and fraud risk assessment which Purpose is to maintain financial soundness and avoid fraud.
- 4. R6-Jess Peterson: Absent.
- 5. Ambulance: No attendees.
- **6. Fire Department:** Casey Draper reported: Fundraiser raised \$500 for painting the fire tender; he will coordinate with Michelle Monroe & WW Clyde and they will help out. Land-use agreements complete; fire district meeting/dinner successful. New recruits: Hadlee Johnson & Jesse Wilden. Also, the Pothole in front of fire station needs attention.
- 7. Water Department: Richard reported water tested good; well has been repaired; operations normal.
- **8. Streets & Fitness Center:** Bryce: Mowing complete; tractor cleaned; no bids yet on roads and fitness center going well.
- **9. Parks & Cemetery:** Casey reduced water on parks; Jed reported all good, they are preparing for fall.

- **10. Events & Museum:** Museum roof repair approved (Bryce made motion/Second: Richard). Dunk tank purchase \$800 approved (Jed/Second: Bryce) for future 24th celebrations.
- 11. 2025 Celebration: Event went well; all council members agreed.
- **12. CIB Funding:** Mayor: Project costs increased due to tariffs; bid \$134,339; CIB funding \$111,000; town will pay remainder.
- **13.** Other/Public Comments: Cathy Monroe Jake and Rosie Hunter want to put in a tall pole in their back yard. Jed commented on traffic concerns on Center Street, also concerned stop signs may be needed but will they be ignored also dog concerns.
- **14. Adjournment:** Motion: Jed Wasden made a motion; Second: Bryce Monroe; All in favor. Time: 7:52 PM

Note: Add dog ordinance to next month's agenda.