

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of Meeting

June 15th, 2023- 7pm

Members present: Mayor: Tom Memmott- Council Members; Casey Hatch, Jim Winget - (Bryce Monroe Richard Probert Absent), **Also Present:** Clerk- Rebecca Bond, Treasurer- Linda Stephenson

Prayer & Pledge: Janice Robins offered the prayer; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Linda Stephenson

1. **Minutes of May Meeting:** Minutes were read aloud by Rebecca. Casey made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Jim. All in favor.
2. **Invoices and Receipts -May:** Linda went over these and gave copies to council. Jim made a motion, 2nd by Casey. All in favor.
3. **Resolution to adopt new fiscal year 2023 -2024 budget.** Casey made a motion 2nd by Jim all in favor
4. **Tax Rate Vote:** Motion to keep tax rate same as county at 0.000348. Casey made motion, 2nd by Jim, all in favor.
5. **Ambulance:** No one present
6. **Fire department:** Casey Draper reported that on June 3rd the fire Department training had 6 people attend and it went well. They got approval to spend \$7,800 on thermal imaging camera if town pays the district will reimburse the town. Casey H. made a motion to accept this 2nd by Jim all in favor. PTIF with fire dept starting new fiscal year.
7. **Water Department:** Richard absent, table
8. **Ensign Engineering:** No one present
9. **Streets/Fitness Center:** Rasmussen's will be coming to do some pot hole repair and black top on the roads soon.
10. **Parks & Cemetery:** Cemetery policy update was handed out. Jim made a motion to accept 2nd by Casey all in favor.
11. **Events & Museum:** Casey reported at the museum they need to remove the microwave. Also, a little water got in the basement so they have been taking care of that. On the 21st the town will have the dinner at 6 pm. There will be a corn hole tournament starting that night and finishing on Saturday. The rodeo and other celebrations will be held on the 22nd. The Young men and women will hold a fundraiser breakfast the morning of the 22nd. The theme for the parade will be "We the builders of the Nation"
12. **Election Notice:** No one ran for council positions. Rebecca will find out on write in period and steps to appointing the positions the first of the new year.
13. **Public Comment:** Sam Memmott addressed the fire hazard concern with vacant lots that are not taken care of. Casey said the fire department will try to send out a letter in the next water billing to address this and alert the public, will also post on town website. Clair said in Salina there is an ordinance that if a lot is not taken care of by mowing or other means the city will notify the owner and if not taken care of the city will take care of it and bill the owner. Kathy Memmott mentioned that the kids have been making a mess in the pool/game room and are not being supervised. Would like to address this and see if we can get it taken care of.
14. **Adjourn:** Casey made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Jim. All in favor. Time was 7:41pm.

