Scipio Town Council

Minutes of Meeting

March 21st, 2024- 7pm

Members present: Mayor: Tom Memmott- Council Members: Richard Probert, Bryce Monroe, Jed Wasden, Kasey Brunson

Present: Clerk- Rebecca Bond, Treasurer- Linda Stephenson (absent)

Prayer & Pledge: Tom offered the prayer; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kasey.

1. **Minutes of February Meeting:** Minutes were read aloud by Rebecca. Jed made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Kasey. All in favor.
2. **Invoices and Receipts for February:** Linda was absent- these were tabled.
3. **Ambulance:** No one present
4. **Planning & Zoning:** They are working on adopting the state subdivision code 10-9 a-6. They are working on a plan for Scipio. Council will look over this code and table this until next month.
5. **I-Bar Subdivision:** Tom passed a map around for council to look at. Ensign has looked at it and lots 5 and 6 have a bit of county in them with a jog on the map. Overlaps are a concern. The fenced line is the property county says. All in favor of proceeding – Yes- all in favor.
6. **Fire department:** Casey reported via facetime that there are red card classes coming up. Also, fire academy and they renewed for 3 years.
7. **Water Department:** Richard reported that the water tests were good this month. He attended the water conference in St. George. We need to have our lead and copper reports done by October. Also, the fire hydrant on 1st east got hit and they need to fix it. Some parts can be salvaged. Not sure on exact cost yet but all are in favor of fixing it.
8. **Ensign:** Tyson Jewkes will get a flyer to put in the water bills for the lead and copper survey. Any house built prior to 1989 is more at risk for having lead pipes. They want the list by October and money will be avaible for new lines later. Ensign will help us through this process.
9. **Streets/Fitness Center:** Bryce reported that the Snow plow lost the blade during the last snow storm. They found it and got it fixed. Also, the window in the fitness center was shattered from a foosball last month. We are contacting our insurance and will be getting that fixed soon. Rebecca reported that fitness center money can be billed through our online system at **xpressbillpay.com**.
10. **Parks & Cemetery:** Jed had a copy of the "cemetery request for proposal" for a maintenance person. Candidates can be considered for a 1,2, or 3-year bid. Added items such as trimming trees @ cemetery and additional provisions were added. Council can look at this proposal and fix as needed. Bid will go out in paper 2 weeks before next council meeting on April 18th.
11. **Events & Museum:** Kasey reported he has purchased all the items needed for the Easter egg hunt. Prices have gone up so it was hard to stay on the exact budget. He will have the youth in town fill the eggs and hide them Saturday morning.
12. **Town Employee- Kasey Brunson:** Kasey wondered about getting a full-time town employee for all the jobs instead of multiple people for all of them including reading meters, caring for parks and cemeteries, putting up flags and Christmas decorations etc. Council agrees to have Linda look up the cost of all jobs and compare to what it would be to a have a full-time employee.

13. **New P&Z members:** Tabled until next meeting
14. **Pay raise for hourly town employees:** Council agrees to raise hourly employees pay from $10 to $15 an hour. Tom makes a motion, 2nd by Bryce all in favor.
15. **Speed Camera update:** UDOT says they have the data they need to move the speed limit trailer closer and see if it helps speed. They will collect the data and see if it helps.
16. **Other Items:** Six counties will help us put a bid into CIB for radial meters and new setters. The county recorder will come next meeting and give insights on overlaps.
17. **Public Comment:** James Winget said to keep up the good work and Peggy Sorenson mentioned a worry with speeders in town and on the top east street above her house.
18. **Adjourn:** Bryce made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Richard. All in favor. Time was 8:48 pm.