## Scipio Town Council Minutes of Meeting June 20th, 2024- 7pm

**Members present**: Mayor: Tom Memmott- Council Members; Kasey Brunson, Richard Probert, Jed Wasden, Bryce Monroe **also**: Clerk- Rebecca Bond, Treasurer- Linda Stephenson(absent)

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

- 1. **Minutes of May Meeting:** Council looked over minutes. Kasey made a motion to accept the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jed. All in favor.
- 2. **Invoices and Receipts -MAY-** Tom went over these and council had a copy to look at. Jed made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryce. All in favor.
- 3. **Budget Approval:** Motion to accept the 2024-2025 budget made by Bryce, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard. All in favor.
- 4. **Tax Rate:** Certified tax rate will be 0.000341%. Council approves, Bryce made a motion to accept 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jed Wasden.
- 5. **R-6- Jess Peterson:** He informed council of a transient room tax and a highway tax we could be collecting if we passed a resolution. We need to have a public hearing first. The TRT will go into the general fund and the Highway tax (.003%) will go into roads. Council is in favor and will hold a public hearing next council meeting July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm. He also informed council of economic development grants that need to be in by Aug 31<sup>st</sup>- be thinking of any economic projects.
- 6. Ambulance: No one present.
- 7. **Fire department:** Casey Draper reported that they have been asked to support the fireworks in Fillmore on the 4<sup>th</sup> with the brush truck. He will also have the fire truck at the games in the park on the 24<sup>th</sup> celebration that will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> if council wants it. Wants to move forward with getting new tires on brush truck- council approves.
- 8. **Water Department:** Richard reported that the water tested good. Discussed water meters that need attention and will check them out.
- 9. **Streets/Fitness Center:** Bryce reported that Gail is still doing a little mowing. The wi-fi has been fixed at center. He will contact Rasmussens about crack sealing on roads. Casey D. mentioned they would like the to repave in front of fire station as a capital outlay project. Bryce got the house of glass from Ephraim to replace the window in the fitness center. Also got Trevor Burt to fix the light out front and in women's bathroom and put a light on the flag pole.
- 10. Parks & Cemetery: Jed reported that grass is coming back and the dead stuff has a lot of morning glory in it. He would like to re-seed it this fall. He proposed that we do the museum and any other places that need it. Tom mentioned doing some zero scape. Sorenson Park has a tripping hazard that needs to be fixed. Will be getting some new mower blades and may need ramps to help with maintenance. Mentioned getting a sun shade cover over the bell by museum to help preserve it and will look into some new hydrants for the parks.
- 11. **Events & Museum:** Kasey reported that they got the air conditioner on at the museum. The heating bill was high and he found out that they leave it on 70 degrees for the organ to say in tune. He will get the games figured out for the 27<sup>th</sup>.

- 12. **Mayor:** Tom gave council members a cyber security letter that was sent to him concerning the water system. Council will look into it.
- 13. Public Comment: None
- 14. **Adjourn:** Bryce made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kasey. All in favor. Time was 8:16 pm.