

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of Meeting

July 18th, 2024- 7pm

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

6:45 Public Hearing: On highway tax and transient room tax. Wayne Wasden not for it, Lisa Grahm for it.

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

1. **Minutes of June Meeting:** Council looked over minutes. Kasey made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Jed. All in favor.
2. **Invoices and Receipts -June-** These were tabled. Linda could not get on Pelorus
3. **Ambulance:** No one present.
4. **Fire department:** Casey Draper reported that they got new tires on the brush truck. They responded to the fire at the Probert's cabin up highway 50. Everything went well. They will be doing a combined training with the ambulance crew. They will have the truck at the park on the 27th games and help with dunk tank. There is a state wide ban on all fires. All fires must be in a contained pit, use common sense.
5. **Water Department:** Tabled
6. **Streets/Fitness Center:** Tabled
7. **Parks & Cemetery:** Jed reported that they got some new hydrants for the parks. Rodeo ground park hydrant line has a plug in it. Will have to dig further to find it. Pam reported there is an issue at cemetery with graves sinking- wondering whose responsibility it was to fix them. It is the towns who oversees straitening and fixing them.
8. **Events & Museum:** Kasey reported that they have games ready for the 27th in the park. He bought prizes and got a bounce house rented. Will also have a dunk tank.
9. **Mayor:** Tom sprayed puncture weeds around town.
10. **R-6-Jess Peterson:** Explained the highway tax and transient room tax. The highway tax would be a .3% on any purchase at the gas stations and go into road fund and room tax at the hotel would be 1.00% and go into general fund.
11. **Council vote on Highway tax and transient room tax:** Kasey is for it, Jed is not. Will have to vote at next meeting with 3 or more members present.
12. **Public Comment:** Kasey reported that he has had a few reports of dogs that are aggressive or come out at people walking by. Council can implement a dog tax again if needed. Also reports of underage kids driving distracted. Lisa G. has had a problem with dogs when she walks. Reports of the town mower pulling out in front of people.
13. **Adjourn:** Kasey made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Jed. All in favor. Time was 7:47 pm.