

SCIPIO TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 15, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Scipio Town Hall

Attendance:

- Tom
- Jed
- Casey
- Rebecca
- Jess P.
- Kasey B.
- Richard
- Linda

Opening:

- Prayer: Jess P.
- Pledge: Kasey B.

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- Rebecca read the minutes.
- Motion to approve by Jed, seconded by Kasey B.
- All in favor.

2. Invoices and Receipts

- Linda reviewed invoices and receipts with the council.
- Motion to approve by Casey, seconded by Jed.

- All in favor.

3. Government Data Privacy Act

- Jess Peterson reported that compliance is required by December 31.
- A program may be initiated by the town to assist with compliance.
- All board members will need @scipiotown.utah.gov or similar official email addresses as soon as possible.

4. Fire Department

- No new maintenance issues.
- Used ONM (Operations & Maintenance) funds to purchase rollout racks for equipment.
- The department wants to sell the ambulance. The town needs to decide what action to take.

5. Water Project

- In-kind contributions (labor/services) can be used for credit on the water project.

6. Cemetery

- Phil Baker helped level uneven spots and prep for seeding.
- Plan to post a Memorial Day sign to minimize disturbances while improvements are underway.
- Weather permitting: spraying weeds and applying fertilizer.
- Invoices have been submitted to Linda; Jed reported the project is expected to be on or under budget.
- Council discussed whether gopher gassing has helped - Casey believes it has. He has also been trapping many.
- Squirrels are damaging the liner and have been trapped as well.
- About 50 lbs of grass seed will be used.
- Planning to sod 12 graves (~200 sq. ft.) - sod will be purchased from Emerald Grass in Payson.

- Safety concern: graves need to be flagged or barricaded after digging to prevent accidents.
- Jed and Tom will pick up the sod.
- Rope or tape may be purchased to section off graves.

7. Parks & Cemetery

- Casey thanked for his ongoing efforts - progress is going well.

8. Events and Museum

- Kasey Brunson reported the Easter Egg Hunt was a success.
- No new updates on the museum this month.

9. Town Party

- Garth White would like to host a town party on June 20 at the Community Center.
- It will be a small celebration open to all residents.

10. Memorial Day

- Memorial Day service will begin at 7:30 AM at the cemetery.

11. Budget Review (FY 2025-2026)

- The council reviewed the tentative budget and made minor changes.

12. Public Comment

- Gail reported mowing issues due to power company trimming trees and blocking easement.
 - Tom will call Rocky Mountain Power to address the issue.
- Richard noted a steep dip in front of the post office - requested it be fixed.

13. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn by Kasey, seconded by Jed.
- All in favor.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.