

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of Meeting

September 19th, 2024- 7pm

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

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

1. **Minutes of August Meeting:** Council looked over minutes. Richard made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Bryce. All in favor.
2. **Invoices and Receipts -August-** Linda went over these. Council had a copy to look at. There was a 15,000 transfer from Xpress bill pay for water payments. Linda submitted \$500 for reimbursement to county for the 24th. Linda had a question if the nitrate sample was monthly now and Richard said yes, the states mandated it. Bryce made a motion to accept, 2nd by Richard. All in favor.
3. **Ambulance:** Put in for a grant and got \$60,924. 4 people are taking the EMS classes. That money will help pay for that and they will get a stipend. They will also get a one-time retainage bonus of \$7,500 for those who stay on.
4. **Fire department:** Casey Draper reported that fire prevention week is the 6-12 of October. They will probably have the town fire activity on a Monday night.
5. **Ensign:** The lead and copper reports is due by October 16th. They can help us finish it.
6. **Water Department:** Richard reported that the state came to check the sanitary sources, springs, tanks etc. Results were very good. They were pleased with the system. Only had a few minor fixes and got them taken care of.
7. **Streets/Fitness Center:** Bryce asked of the possibility to get new Christmas lights for the streets. He had a book with different designs for council to look at. Also got the fitness center parts on warranty to fix what had broken.
8. **Parks & Cemetery:** Tabled- Tom said we need to blow out the system and winterize it.
9. **Events & Museum:** Tabled
10. **Mayor:** Tom reported that he has been working with R6 to put in with CIB for radial water meters.
11. **Dogs in Town:** Barking dogs have been causing a problem for people. Talked about implementing a dog tax again. Will check with other communities. There was a good write up on the Scipio web page.
12. **Public Comment:** None
13. **Adjourn:** Richard made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Bryce. All in favor. Time was 7:51 pm.