

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of meeting

April 15th, 2021

Members present: Mayor: Pam Sheridan- Council Members: Dallen Quarnberg, Bryce Monroe, Jim Winget, Casey Hatch

1. **Minutes of March Meeting:** These were read out loud by Rebecca. Bryce made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Jim- all in favor
2. **Invoices, Receipts and Expenses:** Linda read over these. Invoice's, checks written and deposits. Transfer to checking from water PTIF for the well project to Ensign Eng. Motion made by Casey, 2nd by Dallen. All in favor.
3. **Streets:** The Pot hole on 400 N is on the towns side so we will get that taken care of. Gail has the mower and tractor ready to go when we're ready to mow. Pam is trying to put together a new end of year budget, wondering if he for sees any rise in the budget? Bryce didn't think so.
4. **Water Department:** Dallen said they fixed the leak by Gail Martins. Kurt said the well drillers have drilled the hole to 750 ft measured the soils and are looking for less dense material. Went down 150 more ft. They liked the porous formation they found. Won't know until the casing is in and pump is on. Currently the depth is 350 ft boring out the hole. The bit broke so they are getting a new one. Trying to get all the materials for the casing and screens (will be about 3 weeks) then they will continue. There is a protest that is on the water rights we are already using. Ensign will go through the proper channels to get this cleared up. Also, we can't close the bond until DDW gives them the ok. Dallen talked about the pipe line running from the well head up to the highway to tie into the line coming from the springs. The town needs to talk to either John Lisonbee or Bealuh Quarnberg for an easement. We need to decide which way we will go. May need to move (relocate) a stock water meter that is in the way. Tom is ready to start working on springs soon.
5. **Gurney water project revisit:** No one showed up.
6. **Fire Department:** Casey Draper had to work but talked to Pam, Structure truck was sent out for diagnostics but should be back soon. For the Fire Suspension plan we can do any sort of weed removal or anything with fire suspension like burning ditches, mowing streets, etc. Bryce will get with Casey and try to get a few things done.
7. **Parks and Cemetery:** Jim said the red rock is an eye sore behind the community center. Would like to remove it for sod and build it up so it's not a drop or a hazard for someone to trip or fall. The cemetery has some newer sprinklers that he will get out and store in the town building. Also, he will fix the boxes that are leaking. The pioneer cemetery needs

some top soil and the park needs too. Is there a vote to get top soil for \$360, all in favor? Yes. The pavilion ceiling by church park is broken out. Jim needs help to get the park slid fixed. Need to talk to rodeo committee about moving the old fence to the south by the ball park. Also mentioned fixing lights at ball fields.

8. **Money coming in from cares act:** We will be getting \$37,029.9. Bryce mentioned maybe using some of it for new equipment for fitness center, also need new roof on fire dept or Park's sprinklers. May go to CIB for that since it is a bigger project. Pam mentioned reminding the Rodeo club about moving the ball park fence at rodeo grounds back to the ball park to the south so they can have the north end for parking.
9. **Casey Hatch:** Event- easter egg hunt turned out good. 24th of July is coming up!
10. **Fitness Room:** We will use the cares act money to re key the community center and fitness center with keyless entry. Also, will re-key the fire house doors. If everybody is good, we will go with that. When the money is released to us, we will get on it. Superior Security came and looked at the doors. They sent a bid for the 2 front doors and putting a keyless entry on them. The bid on re-keying the building was \$235.00. Just the fitness area was \$3,200. Extra money allocates it to put new equipment in the fitness room. Then will decide the cost of a card per person or family and other things that go with that.
11. **Pioneer Cemetery:** They have gotten \$2,875.00 in donations and a few more coming. They have already gotten the rocks to go in there and Janice is working on the names to get them right before they order the rock monument with bronze top. Getting a bid on getting a cement pad, they have a 12X16 ft gazebo (that was donated) that will be here soon. The \$6,000 grant will be issued in July. They recently got a large donation. The state heritage will come do classes on restoring the old headstones. Need to vote on holding the \$900.00 from town in case we get the grant to guarantee the 15% we are responsible for. Pam asked for a vote. All in favor.
12. Payroll employees pay raise: discussed current rates and decided to give a \$50 raise for the 3 employees and \$50 to the meter reader 3 times a year and mileage for vehicle used
13. **Other:** There will be no returning extra items ordered for parties from Fillmore Market,
14. Town Cleanup day- set a date
15. Grazing around the cemetery: next year we will consider putting it out for bid. Will split into north and south and let Kolby use the north and Dillion use the South side. They will need to fence and haul water.

Adjourn: Bryce made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Dallen. All in favor. Time was 8 :25pm.