

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of meeting

February 18th, 2021

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

- 1. Minutes of January Meeting:** These were read out loud by Casey. Bryce made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Dallen- all in favor.
- 2. New Appointment:** Presented for approval- Casey Hatch, councilman, to be the Events Manager
- 3. New Appointment:** Presented for approval- Rebecca Bond, to be the Town Clerk. The clerk will be taken off the council. Pam read the outline of the appointment legality.
- 4. Invoices, Receipts and Expenses:** Linda read over these, everyone got a copy to look at. Discussed all invoices and receipts for January. Casey made motion to accept the receipts and expenses, 2nd by Bryce- all in favor.
- 5. Streets:** Bryce had nothing to discuss.
- 6. Water Department:** Dallen said there was a big water leak on 800 N St. Street. This was by Terry Memmott's house. They got it fixed and its good now. There is an irrigation line that runs through the park that we need to find before we start drilling for the new well by the rodeo grounds. The rodeo club has removed the old bleachers and fencing so they can bring the drilling rig in when it dries up. North east of the arena is the well site. (The well site has been changed from this spot since then)
- 7. CIB Grant:** \$200,000 went through, \$100,000 loan @ 5% is what the town will be paying. The bonding of loan is in progress and will be held @ a public meeting on February 26th , it will be at 7pm -all members need to come. Then another one before town council in March. SKADA will be putting the system in the main tanks and at the wells. The new well will be designed to have it chlorinated if needed.
- 8. Fire Department:** Casey Draper- nothing to discuss
- 9. Lynette Higgins- Proposed Resolution for animals:** Lynette came with a concern for the feral cats. A business called her about a lot of complaints
- 10.** with a cat problem. She helps with the TNR (trap, neuter, release) program. People that want to participate can. A colony that she was caring for (TNR) was eradicated by a person that had personal grievances for her. She thinks about 37 have been killed and she had a lot of time and money (about \$8,000) invested in helping these cats. She would like an ordinance that makes it illegal in town to harm a colony of cats that someone is caring for. She had numerous amounts of cat information she shared. The vote was unanimous that since cats are wild the town cannot write a resolution or make a change to protect anyone person.
- 11. Parks and Cemetery:** There was only one bid that came in for the Parks and cemetery maintenance for this year. Jim presented the bid that was from Kim Quarnberg. He wants 4 payments quarterly from March 2021 to March 2022 of \$2,750 each quarter. Kim commented that there is a lot of work

that needs to be done at the cemetery. All the ball valves need to be replaced. Also they are losing a lot of water through the old pipes. He would like to run some taps up the sides with irrigation. Pam asked if there was a motion to accept the bid. Jim Winget made a motion, 2nd by Casey Hatch. All in favor.

12. .CIB List 2021-2022 : 1.Parks and cemetery (sprinklers) 2. Fire house

13. Elections: This years elections will be by mail only. The county will run it for us for a price that will be determined. We will still do candidate fillings, notices and posting requirements, canvass, etc. Also the Scipio Town website is back up and running so you can find information there.

14. Fitness Room: Bryce looked into some different door locks. There is magnetic ones or a strike lock. Pam has the phone number for a guy with the key card system and will send that to Bryce. He will look into them.

15. Heat Tape Revision: Heat tape was put on the roof and rain gutters. Also on the down spouts that have heat tape will be taken out because of the recent problem.

16. Easter Egg Hunt: Casey Hatch is in charge of that this year. If anyone has ideas get them to him.

17. Pioneer Cemetery Project: Thanks to all who donated money. Janice has done a lot of work. We will have a solid list of names and a kiosk with names of people and such. Grant has been put in for \$6,000 to help improve it. There will also be a sign put in on main street indicating where to turn to get to the cemetery.

Adjourn: Bryce made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Dallen. All in favor. Time was 8 :18pm.