

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of Meeting

March 16th, 2023- 7pm

Members present: Mayor: Tom Memmott- Council Members; Casey Hatch, Richard Probert, Bryce Monroe (Jim Winget -absent) - **Present:** Clerk- Rebecca Bond, Treasurer- Linda Stephenson

Prayer & Pledge: Mayor Tom Memmott offered the prayer; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bryce Monroe.

- 1. Minutes of February Meeting:** Minutes were read aloud by Rebecca. Richard made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Casey. All in favor.
- 2. Invoices and Receipts January & February:** Linda went over these out loud, council had a copy to look at. Casey made a motion to accept January's Invoices and receipts, 2nd by Richard, all in favor. Went over February's invoices and receipts. Bryce made a motion, 2nd by Casey. All in favor.
- 3. Ambulance:** No one present
- 4. Fire department:** Casey Draper mentioned for the new fiscal year they may need to increase cost on budget. The Fire District approved capital purchases, the Haz mat, spill kit, & thermal camera. We will purchase these and then get reimbursed by district.
- 5. Water Department:** Richard reported he attended the water conference in St. George. Need to work on the Lead and Copper inventory plan that is due October 16th 2024. Will put the notice in the next water billing to let people know.
- 6. Ensign Engineering:** Kurt talked about the Lead and copper inventory plan. They want to get rid of any galvanized or lead pipes and the homeowner may need to dig and investigate what pipes they have. Homes built prior to 1989 have a higher potential of having this kind of pipe. He also talked about our disability to get funding in the future we need to get our base rate to \$57.00 a month. Our current base rate is \$27.00 a month so we may consider smaller raises within a 5-year period to get to this rate. We will have a public meeting at 6:30 prior to the next town council meeting for the final application of the park's improvement project. This will be posted 2 weeks before the meeting.
- 7. Streets/Fitness Center:** Bryce reported that we need a new cutting edge on the snow plow. Also, mentioned that he has looked at 2 street mowers, a new holland and a land pride. He will see what one he can get the soonest and buy it. Council all in favor of this.
- 8. Parks & Cemetery:** Jim is getting fertilizer and the mowers have been serviced and are back.
- 9. Events & Museum:** Casey reported the Easter Egg Hunt will be April, 8th at 10:00 am at the church park. The youth from town will help with it. They also dedicated the DUP museum this month.
- 10. Richard Probert- Zoning:** Page 2 of the zoning book concerns him. Would like to have a public meeting and explain what is going on to the people and let them decide. He would like the verbiage changed.
- 11. Public Comment:** Pam S. made a comment that she appreciates all the time the council puts in. She mentioned that they are supposed to go through the planning and zoning commission. They

have put in a lot of time and work into the zoning ordinances. She also has put the names of those who are buried at the pioneer cemetery on the town's website. Shannon G. asked about the dog ordinances in town and asked if its ok to shoot a dog if its on her property killing chickens.

12. Adjourn: Bryce made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Casey. All in favor. Time was 8:22 pm.

