

## INCORPORATION OF SCIPIO

Scipio became an incorporated town January 23, 1900. The first town board members were: William R. Thompson-President, Thomas Memmott - Secretary, William J. Robins - Treasurer, William I. Hatch and Adolph Hanseen. Jesse B. Martin was the first marshal. This town board and all that have followed have served their constituents faithfully and unselfishly. So that the town tax be not materially increased, this first board voted each member a yearly salary of ten dollars and this amount has never increased. The following ordinances were passed and approved by the board members:

1. Defining certain words, phrases and terms.
2. Defining, naming and numbering the streets in the town of Scipio.
3. Adopting a common seal for the use of the town of Scipio.
4. Creating appointive officers.
5. Providing for the construction of Water Conservations.
6. Defining and abating nuisances.
7. Relating to crime and offenses.
8. Preventing the running of large dogs.
9. Prescribing the mode of making equalization and collection of taxes for general corporation purposes.
10. Establishing an annual poll tax.
11. Prohibiting the running at large, certain animals in the town of Scipio.
12. Charging of licenses to business concerns.
13. Dealing with intoxicating.
14. Creating a board of health.

The adoption of a common seal for the use of the town of Scipio is found in Ordinance No. 3 Section 1 which is:

“Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Scipio, as follows: The Seal provided for the town of Scipio shall be circular in form, one and three fourths inches in diameter, the impression on which is a scroll seal, town of Scipio, Millard County, Utah around the outer edge and a beehive in the center: and the same is hereby established, and declared to be, and shall here after be the seal of the town of Scipio.

Passed and approved January 23rd, 1900

Attest.

Thomas Memmott  
Town Clerk

William R. Thompson  
President Board of Trustees