

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of Meeting

September 15th, 2022- 7pm

Members present: Mayor: Tom Memmott- Council Members: Jim Winget, Richard Probert, Casey Hatch, absent Bryce Monroe

Present: Clerk- Rebecca Bond, Treasurer- Linda Stephenson-absent

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

1. **Minutes of August Meeting:** These were read aloud by Rebecca. Casey made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Richard. All in favor.
2. **Invoices and Receipts for August:** Tabled until next month.
3. **Water rate Increase:** The water rate will increase \$5.00 a month on each residential hook up. This will begin on the 4th quarter billing period of 2022. All in favor- motion passes.
4. **Water Department:** Richard reported that we got approval on completing the loop for the fire system. Also fixed a leak by the cemetery
5. **Ambulance:** They postponed the class and will have an open house in October hoping to get more involved.
6. **Fire department:** Casey reported that they will have a fire prevention activity during fire prevention week Oct. 9th-14th. It will be on Thursday the 13th the theme is " Plan your escape" it will be held at 6:00 pm in the community center for everybody. Also reported FCC radio license is good and will renew it next year.
7. **Streets/Fitness Center:** Bryce reported that Rasmussen's hauled a ton of gravel and finished building up the sides of the roads. Ensign brought maps and drainage report for the drainage issue in town. He went through the reports and proposals with the council.
8. **Parks & Cemetery:** Jim asked Casey if he had any info on getting mowers maintained. He said Penny's said they can do it. They are done watering with irrigation and got the trees watered. Have a maintenance scheduled to drain sprinkler lines and will get an air compressor and blow them out. Amy Berry is coming this Saturday to show us how to straightened and maintain the head stones at the Cemetery. Casey had some recommendations to conserve water he proposed expanding the bark around the parks, add some rock, bark and sod to help it look better. He will propose the improvements at the first of the new year.
9. **Events:** Casey H. reported that the Halloween party is coming up and he would like to have it at the community center at 6:00 pm on the 31st.
10. **New and Old:** Tom is going to check all the streets lights.
11. **Public Comment:** Wendy E. asked if they have walked or checked the Benediction ditch.
12. **Adjourn:** Jim made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Casey. All in favor. Time was 8:03 pm.