

Scipio Town Council

Minutes of Meeting

August 15th, 2024- 7pm

Members present: Mayor: Tom Memmott- Council Members; Kasey Brunson, Jed Wasden, Bryce Monroe and Richard Probert also: Clerk- Rebecca Bond, Treasurer- Linda Stephenson

Prayer & Pledge: Bryce offered the prayer; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jed

1. **Minutes of July Meeting:** Council looked over minutes. Kasey made a motion to accept the minutes, 2nd by Jed. All in favor.
2. **Invoices and Receipts -June-** Linda went over these. Council had a copy to look at. Richard made a motion to accept, 2nd by Kasey. All in favor. July Invoices and receipts- Linda went over these. Kasey made a motion to accept, 2nd by Jed. All in favor. Linda also went over the fraud assessment with council and separation of duties.
3. **Business License:** Dan and Ada Davies came to present their business to council for a business license. It is a mobile food truck called A&D catering, LLC. They will mostly be in Fillmore. Council was fine to give them a license.
4. **Council vote on Highway tax and transient room tax:** Jess Peterson explained to council. TRT is a tax for anyone that stays in the hotel and that money will go into the general fund, Hwy tax is .3% at gas stations for gas and food. Most of it will be from all the people passing by. The money will go into the road PTIF. Those in favor of the TRT – Kasey, Richard, and Bryce are for it, Jed is against it. Council in favor of the HWY Tax- Bryce, Richard, and Kasey are for it, Jed is against it. Motion passes.
5. **R-6 -Jess Peterson:** He will write us the ordinances and to get in and it will begin in January.
6. **Ambulance:** No one present.
7. **Fire department:** Casey Draper reported that the combined training with ambulance crew went well. With the money from the district, they want to buy some hand tools. They asked to use the building on the 21st of the month for the district fire meeting. Water tender has a little air leak they are working on getting fixed.
8. **Water Department:** Richard reported that the water tested good. Had a report of cloudy water so he tested that and it came back fine. May have been caused by the big rain storms we had. Unplugged the meter at water house from the rain. Had roots and a little debris. Town is looking into a drainage plan to help when we get a big storm.
9. **Streets/Fitness Center:** Bryce reported that the fitness center window has been fixed. There is a weight machine that needs to be repaired so he will order new parts. The street mowing is coming to an end. Austin Monroe will be doing the maintenance on the town truck and tractor. We need a new snow plow so he will keep an eye out for a used one.
10. **Parks & Cemetery:** Jed reported that they have had an invasion of gophers at cemetery. He had a guy come and kill them. Hydrant at Rodeo grounds park has been repaired, the meter was shut off it was not plugged. Hydrant at church park still needs to be replaced. Mentioned getting a canopy over the playground equipment. Also, the sprinkler system has made a big difference at the park. He will look into cost on sod, hydro seed, etc. for cemetery.

11. **Events & Museum:** Kasey reported that the AC was not working at museum but they got it fixed. Also had good reports about the 24th games.
12. **Council comments on 24th:** Dunk tank was a good addition. Games were upgraded and turned out great. Everything went well. There was a good turnout.
13. **Mayor:** Tom sprayed puncture weeds around town and plans on spraying them again. Mayor also mentioned that the riding club needs to come before the council and get approved before building or doing other improvements at rodeo grounds. They need to rotate through people and meetings need to be put out to the public.
14. **Public Comment:** Had a concern about kids riding bikes at night without reflective gear on. Wondered how we can help them, mentioned the health department has helmets.
15. **Adjourn:** Bryce made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Kasey. All in favor. Time was 8:15 pm.