

Torrey Town Minutes
Torrey Town Hall
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April 8, 2015
6:30 pm

Mayor

Scott Chesnut Absent

Council Members Present

Pat Kearney

Dustin Oyler

Doug Robinson

Ty Markham

Welcome: Mayor Pro Temp Ty Markham welcomed the people and called the meeting April 8, 2015 meeting to order at 6:36pm. Mayor Markham stated that this meeting was the regular scheduled monthly, but the meeting date had been changed.

Motion: To approve the minutes of March 12, 2015

Made by Council Member Pat Kearney

Seconded by Council Member Doug Robinson

All voted in favor Motion passed.

Financial Report. Colleen Dudleston Colleen asked the council to look over the paid bills and accept the payment of the bills. Each council member looked over the financial statement

Motion: to accept and approve payment of the bills

Made by Pat Kearney

Seconded by Dustin Oyler

All were in favor: Motion Passed

Maintenance Report: Chad Williams Chad gave an update on tractor money. We would receive half of the money applied for. The special service money has been cut. 150 East needs some repair work with road base and Chad asked the council if they would approve the work. At some point we will need to chip seal and crack seal the roads. We will be expanding the water system on 300 West and it will be necessary to cut the highway and put a pipe line in for the water. Jackson's bid came in at 10,000 or less. The GPS and filings for water rights need to be done. Chad will gather the information from Jones and DeMille and give that information to the town clerk who will make sure the council members has the information for next month's meeting. The Sanitary survey will be done in July. Councilmember Robinson asked when the water quality samples were sent in. Chad does this on monthly basis.

Six county representative Chelses Bakaitis will send the survey to the office asking the council members for their input for Hazard Mitigation.

Sam Alexander made a request to the council for a water connection for a second residence on his property.

Motion to approve the water connection of Sam Alexander
Made by Pat Kearney
Seconded by Doug Robinson. All were in favor Motion passed.

Diane and Martin Lesue' absent.

Paula would call them and make sure they got the information from the council about their garage. The council felt that there would not be a problem with their building of a garage and small greenhouse. Neither will require a water hookup.

The council discussed what the cost would be to have someone else bring dumpsters to the town since the county was reluctant to provide dumpsters to the town. Sevier County was a suggestion and the town clerk will check the prices. The town cleanup is still scheduled for the last week of April. The Arbor Day celebration will be held at 10:00 AM May 8th Friday, weather permitting and if the trees arrive in time for the planting. At this time we will plant a tree in Fred Hansen's, former mayor, honor. It will be a flowering Pear. People should meet at the pavilion.

Torrey Apple Days: Colleen gave an update on Apple Days and said it is coming along. Kate Chappell will be over the Town Picnic on Friday night. We are still in need of someone to do the Apple Race down the canal.

The ordinance codification office has received our ordinances and they will review our ordinances and then give us a price for the process.

Selling of building permits. Information was given by the clerk to the council concerning the possibility of the town selling their own building permits. Eric Torgerson will still do the building inspection and the town will receive some of the permit revenue. The council will make that decision at the May Meeting.

A Tree advisory committee will be formed. We have had 3 volunteers requesting to be on it. It is suggested that the committee have at least 4-5 members. Hopefully this will be finalized next month.

Garkane will notify the town when they will be in the town to trim the trees.

The representative gave the council a tree trimming contract so the town could show people who may want to contract with Garkane when it comes to working on trees. Tracy Potter and Phillip Burr from Garkane did an excellent job of informing the public, and answering any questions they had.

Council Reports.

Park and Trees: Pat Kearney. She gave an update of the website and requested that we remove the Insider link and correct the word "cemetery" spelling. She is also following up on getting a piece of property appraised, and is working on the CIB grant.

Water and Cemetery: Doug Robinson still is working on finding and acquiring water for town.

Roads: Dustin Oyler mentioned several places on the roads that need repair. He also reported

on how many hookups for a RV Park could be placed on a 2 inch line; approximately 60.

Community Concern

Mary Bedingsfield of Torrey: She had concerns about the brightness of the newly installed light. She is working with Garkane to get the proper light to replace the sodium light. Chad has given her a map of all the lights that the town owns and rents. She will use this to work on the project of getting all the lights replaced with “dark skies friendly” lights. Her question to Garkane was” is the Labor included in the price for the light.” Garkane said they would install the new lights and maintain them as long as the town is paying rent on the lights. The fee would be the cost of the light.

Doug Pace asked to be on the agenda for May. He was told he needs to request in writing and bring his house plans.

Pat Kearney made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Dustin Oyler seconded it All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:44