

**Torrey Town Minutes**  
**Torrey Town Hall**  
**75 E. 100 No.**  
**October 12, 2017**  
**7:00pm**

**Mayor**  
**Scott Chesnut**  
**Council Members Present**  
**Dustin Oyler**  
**Doug Robinson**  
**Pat Kearney**  
**Bronson Oyler**

**Welcome:** Mayor Pro Temp Pat Kearney welcomed the people and called the meeting October 12, 2017 to order at 7:00 pm. She stated that this was the regular scheduled monthly meeting and we would follow the agenda as presented.

**Approval of Minutes of September 14, 2017**

**Motion to approve the minutes**

**Made by Bronson Oyler**

**Seconded Dustin Oyler**

**Financial report. Colleen Dudleston**

The water bills went out this month with the new water rate increase. Pat Kearney would like a report on the cleaning finances of the pavilion. Colleen explained her new bookkeeping for cleaning deposits and would make sure it goes in as part of Pat's budget report. The check for Weston Johnson was for all the water purchased for the water crisis.

**Motion to accept and pay the bills.**

**Made by Pat Kearney**

**Seconded by Bronson Oyler**

**All were in favor Motion Passed.**

**Maintenance Report:** The water has been turned off and winterized in the restrooms and Pavilion. The sprinklers will be winterized next week. Jacksons Excavation is cleaning up the remaining roadwork in Sleeping Rainbow and the project is finished for the winter and will continue in the spring. Letters have been sent to all property owners informing them they must have all items removed from the right away. Doug and Dustin met with Kelly Chappell and reported that Chlorine makes the new pipe brittle so Kelly our engineer is looking into getting a different kind of pipe, a heavy PVC pipe, but it may not have the durability of the other pipe. Doug will call NCRS and talk to Tony Beals about what they can do monetarily for Torrey water system. The council would like to pursue the hydroelectric system plant idea, Doug will contact the forest service for an easement to run power line for a hydro system. The concern was how much pressure this new line would be able to withstand. Doug would approach the forest service about going underground and putting everything in the same trench.

Council Members

**Pat Kearney.** She had wonderful meeting with Tree planning committee. Our grant was declined because of lack of money from Tree City USA. They are looking into other sources for funding.

There will a CDBG meeting on Tuesday night the 17<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday the 18 at 10 am in Richfield. Dustin or Bronson will attend.

**Bronson Oyler, Cemetery** There will be a Veterans Memorial Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October to talk about something we can do for Veterans Day to raise funds for the memorial.

**Doug Robinson:** On the 18<sup>th</sup> of October, there will be a walk through for water project for the 20 plus contractors interested in bidding the job. The contractors will submit all applications to Ensign Engineering. Then they will be graded and one will be selected to do the job.

PZ Reported by Mary Bedingfield Smith P&Z talked about commercial building requirements. Eric Torgerson building inspector, recommend planning and zoning look at some other ordinances and make suggestions to the town. The other concern was how the traffic on Main Street could be slowed down. Mary talked to Udot about calming monuments but they said it is not a good idea, because of safety issues. Funds are available for “Welcome Monuments” to slow traffic down. Doug ask if Mary would research how this works and find examples of how we could slow down the traffic on main using these monuments. It was the council consensus to find a way to slow traffic.

Business License.

**Motion: to approve business license for short term rentals for Steve Babbitt, Neil Banner, Patty Shreve**

**Made by Doug Robinson,**

**Seconded by Pat Kearney**

**All were in favor, Motion passed.**

**Water Connection Chuck Birrenbach**

**Motion: To approve a water connection with the stipulation that he install an eight inch line and hydrant that must be approved by an engineer.**

**Motion by Doug Robinson.**

**Seconded by Pat Kearney. All were in favor motion passed.**

Annexation Report: John Bensen. The Annexation committee is still contacting people. There will be a meeting on Thursday; Letters have been sent to all people just waiting for replies.

Jim Lamb from Loa Wildlife resources, and Jeremy Wilcox the Game Warden, addressed the need to manage the increasing deer herds in Torrey Town.

Question: Which weapons can be used in town? Jim answered a Muzzle Loader, bow, shotgun, and rifle but must shoot 600 feet from of a structure, and private property must be posted. He also addressed several kinds of Permits available to hunters: Mitigation permit, voucher, depredation permit and general permit. He would need a letter and e-mail from the town council to remove the animals. The town can specify the number of deer they would like to be removed.

Much discussion was heard on how to reduce the herd as well as hunter and resident safety.

It was determined that there are an excessive number of deer, and the council would like the town deer thinned. They requested the help of the DWR.

**Motion: Allow the DWR to remove as many doe deer as allowed by regulation yearly basis.**

**Made by Doug Robinson**

**Seconded by Pat Kearney all were in favor motion passed.**

The town will post information of how those who would like a deer could receive one.

Bill Barrett Recycling He would like the town to donate a site, for a recycling center. The council agreed and will look for a suitable site; 10 x 40.

Mayor Business: The town council meetings will start at 6:30 beginning with the November Meeting.

Community Concerns:

**Linda Townsend.** Linda wanted to know if the town plans to reseed the right a ways In Sleeping Rainbow Estates when they are through with the widening and clearing of the right aways. The council said they will have a plan for helping the regrowth of the natural vegetation

**Motion to adjourn made by Pat seconded by Bronson all were in favor, Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm**