

Minutes of Torrey Town Council Meeting
Torrey Town Hall
75 E 100 No.
Torrey, Utah.

May 14, 2020 via Zoom

Roll Call

Present

Mayor Scott Chesnut

Council Members

Doug Robinson

Pat Kearney

Jordan Pace

Pearl Throndal-Stewart

Colleen Dudleston Treasurer

Paula Pace Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance No pledge because of Zoom meeting Welcome: Mayor Scott Chesnut expressed that this was a regular scheduled council meeting of May 14 2020. The meeting was being held via Zoom

Approval of April 9 2020 Minutes. Motion made by Pat Kearney to approve minutes seconded by Pearl Thorndal- Stewart. All were in favor motion passed.

Financial Report Colleen Dudleston Colleen presented the bills to the council members and answered any questions that were presented. There were some concerns about the propane bill and Colleen said she would follow through and find the answers for her. Colleen recommended the council have a work meeting to discuss changes in the budget. The auditors suggested a 65% budget cut due to the loss of sales and use money. Councilmember Doug ask who decides the cuts. Colleen said it was a suggestion from the auditors, but ultimately the council can decide where the cuts come from. It was suggested to raise the rent on the Town house from 600 to 700 a month. A public hearing will need to be held before approving the budget. Work meeting was scheduled for the 28th of May at 7:00

The council looked over the fee schedule and decided to raise the fee for use of the pavilion from 75.00 a day to 100 a day. Motion was made Pearl Seconded by Doug to raise the fee of the pavilion to 100 a day and a 25.00 rental fee for a three-hour rental for the outside pavilion if we open the restrooms. All were in favor motion passed.

It was decided by the council to get 3 licenses for the Micro Soft program as it was more cost effective.

Colleen commented on the good job Mel had done with the cemetery grant and said the Grant had been extended to July.

The Council voted 4 to 1 to finish paying the Garkane Bill for the DUP. It was also decided that Jessie would handle all uses of the DUP and be responsible for following up on it when used.

Motion was made by Pat Kearney and seconded Jordan to approve and pay the bills. All were in favor motion passed.

Maintenance Report: Dustin Oyler Dustin reported that things were moving along with the sprinkler system and the preparing the cemetery for Memorial Day. Mel Pace and JT Potter were approved to be the summer help. Councilmember Jordan Pace said he would be available to help mow the streets if he were needed. Ensign Engineering will get bids for the stream development by June 9th.

Permits Licenses and Water connections: Michael Winn/Jane Warenski: Motion to approve a water connection made by Doug Robinson and second by Jordan Pace all were in favor motion passed.

Michael Clarke Building Permit and water connection. Motion was made to approve a permit and water connection for Michael Clarke by Doug Robinson and seconded by Jordan Pace. Discussion was heard and three council members approved and one nay vote by Pearl Thorndal-Stewart motion passed.

Business Licenses: Leonard Thomas was not present.

Tristen Allred. Motion to approve a business license contingent on Planning and Zoning approving the Dark skies sign. Made by Doug Robinson and Second by Jordan Pace All were in favor motion passed.

Council Member reports:/ Invited Guests

Mickey Wright: Gave a report on the internet website and updated the council on the acquiring of Micro soft program.

Doug Robinson water: Sandcreek Irrigation got a loan to pay the town for their portion of the repair of Sandcreek.

Pat Kearney trees and park: Trees are growing that were planted earlier, and she suggested a regular trash pickup for the cans to help keep the town looking nice and clean.

Jordan Pace Cemetery and Roads: He suggested fertilizer for the Cemetery to cut down on the dandelions.

Pearl Thorndal-Stewart Planning and Zoning The committee is working on the final draft. Still need information on Parking, popup businesses craft and food vendors. They would like a legal opinion. Two names, Kae Covington and Susan Wright, were presented to the council for the welcoming committee. The council approved the names and these people will be contacted.

Paula Pace Clerk Nothing to report.

Unfinished business: Was covered in the financial report

New Business and Mayor Business:

Mayor Scott Chesnut would like the council's permission to bid on a county truck for town use. The council said he could bid up to 6000 dollars

Garkane would like a ribbon cutting Ceremony for the new pavilion. They would like to do in on the 4th of July. The council needs to decide what they would like to do. Scott said he would call Garkane and ask if they would like to provide food of some kind for the event. Perhaps a small Patriotic program could be presented.

The council also told the Mayor to pursue the idea of having postal service in town. He will call the people tomorrow.

Public Comments: Carrie Torrey suggested that we ask the businesses to help with a firework display. However, the council felt that in these hard-economic times with the COVID 19, it would not be a good idea.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pearl Thorndal-Stewart and seconded by Doug Robinson . All were in favor and meeting was adjourned at 8:44