

Torrey Town Minutes
Regular Meeting held April 11, 2013
Torrey Town Hall 75 E 100 No
6:00 pm

Present Mayor Adus Dorsey II

Council Members Present

Curtis Cook
Janet Hansen
Ty Markham

Absent

Jennifer Howe

Welcome: Mayor Adus welcomed the people and called the meeting of April 11, 2013 to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Dorsey stated that this meeting was the regular monthly meeting. A motion was made by Council member Janet Hansen to accept the minutes of March 14th 2013 as read. It was seconded by Curtis Cook. All council members voted in favor.

Financial Report: Treasurer Colleen Dudleston gave the financial report for the preceding month. A question was asked about the payment made to Chesnut Excavation. Colleen explained that the payment was for the dirt hauled to the cemetery for the planting of trees. Colleen said we needed to set up a Tree fund as money for the management of Torrey Trees can no longer come from the capital projects fund. **The motion was made to set up a Tree Fund by Curtis Cook and seconded by Ty Markham. A Roll call vote was taken Janet Hansen aye, Ty Markham aye, Curtis Cook aye and Mayor Dorsey aye. All were in favor.**

Colleen also spoke with Kimble and Roberts and they suggested we set up a trust for any money collected for Tour Utah. This is necessary because we cannot mix the money collected for Tour Utah into the general budget. **A motion was made by Janet Hansen to place all funds that come in for Tour Utah to be placed in a trust fund. It was seconded by Curtis Cook. Roll call vote was taken. Ty Markham aye, Janet Hansen aye, Curtis Cook, aye Mayor Dorsey aye. All were in favor.**

The Mayor asked Colleen to discuss the delinquent water bill policy. Each month the town sends out delinquent water bills and the office has designed a more efficient way to handle the delinquent bills. We will be following the policy on delinquent water bill with no exceptions. We will follow the policy but will not implement the 1.5% interest on the late bills at this time. **There was some discussion on the policy and Colleen said a notice had been sent to all water users, and a copy of the policy stating it would become effective with the May 1st water reading. The Broad was in full agreement to follow the policy**

Park Janet Hansen May 3rd is Torrey's Arbor Day celebration. Volunteers are needed to help with the planting; this is part of the "in kind" work that is needed to match the \$1000.00 grant. Janet will have posters and an article in the Insider. Chad is preparing the sites for the trees. Janet thanked Colleen for her help with the Grant. Janet has been getting sponsors for the Torrey Red Rock Races which will be held on July 27th. A carb dinner will be held the night before the race at the Pavilion. People can register

for the race at the office or on “Active.com” or mail a form from the website. We have 8 reservations for the pavilion this summer We will be planting 17 trees; two in the park, several flowering plums and lilac trees at cemetery, maples by church and , Hawthorne on 3rd west. Chad has put a drip line in place to water the trees.

Roads/Water Curtis Cook. Unless we can get a grant, chip and seal is not possible. Jacksons Excavation part on the water project is about done. The Price is \$371.00 for signage stating the speed an ATV may travel on the streets of Torrey. The speed limit is 15 miles an hour. They will be placed in various places throughout town.

Mayor asked the treasurer to check into people having the option of paying their water bill by credit card.

Planning and Zoning Report Ty Markham: Ty had 7 items that the planning and zoning wanted to be asked of the council. 1. In order to form a general plan for the town, they wanted to go to a training with the League of Cities to help set up a general plan. The council thought that would a good idea. 2. Annexation report; Chip Ward is waiting to get the boundaries and a few more signatures. Then they will do survey. 3. They would like Land use issues, both those in the town and the areas to be annexed to come before the planning& zoning. 4. Asked if they could receive notification from the county, when a new structure is going to be built in the proposed annexation area. 5. Would the town consider a small stipend to the planning and zoning committee?

6. The P& Z made a recommendation to the council to buy Austin’s property. The council said it has been considered. 7. The P&Z also wanted to make sure the town enforces its ordinances with any penalty and fines that are written into the policy

The PZ ordinance needs to be updated and the P& Z will bring recommendations to board next month.

Cemetery The cemetery looks good and the dirt is being spread so the trees can be planted. The question was asked where the trees would be planted. The lilacs will be planted on the east side.

Mayor report:

Mayor Dorsey reported on Tour Utah that is coming on the 6&7th of August. It is going be a very big occasion. The rooms are being lined up, and there will be a meeting on the 17th of April at 4:30 at the Town Hall. Janet gave Mayor an undated list of volunteers that would help that day.

Darla Uptain gave a letter to the council with her plan to be in compliance with the clean lot ordinance.

John Holland of the Scenic Byway 12 committee gave the annual report. He gave each councilmember a handout of the 2012 Annual report. In it was listed the projects that took place in 2012. They included Red Canyon Visitor Center Improvements, new signage from UDOT, the Route guide has been reprinted and the Red Canyon Bike Path is continuing to go forward. The action project will be delivered in 2013.

An Economic impact Study has begun from Panguitch to Torrey. Surveys about the impact will be taken online as well as mailed out

Scenic Byway Gateway will have new signage. Two signs will be places at 12 & 24 junction and 12 & 89. Construction will be completed by 2013 summer. He also stated the goals of the Scenic Byway. John

was very appreciative of the town's involvement in helping to implement the Scenic Byway. The Booklet is on file at the office.

Council approved for Chad to go a Mountain lands School in Minnesota in May.

Brandon Jenson gave an update on the Bike Path that will come through Torrey. The first phase will concentrate on Torrey Main Street heading west. The pathway will be one that is the least invasive. He presented a PowerPoint of the proposed feasibility study. Federal funding grants and state funding will provide money for the project. He also showed the preliminary Engineering Plans. He gave the cost estimate of the magnitude of the plan. It was broken down by each location. The boardwalk through Torrey will be the most expensive. He showed the themes and signage that was being considered. Progress is being made and the plans are moving forward. Questions and comments were taken from the audience. It was suggested the town submit names for the bike path.

Public input: Tyler Ward from Torrey. Gave a letter to each council member about a water concern he had. He had a break in his line while he was gone, and he would like the town to consider some different options for paying his bill. These were presented in his letter. **The Mayor asked the council to read his letter and we would put in on the agenda for next month's meeting and make a decision.**

A motion was made by Councilmember Ty Markham to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Janet Hansen. All voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:52.