

**Torrey Town Minutes
Regular Meeting held September 18, 2012
Torrey Town Hall 75 E 100 No
6:00 pm**

Present Mayor Adus Dorsey II

Council Members Present

Curtis Cook
Janet Hansen
Ty Markham
Jennifer Howe

Council Members Absent

Welcome: Mayor Adus Dorsey welcomed the people and called the meeting of September 18th, 2012 to order at 6:00 pm. Mayor Dorsey stated that this meeting was the regular monthly meeting of September but the date was changed to accommodate so members could be present. A motion was made by Janet Hansen to accept the minutes of the August 9th 2012 meeting as read and seconded by Ty Markham. All council members voted in favor.

Financial Report: Colleen Dudleston. Colleen presented the check register to the council for approval of bills paid. She also gave a cash summary report of all bank accounts. Each council member was asked to look over their budgets. There was a question from Jen about \$45.00 propane used in cemetery and Colleen said she would look it up to clarify what it was spent for.

Councilmember Reports.

Parks Janet Hansen: The use of pavilion is finished through for the summer and ready to be winterized. Janet gave an update on the grant for trimming the trees. We have not received any word yet as to whether or not we received the grant. A service project was performed by the young women of the LDS Ward. They painted the benches in the pavilion. Lanny Beekman built 3 new picnic tables for the pavilion and they will be oiled later this year. We have 3 older picnic tables that will be auctioned off. A piece will be placed in the "Insider" announcing that the town will be taking bids on the tables. Bruce Johnson recommended we place the garbage cans in the pavilion for the winter. Janet explained that she would like to have a flag display down at the Big Apple. Paula is looking into getting some flags for the display. They will be the Utah State flag, Wayne County if one, and the Tree City flag as well as the United States flag.

Water: Curtis Cook Curtis reported on the progress of the water tanks and some of the lines that have been improved.

Cemetery: Jennifer Howe As an Eagle Scout Project, some of the older head stones at the Cemetery have been cleaned. Jen is looking into possibly restoring the pioneer cemetery. She suggested that perhaps there may be grant to help do that. She was going to find out who owns the property.

Planning and Zoning. Ty Markham. Ty had a meeting at the Torrey B & B and would like to have more meetings to generate and collect ideas of how people would like to see Torrey in the next 20 years. She explained the rationale for the meeting and is encouraging everyone to attend. Ty explained how from these meetings she would like to select the names of people to be presented to the council for the Planning Zoning committee. The Mayor had some concern that people would think the meetings shouldn't be held at a non-public meeting place, but Council members Curtis Cook, Janet Hansen and Jen Howe agreed as long as it was an informal meeting it could be held at the B and B. Once the committee is formed, the

working committee meetings will be held in the DUP on regular basis, as set in the Planning and Zoning Ordinance. Guy Tal wanted to learn more about the ordinances and how the council could enforce them. He also asked for an update on annexation. He also wanted clarification on the ATV ordinance as to where they should ride and the speed limit. The Mayor said the council will have to approve any ordinance changes or recommendation the Planning and Zoning make.

Mayor Report; Mayor Dorsey attended the Rural Water Conference on August 27-30. He said it was very informative and he learned valuable information about grants that may be available to Sandcreek Irrigation. He also renewed his CEUs for his water certification. Adus also attended the League of Cities and Towns conference on September 12, 13 and 14th. He felt it was a good place to network and he learned more about CIB grants. Jackson's have a water truck that is distributing water on roads to keep the dust down as they work on the water project. A road has been made in Sleeping Rainbow estates order to get to the new Sleeping Rainbow Tank. Grundy concrete is pouring cement for the tanks. Three picnic tables and other items will be put up for auction and bids will be taken at the office. A notice will be placed in the Insider.

Celeste Sellers. Community Covenant. Celeste gave an overview of the community Covenant program and suggested that the town have a liaison. The community needs to know who the veterans are, when they going to deployed, and what kind of assistance they or their families may need. If they are veterans that have returned home, the community needs to provide information about programs that are available to them. The veterans are encouraged to come to the office to find out the information. The Community Covenant is about supporting families. There needs to be support for them even if they are disabled or no longer in service. The Mayor suggested we put it on the agenda for next month to select a liaison for the town.

Chip Ward Annexation. Chip has developed a step by step process as how to get annexation done. He presented this plan of action to the council. The cost of the survey was of great concern to the people wanting to be annexed. Chip outlined the area he would like to work with. He read a letter of intent that would be sent to the property owners. However it was suggested that the letter be sent after the cost of the survey had been somewhat determined and could be included in the letter. Chip gave a very informative and detailed account of his progress with annexation. The council thanked him for all of his efforts.

Jeff Pace Jeff would like the town to put some "teeth" into the town's animal ordinance. He would like to see some consequences for violation of the ordinance. Some suggestions given were: A fine, pay restitution to the property owner for damages, pen animals up, or get rid of them. The livestock coming into town are becoming a nuisance to some people by getting into their gardens and ruining personal property.

The Mayor asked the council to come with ideas for the October meeting so we could add an amendment to our animal ordinance. He asked the clerk to place it on the agenda for next month.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ty Markham and seconded by Curtis Cook. All were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 7:13.