

Torrey Town Minutes
Regular Meeting held May 12, 2011
Torrey Town Hall
6:00 pm

Present Mayor Adus Dorsey II

Council Members Present

Janet Hansen

Jamie Austin **Absent**

Jen Howe

Curtis Cook

Welcome: Mayor Adus Dorsey welcomed and called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The mayor stated that the meeting was a regularly scheduled meeting. A motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2011 meeting was made by Janet Hansen and seconded Curtis Cook. All voted in favor.

Financial Report: Colleen Dudleston. Colleen explained that of the 2012 budget no more than 75 percent and not less than 5 percent of total budget can be retained in the operational budget. A transfer of 26650.00 was placed in capital projects. Depending on the final budget of 2012, another transfer into capital projects may be necessary. Grant funds should be placed in capital project funds and grant related expenses should be deducted from the capital project funds. Projects have to be listed and designated. Each department was given a report on to how they were doing with their expenses was doing: money it has spent and what they have left.

Maintenance Report Chad: Chad has received 3 bids for trimming the trees on Main Street. Hideaway trees, 23,000.00 for cemetery and streets. Bradley Tree bid 15,250.00 Street. Cemetery.1300. Total 16,550; Environmental 15240.00 and 1600.00 for cemetery trim total 16,840. Environmental Trees could reach the tops of the trees with their equipment. They would be removing dead limbs and doing some trimming of the trees. Janet indicated that when we become Tree City USA we could apply for a grant that would help with the trimming of the trees. Chad said that he had at least one and half weeks work to do on the water. Chad said he told the bidders the work would something that would be done in the fall or in early November or Dec. Chad also indicated that a new valve was needed on one of the water lines. The question was asked as to whose ATV was used to get to the water lines. Chad said either his or Aldus's had been used in the past.

Park. Janet: Thanked those that helped with the planting of the five trees along the highway. Janet also thanked Paula Chad and Colleen for their help with grants and projects. A new stove was purchased for the pavilion. The Eccles has awarded Torrey Town a 7000.00 grant if the town can raise the other 2500.00. The town has thought of some ways to help to help raise the money. The Forestry Fire and State Lands money should be here soon and then we will be able to pay for the trees that have been planted in the Park. Colleen said we have 127 hours that we could used to give Chad for extra help. Chad has removed the old swing set and installed the new set.

Roads Curtis Cook: Suggested the town get bags of asphalt to help patch the road.

Cemetery Jen Howe: Will be planting two trees at the cemetery tomorrow. Brandon Jensen said he was still working on plotting the cemetery. Chad mentioned putting foot markers as people buy graves to mark who owns them. Jen would like a stone arch entry for the cemetery. The council thought this would be a good idea and suggested that Jen go ahead and ask for bids with an ad in the paper.

Big Apple Days Colleen gave a report on Big Apple Days. The band has been secured and it will be the same one as last year. **Mr. Pickens**. An added event this year is an ATV Rodeo. The exact location has not been determined at this time but possibly at Kelly and Wade Hansen's property.

Torrey Town Clean up will be May 16-18th. with two possible dumpsters. They will be located at either end of the town. If we have only one it will be placed west of the Fire House.

Carol Gnade. The Cowboy Poetry will be held at Entrada on May 27th and 28th. The Women's Festival will be held on August 12 and 13th there will be alcohol at the event and approximately 500 people are expected to attend. Carole said they are encouraging people to walk to the festival. She presented a Local single Consent form. Carole was also informed that she would need to pay 75.00 for a beer license to the town.

The council discussed the criteria for outstanding citizen of Torrey. Ideas that were presented included someone that has volunteered their time and money. It was suggested that we have a form to nominate an outstanding citizen. Several names were presented to the council as examples.

The Planning and Zoning was held June 15th. The League of Cities will hold a public meeting to give information about the annexation of the surrounding area. Todd Thorn will send some information. Brandon brought a detailed list of the roads and presented a map of the water district mileage table. He explained how the miles of roads that Torrey has determine the money that the town receives from B and C. road funds. An update on the ATV Rodeo was given by Paula Pace. As of this date, the only information we have is the map and date of the Rodeo. She explained how the rodeo would work and how it would help bring people to Torrey Big Apple days.

Mayor Dorsey did not address the business license amendment but instead said the council would look at it at the July Meeting.

Chad requested that the council look into adding sick leave and personal leave to his job. Mayor Dorsey requested that the clerk gather information and present it to the council. Chad would like for the council to look into retirement. Information will be gathered and discussed so we can present it for the budget.

The cottage business license was briefly discussed and as a result, it was decided to make a decision in the July meeting as to who would be charged for a license and whether or not to charge a business water fee, to that business that are run in the home.

Randall Stutman gave an update of his bar and grill business venture. He wanted the council to

be aware of his plans and what he is going to do. The Bar will be 12000 sq. There will be dancing with live music and retail sales'. He has secured an active liquor license. He plans on opening in May 2012. The building will be a steel and Masonry.

Colleen requested that the council members have their budget lists made up by May 26th

Janet asked that I gather information about retirement and for Chad.

It was suggested that people who buy cemetery plots be made to make a deposit and make monthly payments on their plots.

It was noted that the town has 3 council members up for reelection. Janet is for two years, Jen and Jamie are four years. A person must file between July 1st and the 15th by 5 pm.

Motion was made by Jen to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Janet and all voted to adjourn and the meeting was dismissed at 7:45