

Torrey Town Minutes
May 6, 2010
Torrey town Hall

Present

Mayor Adus Dorsey II

Council members

James Austin

Curtis Cook

Janet Hansen

Jennifer Howe

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Dorsey. He welcomed everyone and reminded the audience that this was a business meeting where the council does its business. He also explained as to why the meeting was moved up a week. This was so we could have enough time to post the budget meeting in the paper.

The minutes were approved with the corrected typo by James Austin and seconded by Janet Hansen. Mayor Dorsey had some mayor business he wanted to bring up before the council. He would like each of the council members to become familiar with the water ordinance. The mayor suggested the council set some goals to work on. He suggested we discuss an ordinance each month.

A budget meeting was set for June 1st at 6:00 at the Torrey Town Hall. The public is invited to listen. This information will be published in the Insider for three weeks as well as posted on the bulletin board at the post office. The cleaning of the pavilion was discussed and it was decided that Brenden would do the initial cleaning and Janet and Paula would help him. This would be done in time for Memorial Day weekend.

Financial Report Colleen Dudleston

Colleen explained the outgoing expenses and the incoming revenue. She encouraged each council member to acquaint themselves with the budget. She also explained the bills that were paid last month.

Maintenance Report. Chad Williams

The Rainbow Tank and line repairs have been completed. The work on the Norris Cook line has been started. Most of the meters are on and ready to go. About 400 meters have been placed. Chad and Jamie worked on Indian Springs putting screens on pipes. Chad and Brenden planted four trees in the city park. The dumpsters are now in place. Brown Brothers have several more meters to place.

Council Member Reports

Janet Hansen: parks

Four trees were purchased from Sandy Ranch and were planted at the park. Janet stressed that the trees need a lot of water and she wanted to make sure the park was well watered. Also the placing of porta potties was discussed. Janet wondered where they were and Mayor Dorsey explained he thought we didn't need them because they were tipped over and costly. He thought perhaps just monitoring the restrooms would work. However it was said that opening the restrooms may cause some vandalism to the restrooms. It was determined that the porta potties could be brought back for four months..Perhaps from May to Sept. The park will be sprayed for dandelions.

Curtis Cook: roads and streets.

Stop signs need to be put back up on several roads. The repair of the cracks in the roads will begin soon.

Jennifer Howe: cemetery

After the removal of the piles of garbage and a cost of \$602.00 for three County dumpsters, the cleanup of the cemetery was started and it looks great. The Memorial Day Program will be presented by the Veterans and a speech will be given by Mayor Dorsey.

Randall Stutman agreed to let the town cover the trench. He signed an agreement that stated he would still own the irrigation rights should he need them and the town would at its expense provide flow through the cemetery property..

James Austin: water

James said things were coming along with the water and that he and Chad had worked on some of the lines.

Mayor Dorsey said they were working on getting an ATV for serving the water system. Entry into springs was extremely rough and an ATV would work help. Money for the ATV would come from some of the leftover CIB money. Mayor Dorsey also said the town was looking into the purchase of truck with a snowplow. The special services district will pay two thirds of new truck which would leave the town responsible for approximately \$10,000. It was discussed but a vote was not taken. Some of the money could be recouped by the sell of the town's grader and an older truck.

Janet Hansen ask Mayor Dorsey to report on the water update from the CBA. Mayor Dorsey said the water samples were coming back good. The town had 11 violations but now we are back to our corrective status.

Unfinished Business

Sandcreek water Shares

The town agreed to lease out 20 shares at 40.00 apiece. The shares were divided up between the people who applied. All the people were notified and told the money for the shares must be paid for before the town will release them for use. A paper will them be given to Sandcreek Irrigation company telling who has the shares, and how many.

4th of July

A report was given on the progress of the Torrey Big Apple Days. A list was given to the town council. as to what they would need to do for the dance at the Big Apple.

New Business

Ordinance enforcement was discussed by Sheriff Taylor

He suggested the town stay in touch with the city attorney if any of ordinance is changed. Most violations of ordinances are civil with very few being criminal in nature. Sheriff Taylor stressed how as a town we need to be very much aware of our ordinances. Times change and it is important to recognize any changes that need to be made. All council members need to be aware and be familiar with the ordinances. Janet Hansen brought up the point; we can always add a resolution that amends the ordinance. Sheriff Taylor said we should be mindful of the citizens' right and make sure that we know what we are doing. He also said that if we were to pass an ordinance where the violations was a criminal offense, we would need to check with the sheriff to see if it is enforceable. We need to have ordinances that that work for the town. The dog ordinances was discussed as an example as to how to deal with ordinances. Sometimes it is good to adopt the ordinance the county has in place to keep management a little easier for the law enforcement...

Nancy Sinclair

Nancy Sinclair read a list of issues she had with the town about the installation of a water meter at her residence. She felt the Mayor and the town was demanding money from her. She did not want to pay the 450.00 the town was asking for the work on her meter. Nancy stated she was under stress and repeatedly stated that she was a victim of extortion. She felt she had been a victim of gossip. However she gave the town a check to pay for the work.

Farmers market Ty-Markham.

Ty explained how the farmers market market was coming along as well as the website and the requirements that were needed to be a part of the farmers market. She is hoping to shadow Randy until they get enough vendors to move over to the Big apple. The big issue is the shade. She has invested in shade structures that will be donated to the Wayne County Business Assoc. to be later rented out. The Mayor indicated that the town would work with her to help the farmers market be successful.

Janet suggested that perhaps the council should come up with a season pass for people who may want to use the Big Apple on a regular basis such as every weekend.

Mayor Dorsey asked if there was any further business and if not the meeting was adjourned. None was stated.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10