

Torrey Town Minutes
Regular Meeting held November 9, 2010
Torrey Town Hall
6:00 pm

Present Mayor Adus Dorsey II

Council Members Present

Jen Howe
Jamie Austin
Janet Hansen
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 and gave the date as Nov 9, 2010. A motion to approve the minutes of the October 14, 2010 was made by Curtis Cook and seconded by Jamie Austin. All council members voted in favor.

Financial Report: Colleen Dudleston. Colleen reported on the audit done by Kimball and Roberts on November 3 2010. They found that the town had gone over their budget by \$7,000.00 last year and encouraged us to monitor the budget closer and make periodic checks to see if we are in line with the budget we set. They explained how to reopen and look at the budget to keep this from happening. Colleen read the other suggestions from Kimball and Robert. They will give us a full report in a couple of weeks.

Colleen presented the monthly bills , which showed the bills that had been paid and the revenue that had come in. The bills were approved by the council.

Colleen reported on Eldon Reed. A letter was sent to Eldon explaining the water fine. Three payments of \$500.00 would be paid to the town for the use of water that was illegally used for 10 years. She also noted that a \$3,000 check was returned to Dave Behunin. Colleen asked how the board wanted to handle the service payment for Sensus. Adus asked for the information on the amount for the yearly service, compared to paying as needed service. The consensus of the board was to pay as needed.

Maintenance Report: The annual flush of the water system is taking place and will be completed this week and ready for the report date of November 15th. The Mayor said there is now a project book and the council was asked to log in any projects that are needed to be done and who should do them.

Council Reports

Parks Janet Hansen: Chips will be here this coming Friday and Chad will then excavate the area and put the chips in place. The older swing set was in question and Janet is going to write to the Eccles Foundation to see if we could get a grant for a new swing set. There is a possibility of removing the swings because they are old and could present a safety hazard. Janet thanked Colleen and Paula for the news letter that went out with the water bill. The Holiday Hoe Down will be on Dec. 3 at the DUP Building. It was decided that anyone wanting to participate in decorating the town for Christmas should meet Tuesday November 16th at 1:00 p.m. Two trees and some Christmas lights were donated by Lowell Volden on behalf of his wife , Joan Volden.

Janet presented 3 bids for the block and Richfield Block was awarded the bid. Jamie made the

motion to accept the Richfield Block bid and Curtis seconded it.

Roads Curtis Cook: Curtis said it would cost \$30.00 for the bagged asphalt. This could be used for some of the road projects. Two radiuses could be done with the gravel.

Cemetery Jennifer Howe: Jen asked if Chad could get bids for the cemetery to pave the roads and have a gate installed. Clerk Paula Pace asked for clarification on the deeds for the Hensley graves. Five deeds should be issued to the Hensley's. The sixth one has not been paid for. Jen was given names to help her plot the graves. Jen was also given a new assignment of working on the town website. She will be working with Whitney Lyman to keep the website updated.

Water/Fire chief Jamie Austin: Jamie said most locks were in place. The money from the special services for the Firehouse is still there but it needs to be confirmed by Donald Coombs and when it is, we will go ahead and get the new doors for the firehouse.

Mayor Business

Mayor Adus Dorsey and Councilmember Curtis Cook attended a training meeting at Bryce Canyon City.

The information that was presented was extremely helpful. They brought home several books and a CD that would be helpful to the council members to perform better as council members. Any training that council members attend will now be documented.

The mayor asked if the December council meeting could be moved up to December 7th because of the CIB meeting being held on December 10. Janet made a motion to move the meeting to Dec 7th seconded by Jamie. Mayor Dorsey talked a little bit about the Christmas yard decoration contest and asked for volunteers. Some discussion was heard on what to do with the tree lights on Main Street. Most people wanted to keep them there. Mayor Dorsey had some safety concerns regarding the lights on how old they were. He was also going to get in touch with Garkane about helping with the lights.

Capital Improvements. Mayor Dorsey met with Emory P. and discussed some of Torrey's Capital Improvement Projects. Some that were listed were a new Firehouse, Pavilion upgrade, restrooms, and a Bike/ped path. Long-term goals were continuing to work on our water system and upgrading the substandard lines and possible new tanks. Torrey has many 2 inch lines and they need to be upgraded. Jones and Demille would help with this project.

The Mayor met with DOT officials and they discussed the speed limit along Highway 24 through Torrey. It was suggested to reduce the speed to 30 miles an hour. In doing this, all the towns in the county would have consistent speed limits.

On Nov 15th Mayor Dorsey will travel with the bike path committee to see the proposed route through Torrey. Janet Borg asked if the town would support the bike/path. A motion was made by Janet Hansen that the council support the proposed bike path and seconded by Jen Howe. All of the board members were in favor.

Mayor Dorsey reported that the town is still working on getting money for the firehouse.

Dog licenses: The board voted to adopt a dog license policy for Torrey. This policy would become effective Jan 1, 2011. Fees would be doubled after Feb. 28th. Dog tags will be

purchased. The fees were set at \$20.00 for unneutered dogs; spayed or neutered dogs would be \$10.00. All dogs would need to have proof of a rabies vaccination before being licensed. The license will be posted on the website.

A public hearing on non-discrimination was held the 19th of Oct. Mayor Dorsey gave a follow-up report from that meeting. There was support for the anti discrimination policy but most of it was from out of town and the Mayor suggested to set it aside to a later date. He asked if council would like to table it or vote on it. One council member did not feel he wanted more paperwork. Mayor Adus Dorsey suggested it be set aside for now.

Comments and Concerns of the Public.

Donita Pace of Torrey Town presented the Council with a petition signed by 24 townspeople that were against the non-discrimination ordinance. Many did not feel the town needed it. Many did not understand what the document said. Donita expressed that many people feel they do not discriminate against people in Torrey and also that the document actually excluded several other people. Jen once again explained that there were no protections whatsoever for LGBT in Torrey or in the country. There was much discussion.

Pearl Stewart of Torrey Town also commented on the anti discrimination ordinance, she felt it was too much for Torrey and that if the town needs one that the document needs to be written for Torrey to fit the needs of Torrey.

Mayor Dorsey then asked if there were anymore comments and if not could we hear a motion to adjourn. He asked the council to stay for a few minutes for a short work meeting. He told the audience they could stay if they would like.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jamie Austin and Janet Hansen seconded it. All council members were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at. 7:11

Work meeting: Mayor Dorsey said he would be going to a CIB Meeting next month and would explain our budget and finances to the committee. He also proposed that we annex in the whole water service district. The council had some questions concerning this but all were in favor of doing it. Janet asked how much it will cost. She also wanted it to be done right. Jen said she felt that much of the work had already been done for the annexation. Adus asked that any questions should be brought to the council for discussion. He also asked if Paula and Colleen would write up their job descriptions for next month. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.