## **Portage Town Council Meeting**

Wednesday, Sept 11, 2024
Portage Town Hall
25880 N 9000 W Portage, Utah 84331

**Town Minutes** 

**Attendance:** Mayor Max Huggins, Council Member Tyson Nelson, Councilmember Terra Bell, Councilmember Mariah Huggins, Clerk Gina Marble, Treasurer Allison Huggins

Visitors: Martina John, Norma Lasa, Susan Bell,

Mayor Huggins called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

## **Opening Ceremony**

Pledge: Councilmember Bell Prayer: Councilmember Huggins

Public Comments: Susan Bell asked what you're back up plan is for water, we are in a drought. Councilmember Nelson stated we have more water then we have ever had.

Susan Bell asked why people are still watering their pasture. Councilmember Nelson it's expected to have people water and they pay to use it and pay the overage.

Susan Bell asked about the weeds on people's property that needs to be addressed. People need to take care of the property.

Susan Bell asked why there is no speed limit signs on the road going south on 8800 west, like there is going north. People are driving fast and they don't care.

Review and approve minutes of the Aug 14, 2024 Council meeting.

I'll make a motion to approve the minutes from Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by Councilmember Nelson Seconded by Councilmember Huggins. All aye. Motion approves.

2. Review and approval of Aug 14-Sept 11, 2024 Bills and Payroll.

I'll make a motion to approve Bills and Payroll for Aug 14-Sept 11, 2024 by Councilmember Huggins. Seconded by Councilmember Bell. All aye. Motion approves.

- 3. Review financial reports, bank reconciliations, and Water adjustments or write-offs. The council reviewed the reports.
- 4.Embridge Gas Franchise Agreement-Mayor Huggins stated Embridge wants us to sign a franchise agreement like we did with ATC.
- 5. Information only-Mayors report on town issues- Mayor Huggins reported Embridge Gas are deciding on a way to come into town and will start working on the easements. The vehicle traffic, the deputy will work on it. Lead service line, we will send a survey out in the water bill. The residents will fill it out and return it, if they don't fill it out they will not be eligible for funding to help replace the pipes from state or federal funding.

Water –Councilmember Nelson had nothing to update.

Road Update-Councilmember Britt was not present

Planning Commission report-Councilmember Bell reported the meeting was canceled due to no quorum.

6.Park Update-Councilmember Huggins had nothing to report.

7. Fall Festival- Councilmember Huggins reported that the fall festival will be on Oct 12 we are planning a chili cook-off, a trunk or treat, soda bar and movie in the park. I would like to get a sound system so I would like to ask for \$1650.00 for the fall festival that will give us what we need.

I'll make a motion approve \$1650.00 for the fall festival by Councilmember Huggins. Seconded by Councilmember Bell. All aye. Motion approves.

Sheriff Department- Officer Johnson was not present.

Fire Department- nothing to report.

I'll make a motion to adjourn by Councilmember Huggins. Seconded by Councilmember Nelson. All aye. Motion approves.

Gina Marble: Portage Clerk and Recorder	Max Huggins: Mayor	
Meeting adjourns at 6:35pm		