**HOWELL TOWN CORPORATION**

Minutes of the Howell Town Council Meeting held May 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Sgt. Rocky D. Payne Memorial Center.

Present: Brad Hawkes Mayor

 Rex Nessen Council Member

 Josh Anderson Council Member

 Craig Hawkes Council Member

 Mark Sorensen Council Member

Others Present: Jennifer Rose Town Clerk

 Shelly Logan Town Treasurer

Call to Order: Mayor Brad Hawkes

Welcome, roll call, prayer, Pledge of Allegiance, Approve the Agenda.

Mayor Hawkes welcomed everyone to the Howell Town Council Meeting.

Prayer: Shelley Logan

Pledge of Allegiance was led by: Mayor Brad Hawkes

Approve the agenda:

MOTION Council Member Rex Nessen moved to approve the agenda of the May 13, 2025, Howell Town Council meeting agenda. Council Member Josh Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approve minutes of the Howell Town Council Meeting.

MOTION Council Member Craig Hawkes moved to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025, Howell Town Council Meeting. Council Member Rex Nessen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Follow up to the minutes.

None

Box Elder County Sheriff’s Office

Here are the following stats for the Box Elder County Sheriff\'s Office activity in Howell from 04/09/2025 to 05/13/2025

1. Agency Assists – 2

2. Livestock Problem - 1

3. Extra Patrols - 6

4. Suspicious Circumstance - 1

5. Citizen Assist - 1

6. Drone Deployment - 1

7. Death Investigation – 1

 At this time there are no cases that pose a danger to the public.

Public Comments

None

Shelly Logan, Town Treasurer– Financial Reports

Reported on the financials for the month of April 2025. There were no budget concerns.

Oath of Office

Jennifer Rose took the official oath of office for Howell Town Clerk

Gary Burton- Planning Commission Chairman: Rezoning

Gary Burton was present and reported that the Planning commission had approved the Kunzler rezoning

MOTION Council Member Mark Sorenson moved to approve the proposal that Gary Burton made on the rezoning on May 13, 2025, Howell Town Council Meeting. Council Member Craig Hawkes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

McKenzie Kunzler: Rezoning

MOTION Council Member Rex Nessen moved to approve the rezoning of Cody and McKenzie Kunzler property on May 13, 2025, Howell Town Council Meeting. Council Member Josh Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2026 Tentative Budget

The tentative budget was discussed, and adjustments will need to be made to include Parks maintenance increase and sealing the roof on the Community Center roof will need to be added.

It was also discussed to find out who is over the state road and see about adding some turn lanes to prevent accidents from happening.

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes:

* Replacing the dead tress at the community center and the cemetery. 3 will be replaced at the cemetery and 3 at the community center. He will be picking up trees and they will get them planted on Thursday 5/15/2025 @ 6:30.

Council Member Rex Nessen:

* There is an open house to talk about the mining lithium that is underneath the Great Salt Lake. He will find out more information about when the meeting is going to be held.

 Gravel should be brought out at the end of May to help with the roads.

Council Member Josh Anderson:

* We need to remind everyone about the Ward and Valley clean up that in happening at the end of the month.

Council Member Craig Hawkes:

* Talked about a concern with the well not shutting off like he thought it should and will keep an eye on it.
* The water line replacement was discussed and where to have Landis come and what size line to install. He will also be looking into the Levi Weston water and other concerns about what is taking place on that property that might affect the valley.

Council Member Mark Sorensen:

* New grass will be planted at the cemetery before Memorial weekend. He will also be checking to see what options are available for the mice that are digging up the cemetery.

Approve Payment Vouchers and Bills

Payment Vouchers and Paid Bills were reviewed.

MOTION Council Member Rex Nessen moved to approve vouchers and paid bills. Council Member Mark Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

MOTION Council Member Craig Hawkes moved to adjourn. Council Member Josh Anderson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjourned at: 8:28 p.m.

Approved:

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Jennifer Rose, Town Clerk