



## HOWELL TOWN NEWSLETTER

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### Upcoming Events:

July 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Howell Planning Commission Meeting
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Howell Town Council Meeting
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Howell Days Clean Up for Celebration
July 11 <sup>th</sup> - July 12 <sup>th</sup>		Howell Days and concert

#### NOTE:

Howell Days Clean Up July 9<sup>th</sup>, Come make the community grounds sparkle for the upcoming celebration. Ice cream social to follow for those who help with the clean up

Howell Town celebration: Concert July 11<sup>th</sup> and activities all day on July 12<sup>th</sup>

#### From the June Public Hearing Meeting- 2026 Budget

The budget for Howell has been approved for the 2026 fiscal year

#### From the May Planning Commission Meeting

No planning commission take place this month

#### From the May Town Council Meeting

##### Box Elder County Sheriff's Office

- 1- Agency assist
- 1- Animal complaint
- 2- Person accident- it was on the freeway and not in town but is reported as the Howell area.
- 3- Vin verifications
- 1- Weapons offense
- 1- Traffic hazard

Shelly Logan reported on the financials for the month of May 2025. There were no budget concerns.

Leon Kotter was presented with a gift for his service as the Howell Town clerk

#### Public Comments

Claine Burt: talked about the emergency information he had gained since the last meeting he attended. April Shake out with the repeater, high frequency test all passed.

He discussed the Everbridge system that is available in Box Elder County which is the new emergency notification system. Fliers will be in the post office if anyone is interested.

He also let us know about the Wildfire and power outage system. If there is wildfire in the Howell area Rocky Mountain Power can shut down the power to the valley to help mitigate the fire risk. If this happens anyone in the valley that has medical devices, or medical medication could lose power to that device. He would like to have a form that lets the power company know who in the valley has this kind of situation so they can focus on the power to those individuals first.

There will also be a Radio Field Day at the Bowery on June 28 and 29 for anyone that would like to learn more about them.

## 2026 Tentative Budget

The tentative budget was discussed, and a public meeting will be held before the budget can be approved.

The public meeting was held on June 17, 2025, at this meeting there was nobody present so the budget was approved as previously discussed.

## Ordinance- Chapter 20 Animals in Howell Town

There have been several people in the valley complaining of dogs killing livestock, if the owner of the dead livestock can prove what dog did the killing, please contact Brad Hawkes so the situation can be addressed. All animals whether dog, goats, etc., needs to be in a pen or always confined to the owner's property.

## Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Brad Hawkes:

- ❖ We are going to change the type of weed spray we are using around the valley to one that is approved by the county. Recognizing Leon Kotter for all his service to the town as the town clerk. We will make a flier for the Howell Celebration clean up that will take place. The clean-up will be on July 9, and a flyer will be placed in all the water bills so that we get a better turnout for help with this activity.

Council Member Rex Nessen:

- ❖ Road gravel had arrived; a roller is needed to press it down and keep the gravel in place. They will also start chipping the roads to see how it holds up the farming traffic. They are going to try double chipping 14400 to see how it works and if it holds up. Rex has also noticed that garbage cans are being over filled, and the contents are blowing around and into the neighbors' yards. If this happens you are responsible for cleaning up the mess from the side of the road and your neighbors' yards

Council Member Josh Anderson:

- ❖ Josh will talk to Clint about bagging the grass from the lawns, so it is not building up. He will also investigate the mower needing repair or if the budget can include a new one for the coming fiscal year. He will also investigate getting a new battery-operated blower and trimmer for Clint to use.

Council Member Craig Hawkes:

- ❖ The water line by Val's house is being done by Landis and he will also need to call blue stakes to verify it is safe to dig. Chlorinator is still being worked on. There will be an audit of the water system on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Council Member Mark Sorensen:

- ❖ No issues to discuss

## Election Candidates

Thank you to everyone that put in for the upcoming elections, there was a great turnout, and we will be holding a Primary election for the Mayoral position.

## July Utah Trivia Questions

1. For whom was the city of Logan named?
2. In the Utah Territory, Domenica Ballo was known for what two skills?
3. What did Kit Carson carve on Fremont Island in 1843?
4. For which book did Ogden native Bernard DeVoto receive the 1948 Pulitzer Prize in history?
5. Where is the National Institute of Fitness?
6. Which mining district produced more gold than the Mother Lode District in Calaveras County, California?

## Answers to July's Utah Trivia Questions

1. Ephraim Logan ( a fur trapper)
2. Band leading and music teaching
3. A cross
4. Across the Wide Missouri
5. Ivins
6. Tintic (2.6 million ounces to 2 million ounces).