



HOWELL TOWN NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events:

April 4th	12:00 p.m.	Howell Boosters Easter Egg Hunt
April 14th	6:00 p.m.	Howell Planning Commission Meeting
April 14th	7:00 p.m.	Howell Town Council Meeting

Notice of Public Hearing

On April 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. the Howell Town Council will hold a public hearing on the Howell water structure, impact fees and water meters

From the March Planning Commission Meeting

Discussion rezoning of Chase Goodey property (Fonnesbeck)

Public meeting was held for the rezoning of property for Chase Goodey and was approved

Discussion on Tuff shed and other residential buildings not on foundations

Residency permits are required to live in shed or any other structure. Building permits are required to become a habitable residence. A septic tank and drain field need to be certified by the health department for a building to be resident. New ordinances will be drawn up to address the tuff sheds in the valley.

From the March Town Council Meeting

It was Proposed that Johs Anderson be the new Mayor Pro Tem.

Gary Burton from Planning commission to discuss subdivision

Gary Burton to address the council on public meeting and Planning commission vote for Chase Goodey/ Fonnesbeck subdivision

Public Comments

Chase Goodey to address the council about his plans for subdivision and approval for water meter
Chris Richards to address the council for approval of a water meter

There has been damage to the community center and park lawn from a vehicle driving on it and doing cookies. Signs will be posted and if the individual is caught there will be a fine given to the individual. If the individual is a minor child, it will be billed to the minors' parents.

Shelly Logan, Town Treasurer– Financial Reports

General Fund Interest: \$164.08

PTIF interest: \$627.00

Mayor, Council Member Reports

Mayor Bruce Morris

- ❖ Policy 22-10 (Travel & training policy) He would like to see a per diem added to the travel for meals when individuals have training to cover dinners. He would also like everyone to look at any training that is coming up and get it added to the budget
- ❖ Residents were seen removing gravel from a public road and repercussions were discussed for what the town can do to stop anyone from doing this or is a fine need to be placed on anyone that is seen doing any

kind of damage or removal of gravel from the roads other than designated town officials. The town council will investigate updating the road ordinance for road damage fines being added to water bills. This was tabled until we investigate if this is possible.

Council Member Rex Nessen

- ❖ Landis can help with the 14400 road to fix it in the spring

Council Member Josh Anderson

- ❖ Drains leaking on building and roof will be looked at and determine what needs to be done.
- ❖ A bid for putting gravel behind the Parks bathroom and fencing it off for equipment instead of having weeds will need to be sent out. (This will be considered for the next fiscal year capital project)
- ❖ New job descriptions for the building cleaner and grounds keeping have been written and will be reviewed by council members along with a copy given to Jaci and Clint. It will be discussed in next month's council meeting.

Council Member Mckenzie Sorensen

- ❖ Do we need to keep the flag up at the cemetery all the time or can we take it down and just have it flying for holidays
- ❖ She reported that the conference was good, and she learned a lot about the water system

Council Member Drew Sorensen

- ❖ A new flag will need to be purchased for the cemetery since the current one is looking tattered on the edges. He asked if Robert Logan could pick 2 flags up from colonial flags while he is in Salt Lake working

Lot sizes were also discussed since there seem to be some concern with property being sold in the valley creating an issue for water resources. This discussion was tabled until more information can be found to make sure that this is handled correctly.

Cooperative Wildfire System (CWS) renewal, grant opportunities: CWS was also tabled since

there is uncertain information about cost to the valley. Jennifer will reach out the Bradley Johnson and Dustin about coming to the next council meeting to give us more information. This discussion was tabled until the next council meeting.

Grants were discussed and there was an email sent out for the \$500 and \$1000 grant, but we would need more information on this also and if there is more money available depending on the project. Jennifer will reach out for more information on the grants. This was tabled until next council meeting for information to be gathered.

April Utah Triva Questions

1. What was the original source of water for Salt Lake City?
2. Tuacahn, the art facility where the outdoor musical epic *Utah!* is performed, is in what small town?
3. After arriving in Utah Territory on August 14, 1873, who spent the next forty years directing the growth of the catholic community in Utah?
4. What Broadway star of light opera and musical comedy, who often played opposite Al Jolson, retire to her native Utah in 1937?
5. What high Wasatch summit did Albert Carrington, John Brown, and William W. Rust reach on August 21, 1847?
6. In Utah farming communities, a ditchrider worked under whose supervision?

Tiny Thoughts

-90% of success is not getting distracted.

-So many advantages in life come from being willing to look like an idiot in the short term.

-Playwright George Bernard Shaw on why we need unreasonable people:

"The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore, all progress depends on the unreasonable man."

April Utah Trivia Answers

1. City Creek
2. Ivins
3. Father(later Bishop) Lawrence Scanlan
4. Viola Gillette
5. Twin Peaks
6. Watermaster