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**Upcoming Events:**

- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Howell Town Planning Commission Mtg.
- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Howell Town Council Meeting.
- Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 7:10 p.m. Public Hearing on Amending the FY2024 Budget

The town council will hold a public hearing on August 13, 2024, at 7:20 p.m. to amend the fiscal year 2024 budget.

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From the July Town Council Meeting.

Sgt Shane Braegger from the Box Elder County Sheriffs Office was filling in for Deputy Merkley. He reported on 8 incidents: Agency Assistance 1, Citizen Assist. 1; Community Policing 1; Extra Patrol 2; Motorist Assist. 1; Personal Injury Accident 1; All other thefts not vehicles 1.

Town Treasurer, Shelly Logan, reviewed the June financials and we are doing well in the new fiscal year budgets.

Mayor Brad Hawkes was unable to attend the town council meeting.

Mayor Pro Tempore Rex Nessen reported that Mayor Hawkes gave him two names of people who expressed interest in the empty Planning Commission seat. Since there were only three council members present it was decided to wait until the next council meeting to appoint a new planning commission member.

Mayor Pro Tempore Nessen reviewed a letter from Lagoon offering discounts to town council members and their families if they go to Lagoon.

It was brought up that there was a large amount of water not accounted for. Council Member

Hawkes stated that there were two leaks. One has been repaired.

Council Member Mark Sorensen reported that more work on the sprinkler system was needed.

Clerk Leon Kotter reported that Jan Douglas purchased a wrong sized flag (6' x 10') and was wondering if the town could use it. She is asking \$100.00. This is cheaper than getting it from Colonial Flag. The town can use it.

In going over the FY2024 budget, we have received more income than was budgeted for. The FY2024 budget should be amended to reflect this increase and other adjustments to the budget. It was decided to hold a public hearing August 13, 2024, at 7:10 p.m.

**August's Utah Trivia Questions**

1. Which Piute County ghost town was named for a mineral produced by its mines?
2. What country singer injured her knee skiing at Park City in December 1990, the day after giving a concert in Salt Lake City?
3. With What development is the name John H. Koyle associated?
4. Which German-born architect designed the Governor's (Kearns) Mansion?
5. What former high school and college athletic star served simultaneously as head coach of both football and basketball at Utah State Agricultural College from 1920 until 1941?
6. What international health and beauty product line, with some 370,00 distributors in Asia, is based in Provo?

### **On the lighter side**

Q. What is the difference between a Hippo and a Zippo?

A. One weighs a ton, and the other is a little lighter.

Q. How do you tell the gender of an ant?

A. Throw it in the water. If it sinks, it is a girl ant. But if it floats, it is a buoyant.

Someone stole all of the toilets from the police station. So, the police have nothing to go on.

### **Answers to August's Trivia Questions**

1. Alunite
2. Reba McEntire
3. The Dream Mine, east of Payson
4. Carl Neuhausen
5. E. L. "Dick" Romney
6. Ne-Skin International