

is also a leak in the front tire. CM Sorensen feels that it would be a good idea to trade the backhoe in. Maw Equipment gave the town a quote for a brand new backhoe of no more than \$20,000. The backhoe is used all the time. CM Clapperton said this is a good idea. Gail will put this item on the next agenda. The Mayor recommended that CM Allen talk to Ramona to see if there are funds for this purchase in the Capital Projects Fund.

CM Clapperton mentioned that Doug Allen, Lewis Johnson, and he, met with the other Huntsville Secondary Water Company. They have plans to start a Phase 1, Phase 2, and a Phase 3, project where they are going to put ditch water into pipes. In phase 1, they need to see if the town would give them a right of way to dump their over flow water back into the creek, and there is the possibility of digging a pond at the town's landfill, and the town could use some of the water to irrigate the landfill for some reason.

Lewis explained that they are planning to do four main sections of ditch to start with. In the engineering process in order to keep the second pipe full they need a surge or a pond, and they will need an easement from the town to build the pond. All the technicalities will need to be worked out. They will need an overflow to go back into the river. They will need a staging area to store piping, equipment, etc, an easement from the town, and property to put in the pond. Engineering studies have shown that they are losing 44% of their water from ditch. They are estimating that just by completing Phase 1 they will gain 20% back. In this process they will have too much water, and there needs someplace for it to go. Lewis expressed his opinion that the town should pass a resolution stating that the town is willing to work with the Huntsville Irrigation Company and give them the access they need. Lewis feels that it will be a very good thing for both parties. They will have to fence off the pond.

Lewis said Rex Mumford would be willing to come to a council meeting to clarify things further. Gail will put this item on the agenda for the next meeting. Doug said there are three entities, Huntsville Irrigation, Huntsville Waterworks, and Huntsville Town. Glenn asked if putting a pond at the landfill would take away from the use of the landfill. Mayor Truett felt that it would enhance the property. CM Clapperton stated that the town will not be paying for anything.

Mayor Truett thanked CM Ferre' and his wife Suzanne for such a wonderful 4th of July. Last year there were 278 participants in the Fun Run, this year there were over 500 participants. They ran out of pancake batter at the breakfast and they served over 3,300 people. The Mayor would like to form a 4th of July committee; this event is just too big for one person. Mayor Truett would like to have a post 4th of July meeting, and invite the department heads to come and make suggestions on how to make things better for next year and learn from what went wrong. Karen would like to have signage to keep boats and cars on First Street and off of 200 S. prior to the start of the parade.

CM Sorensen reported that the chipper finally showed up at the landfill. There are now wood chips available to sale. Weber County sales their wood chips for \$12 a yard, you can get 2 yards into a pick-up truck making it \$24 a load. However, W.C. loads the trucks with a front end loader. North Ogden charges one punch on their punch pass, they charge \$2.50 to dump or pick up mulch, and they have self load system. CM Sorensen is thinking of charging \$10 per pick up

load and you load it yourself. The Mayor wondered if people would buy it and resale it because the price is so low.

The meeting was opened for public comment.

Glen Deem said that at the last council meeting he asked about the recycling program and he hasn't heard back about his request to not have a recycle garbage can; he doesn't want to participate in the program. CM Sorensen explained that two years ago when the town instituted the recycling program, there were only a couple of people who were opposed. In order for the town to participate in the recycling program with Econo Waste every resident had to participate. The fee for the recycling can is \$4 per month. The town has a five year contract with Econo Waste for the recycle program. The issue for Glen isn't the money, it's the principle, and he doesn't want recycling crammed down his throat. Mayor Truett said the town went with the majority, and the majority wanted the recycle cans. Rex mentioned that the town has been using the recycle cans for two years now; he suggested looking at the overage costs for weight to see if there has been a reduction in the costs, and that these reductions are reflected in the town's bill. There should be a reduction in the weight. CM Allen said that maybe the town could renegotiate the price. Gail will have Ramona look into this.

Tyke said has noticed that there are a lot of old trees growing along the old irrigation ditches. Tyke wondered if the town could clean them up. Some of the trees are on town property. Weber County has been bringing up the in-mates to help with projects around the town, maybe they could be utilized in a project like this. Mayor Truett asked Tyke to make a list of areas that need attention, and get that list to him.

Lewis reported that the natural gas line is installed and is to the secondary water plant, but has not been connected. Gail will make some follow up phones calls on this issue. Brad Layton has delivered the new lighting, but nothing has been installed. Lewis said there was a water leak by the Cross' last fall and there is still a hole in their yard, this should be taken care of quickly. Lewis asked the council to not forget about the water plant. He tries to keep things going so no one has a complaint. Water use is up, the plant went down because it needed a back wash last weekend. They were down to 9 feet, the plant cycles at 12 feet. The plant ran for 9-11 hours after that and the level remained consistent, meaning that the town is using as much water as can be produced. There are still 35 gallons running through town unaccounted for.

CM Ferre' made a motion to close to meeting. CM Ferre' seconded. All votes aye.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Gail Ahlstrom, Clerk/Recorder

James A. Truett, Mayor