

**MINUTES**  
**PARADISE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**SPECIAL MEETING – 8:00 AM – May 27, 2021**

**1. OPENING**

The Special meeting of the Paradise Town Council was called to order by Mayor Crowder at 8:01 a.m. in the Town Council Chamber located at 5555 Skyway, Paradise, California who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Greg Bolin, Steve “Woody” Culleton, Jody Jones, Rose Tryon and Steve Crowder, Mayor

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Town Manager Kevin Phillips, Town Attorney Mark A. Habib, Town Clerk Dina Volenski, Public Works Director/Town Engineer Marc Mattox, Community Development Director Susan Hartman and Administrative Assistant Sheris Alvies.

**2. COUNCIL CONSIDERATION**

- a. Community Development Director Susan Hartman provided an overview of the North Recycling Waste Service (NRWS) Agreement, and Andrew Guidi from NRWS answered Council questions about hours of operation.
  1. Ward Habriel commented that he thought the discussion on waste services should have been held at a bigger venue and does not think the contract, as written, is in the best interest of the Town.
  2. Steve Rodowick commented that negotiating for certain provisions such as green waste, is not unreasonable with either a date certain or population certain trigger point.
  3. Town Clerk Dina Volenski read two statements submitted via email by Al McGreehan who stated he thought the solid waste disposal flow control should continue to be of importance and the franchise agreement should not be modified away from Neal Road; supported the Town issuing an RFI to gauge interest; supported the requirement of a local office; concurred with Steve Rodowick’s statements and did not think a new agreement should exceed a 10-year term or suspend the services required by the Town’s present agreement.

Council Member Culleton read a prepared statement regarding the agreement and the items he has concerns about.

**MOTION by Jones, seconded by Crowder,** to accept the franchise agreement as is, with services to be negotiated later, with trigger points.  
**MOTION WITHDRAWN BY JONES.**

**MOTION by Jones, seconded by Bolin,** to reject the proposal and directed staff to re-negotiate the proposal with Waste Management and to come back to Town

Council for consideration at a later date with the requested items being addressed. Roll call vote was unanimous.

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Crowder adjourned the Town Council meeting at 9:28 a.m.

Date approved: July 13, 2021

By:

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Steve Crowder, Mayor

Attest:

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Dina Volenski, CMC, Town Clerk