

Wellington City Council Minutes
Meeting held June 28, 2023
at Wellington City Hall
Located at 150 West Main Street, Wellington, Utah
at 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Brad Timothy
Councilmember Barney Zauss
Councilmember Glen Wells
Councilmember Jack Clark
Councilmember Bethany Perea
Councilmember Caleb Nelson

Absent:

City Staff: Nicole Oveson , Tom Kosmack, June Rich, Betty Rich

Attendees: Robert Oliver

Agenda Item #1 Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call, and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

At 6:00 pm, Mayor Timothy opened the meeting up stating that everyone was present.

Motion: *Councilmember Perea made a motion to approve meeting minutes of June 28, 2023. Councilmember Zauss seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote is as follows: Perea, Zauss, Clark and Wells all voted yes.*

Agenda Item #2 Public Comment Period
No public comment

Agenda Item #3 Public Hearing on budget 2023-2024

Motion: *Councilmember Zauss made a motion to go into public hearing at 6:02. Councilmember Perea seconded the motion. Public comment was opened with no public comment. Councilmember Zauss motioned to close public comment at 6:03. Councilmember Perea seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote is as follows: Perea, Zauss, Clark and Wells all voted yes.*

Agenda Item #4 Approval on Resolution - adopting the budget of 2022-2023

Motion: *Councilmember Zauss made a motion to approve Resolution 2023-06. Councilmember Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote as follows; Zauss, Clark, Wells, and Perea all voted yes.*

Agenda Item #5 Public Hearing on amending the Budget 2022-2023

Motion: *Councilmember Perea made a motion to go into public hearing at 6:04. Councilmember Zauss seconded the motion. Public comment was opened with no public comment. Councilmember Zauss motioned*

to move out of the public hearing at 6:05. Councilmember Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote is as follows: Perea, Zauss, Clark and Wells all voted yes.

Agenda Item #6 Approval of the Resolution-amending the budget 2022-2023

Motion: Councilmember Zauss made a motion to approve the resolution 2023-07 on amending the budget 2022-2023. Councilmember Perea seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote as follows; Zauss, Perea, Clark and Wells all voted yes.

Agenda Item #7 Approval of Certified Tax Rate -2023

Motion: Councilmember Zauss made a motion to approve the Certified Tax Rate -2023. Councilmember Clark seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote as follows; Zauss, Perea, Clark and Wells all voted yes.

Agenda Item #8 IDC 2023 CONTRACT. Consideration and possible approval of the Indigent Defense Council grant for 2023 identifying Carbon County as the assigned defender for Wellington City.

Robert Oliver came to answer any questions and present the contract to council members. Councilmember Perea asked how they billed rather it was electrically or paper bills.

The question arose from concerns in the past about not receiving bills for two years. They said they would do whatever was best for the city. Nicole spoke with Jona and she said either.

Councilmember Perea said let's do electronically and have more than one person on the email so they it doesn't get missed or if someone quits it doesn't get lost. Commissioner Wells expressed they can always call instead of waiting for questions or concerns on billing. Mayor signed the contract and sent it with Robert to get Christian's signature as well.

Motion: Councilmember Perea made a motion to approve the IDC CONTRACT. Councilmember Wells seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote is as follows: Perea, Wells, Zauss, and Clark all voted yes.

Agenda Item #9 Pioneer Days

Councilmember Perea talked to the council about fireworks. The fire chief was okay with letting off fireworks. This only includes fireworks you can buy locally. Mayor said what if we were able to get someone that was licensed. The council member said that the chief said locally, and she should have gotten it in writing.

Councilmember Zauss asked if we have done fireworks in the past as a city. We have done fireworks in the past. They were let off at the ball fields. The mayor and the council members agreed that if it is in the budget the city will have fireworks. The parade route was discussed, and they won't be coming down main street or crossing the tracks. Councilmember Wells feels it's not a parade unless you come down main street. The mayor said he understood but where we had a committee take over, we left it up to them and for safety reasons this is the route they chose. No child will be released until the parents meet them at the ball field.

Agenda Item #10 Unfinished Business

Mayor Timothy brought up a problem that has arose that he wasn't aware of. Val, Paula along with their neighbor the Pulsipher's was promised a fence by the previous mayor Joan Powell. Currently, it isn't in the budget for Powell to provide the fence out of the budget from the OHV trail. They mayor seen text that had

been sent to Councilmember Wells and previous mayor Powell in agreement that the fence should be put in place. Mayor Timothy feels that someone's word is their word and that the fence needs to be taken care of as promised. Councilmember Zauss also remembers it taking place. Mayor Timothy asked June to measure the length for Val and Bert. Councilmember Wells asked when the trail will be finished. Mayor informed him that some of the fencing material had been stolen. Lance and Henry property still may raise an issue. Hansen's property has posed an issue. Hansen's has blocked off property with big barricades. The council asked Chief Kosmack if he could do that. Chief Kosmack asked if we had reached out to Todd Thorne. Councilmember Zauss said the County Assessor said it was ours. Chief Kosmack said he will take care of the barricade if it is our property. Councilmember Perea said it is deeded land. Chief Kosmack said he will want the description and the deed. Chief Kosmack said he would also like the city attorney's number. Nicole was asked for the information. Rebecca is in possession of those things, and I was unsure where they were. Nicole was asked if she could follow up by getting that information.

Mayor let Tom know he wants to talk to Dal Hansen one more time.

Councilmember Perea said she has a second item of unfinished business. Councilmember Perea was able to get ahold of Ed Sr. on what we do with animal complaints. Nothing official is written. There is a 2021 Animal Welfare Act they found. Ed told Councilmember Perea the County will come and get them when called. The city just needs to keep in mind they are a small team. That is why the cops are still being called. Chief Kosmack said he has been calling and they have come and taken care of things for him. Price, East Carbon have their own animal control. Tom said he didn't have to wait. In the middle of the night is when it's a problem. Helper City does call animal control out or gives out the number. It agreed that Wellington City would do the same.

Agenda Item #11 Possible Executive Session to Discuss the Character, Professional Competence, or Physical or Mental Health of an Individual.

There was no Executive Session.

Agenda Item #12 Adjourn

Motion: Councilmember Wells made a motion to close this session of the City Council. Councilmember Clark seconded. Roll call vote is as follows: Wells, Clark Zauss, Perea all voted yes.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm

Next meeting will be July 12, at 6:00 P.M. at the Wellington City Hall.

Motion: Councilmember Wells made a motion to approve contract with ETJ Law. Councilmember Zauss seconded the motion. Motion carried. Roll call vote as follows; Zauss, Wells, Clark, Perea and Nelson all voted yes.

Minutes approved on: July 12, 2023
Brad O. Timothy
Mayor, Brad O. Timothy

ATTEST

Nicole Oberer
City Treasurer

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