CITY OF FAIRVIEW
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
85 South State Fairview, Utah
October 12, 2023

7:30 P.M. REGULAR SESSION - COUNCIL CHAMBERS

CONDUCTING	Mayor Brad Welch
ELECTED OFFICIALS	Shirlene Rasmussen, Mike MacKay, Matt Sorensen, Jim Cheney, and Casey Anderson.
STAFF	Steven Gray; Police Chief, Nathan Nelson; City Recorder, Greg Sorensen; Power Department Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER
INVOCATION – By invitation
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Mayor Brad Welch

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- September 21, City Council Meeting Minutes

Mr. Anderson moved to approve the listed meeting minutes. **Mr. Sorensen seconded** the motion. Those voting aye: Shirlene Rasmussen, Jim Cheney, Mike MacKay, Matt Sorensen, Casey Anderson. **The motion passed** unanimously.

APPEARANCES

Larry Seely – New Subdivision

Mr. Seely did not appear before the Council at this meeting.

REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS – BOARDS/COMMITTIEES/STAFF/OFFICERS

Power Department Updates

Greg Sorensen provided the Council with a comprehensive overview of recent city outages and subsequently detailed the notable achievements and ongoing initiatives within the department. Highlights of these efforts encompassed improvements to city lines, strategic tree trimming initiatives, and the establishment of new connections.

Swear in Fire Chief and Assistant Chief

City Recorder Nathan Nelson Swore in Jeff Cox as the Fire Chief and Kallen Cox as the Assistant Fire Chief.

Planning and Zoning Ordinance Update Grant

Mr. MacKay addressed the Council regarding the presence of multiple versions of Fairview's Code Book, expressing concern over the resulting confusion among residents and developers who struggle to identify the most up-to-date version. He further stated that Fairview City has recently been awarded a grant to address this issue by redoing and consolidating city code. Currently, Mr. Nelson is in the process of obtaining new bids for the project, with plans to provide regular updates to the Council as the initiative progresses.

Book Mobile/Library Funding

Mayor Welch provided the Council with an update on the financial situation concerning the Sanpete County Book Mobile and the Library. He conveyed that state and county funding for the library dropped, necessitating Fairview City to assume some additional responsibility. Mayor Welch expressed how the city already does so much for the Library and he is not sure the city should be completely responsible for the funding. Although there is no budget allocated for this in the current fiscal year, the existing funding is secured until the fiscal year's end, allowing for planned budget adjustments. He concluded by stating he would come back to the Council with any updates which might develop.

Sports Park Bike Track Plan

Mr. Cheney stated there are no current updated to the track and the planning committee is still in the development phases. Updated will be presented to the Council and residents as necessary.

Senior Citizen Center Updates

Mayor Welch stated they are targeting a January 1st takeover of the Senior Citizen Center. He explained there are some standing funds which the Senior Board has collected for rentals and such which need to be taken care of before the city can assume ownership.

INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

2023-05R – URS Eligibility

Mayor Welch introduced the Resolution and informed the Council this resolution was simply stating that under their current elected positions, Fairview City will not be paying into their retirement. He explained this just needed to be put down in writing as a policy.

Mr. Cheney moved to approve the UAMPS Resolution as presented. **Mr. MacKay seconded** the motion. Those voting aye: Shirlene Rasmussen, Mike MacKay, Matt Sorensen, Jim Cheney, and Casey Anderson. **The motion passed** unanimously.

MAYOR REPORT

The Mayor and Council updated each other and present residents on upcoming activities and other general administrative items.

APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Mr. Sorensen moved to approve the provided vouchers. **Ms. Rasmussen seconded** the motion. Those voting aye: Shirlene Rasmussen, Mike MacKay, Matt Sorensen, Jim Cheney, and Casey Anderson. **The motion passed** unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Rasmussen moved to adjourn the meeting. Those voting aye: Shirlene Rasmussen, Mike MacKay, Matt Sorensen, Jim Cheney, and Casey Anderson. **The motion passed** unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16pm.

Approved and signed this 16th day of November, 2023

Nathan Kent Nelson, Fairview City Recorder