



## Minutes

Mount Pleasant City Council

24 October 2023

6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

### 1. Welcome --*Mayor*

### 2. Opening Ceremony – *By Invitation*

Pledge of Allegiance -Mike Olsen

Opening Prayer-Lynn Beesley

### 3. Roll Call – *Recorder*

**Present:** D. Lynn Beesley, Michael T. Olsen (Not voting), Russell G. Keisel, Rony G. Black, Samuel Draper,

**Absent:** Paul Madsen

**Personnel in attendance:** Natalie Crosby, Colter Allen, Shane Ward

**Others in Attendance:** Benjamin Smith, Robert Marx, Kay Marx, Cody Beck, Laci Beck, Cade Beck, Ron Richmond, Robt Buckner VFW.

### 4. Approval of Minutes – *Mayor*

September 13, 2023, Special Work Session held at 6:30pm

**Motion: Action:** To Approve, **Moved by** Russell G. Keisel, **Seconded by** Samuel Draper.

Motion passed unanimously.

September 26, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting held at 6:30pm.

**Motion: Action:** To Approve, **Moved by** Rony G. Black, **Seconded by** Russell G. Keisel.

Motion passed unanimously.

### 5. Approval of Claims and Requisitions – *Mayor*

#### **Claims Register:**

Dated 10/09/2023 to 10/23/2023 in the amount of \$99,340.04.

**Motion: Action:** To Approve, **Moved by** Samuel Draper, **Seconded by** Rony G. Black.

**Vote:** Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 4).



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**Yes:** D. Lynn Beesley, Russell G. Keisel, Rondy G. Black, Samuel Draper.

**Excused:** Paul C. Madsen.

**Requisitions:**

Main Street Seasonal Banners for Holidays will be bigger than previous banners cost is \$3,688.72.

**Motion: Action: To Approve, Moved by D. Lynn Beesley, Seconded by Rondy G. Black.**

**Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).**

**Yes:** D. Lynn Beesley, Russell G. Keisel, Rondy G. Black, Samuel Draper.

**Absent:** Paul C. Madsen.

**6. Discussion/Action on the following items:**

**a. Proposal to stop allowing handmade headstones in cemetery- *Sexton***

Would like handmade headstones to not be allowed. Russell Keisel mentioned possibly having them approved in council first.

Sexton Sandra Bigler feels like handmade headstones are becoming a problem. Has had about 5 that haven't been approved. Has one that was put out there is too high. Ordinance only states height and width, does not specify if they can be handmade or not. Need to amend ordinance to bring it up to date. Mayor would like Sandra to make changes to the ordinance and bring it back to council to make those changes.

**b. Request to put a bench in the cemetery- *Melanie Hancey***

Would like to put a bench under the tree. Melanie Hancey is not present. Sexton Sandra Bigler doesn't see the problem with the bench within their plot.

Councilman Draper would like to see a picture and description of bench to approve. Would like more information before this is passed.



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**c. Story Map GIS-Devin Fowles Sunrise**

Presentation for a template of our trails map, traffic transportation map, land use map, cemetery map. Ben Smith, one of Sunrise GIS staff presented. Geographic Information System. Dave Oxman was hoping to get started with the GIS to get the Zoning Map updated. Says we haven't had an update in 8 years. Sunrise is helping with the utility mapping, street mapping and cemetery mapping. These would tie into the story map. There was a brief discussion on the cost of the GIS system. It is adjustable to what the city would need.

**Motion: Action: To Approve Story Mapping for \$4700**, Moved by Russell G. Keisel, Seconded by D. Lynn Beesley

**Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).**

**Yes: D. Lynn Beesley, Russell G. Keisel, Rondy G. Black, Samuel Draper.**

**Excused: Paul C. Madsen.**

**d. Sidewalks -Cody Beck**

Cody Beck lives on State Street and claims state road slopes towards his driveway making the ground saturated. He was told to get a bid but says he can't get a cost yet. Until drainage is going where it should he doesn't want to replace the sidewalk. The contractor for Cody said he would do the sidewalk. Councilman Sam Draper would like a few bids on it. Cody asked if Mt. Pleasant City could pay for the sidewalk, and he would pay the city? UDOT should have the curb and gutter within two weeks. Colter Allen suggested that Mt. Pleasant City replace the sidewalk for him.

**Motion: Action: To Approve, Mt. Pleasant City will pay for the sidewalk up to 4 inches. Colter Allen Public Works Superintendent will go down this week and remove old sidewalk.**

**Moved by Russell G. Keisel, Seconded by Samuel Draper.**

**Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 4).**

**Yes: D. Lynn Beesley, Russell G. Keisel, Rondy G. Black, Samuel Draper.**

**Excused: Paul C. Madsen.**





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- e. **Relationship skills class for the community-Diana Fischer-** Rescheduled for the next city council meeting, Diana could not make it.

### 7. Public Participation

Members of the public may address the City Council on matters not listed on the agenda. Those interested should sign up on the form just inside the council room door right before the meeting begins. Participation is limited to three minutes. The participant will be allowed to address the Council and may submit documents outlining their issue. The Council cannot take legal action on public comment at this time. At the conclusion of each comment, the Council will have time to respond to criticism made by those who have addressed them, may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda. All City Council meetings are recorded.

Robert Buckner would like to mark Veterans Day on the City's Calendar at 11am in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Would like to pass out free meals to restaurants in the community to Vets on Veterans Day. Would like to put out a donation box in the city hall to collect donations to help with the meals. Councilman Draper asked if we could give a day pass to the pool or something to contribute.

### 8. Council Reports

**Samuel Draper** - Nothing to Report

**Rondy G. Black** – Started paving Aspen Village today. Stated he is thrilled. Said the little league football won the championship and would like to congratulate them.

**Russell G. Keisel**- Nothing to Report

**D. Lynn Beesley**- Flag Football will be over next week, needs to discuss youth city council with Natalie when she is not busy.

- 9. **Mayor Report** – The National Forest is trying to turn us into a wilderness area, no recreation, no agriculture. Advised council to help get the information out and get people to put their opinion on the government's website.

Tomorrow at 4 we are having a party for Jeanne's last day.

Dave Oxman and Mayor will try to get funding for sewer project.

Spade is still laying pipe.



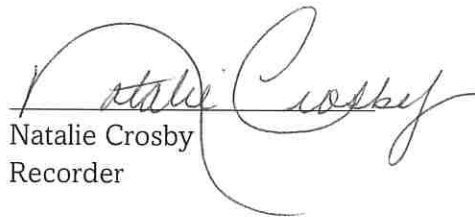
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Still having problems with HMH, afraid they will walk, and we will have to go after their bond.

Asked council to help with the lighting celebration.

**Motion to adjourn: Moved by Samuel Draper, Seconded by Rondy G. Black.  
Motion passed unanimously.**

**10. Adjourn 08:35 pm**

  
Natalie Crosby  
Recorder