



Minutes
Mount Pleasant City Council
12 December 2023
6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

The Mount Pleasant City Council was held December 12, 2023, at 6:30p.m. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, UT.

1. Welcome --Mayor

2. Opening Ceremony – By Invitation

Pledge of Allegiance – *Jeff McDonald*

Opening Prayer- *Sam Draper*

3. Roll Call – Recorder

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

Excused: Paul C. Madsen.

Employees in Attendance:

Natalie Crosby

Colter Allen

Jim Wilberg

Others in Attendance:

Joyce Turner

Cade Penney

Jeff McDonald

4. Approval of Adjustments- Mayor

Transaction Register dated 11/01/2023 to 11/30/2023 in the amount of (\$7,864.42)

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

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

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

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5. Approval of Claims and Requisitions – *Mayor*

Claims Register:

Dated 11/14/2023 to 12/11/2023 in the amount of \$468,813.66.

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

Excused: Paul C. Madsen.

Approval of Minutes:

October 10, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

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

Motion passed unanimously.

October 17, 2023, Town Hall Meeting

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

Motion passed unanimously.

October 24, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

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

Motion passed unanimously.

November 14, 2023 Regular Council Meeting

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

Motion passed unanimously.

November 28, 2023 Regular Council Meeting

Motion, Action: To Approve, **Moved by** Samuel Draper, **Seconded by** D. Lynn Beesley.

Motion passed unanimously.



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6. Ordinances:

2023-05 An Ordinance Providing For the Collecting of Utility Accounts and Repealing Ordinance 2021-3

Motion: , **Action:** To Approve, **Moved by** D. Lynn Beesley, **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.

7. Resolutions:

2023-17 A Resolution Amending Resolution 2022-02 Setting Culinary Water Rates Within and Outside of the Municipal Boundaries of Mt. Pleasant City.

Motion: , **Action:** To Approve, **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.

8. Action: Police Chief Announcement- *Mayor*

Mayor Olsen introduced Chief Steve Gray as our new Police Chief. He will be coming on the middle of January. The mayor was advised by our Attorney Kevin Daniels to announce that Chief Gray lives outside of city boundaries, but the city is approving his appointment, he can make it to the city limits in under 5 minutes and he was the most qualified applicant.

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

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9. 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.

Claudia Jarrett: Wanted to suggest that she drives out to the cemetery a lot and there is a kindness sign that has fallen she would like the council and workers to just notice these problems and fix it. Says another sign on the entrance to the park that the whole sign is half bent. Claudia also wanted to ask about citations that were supposed to be issued for zoning and wanted to know what the follow up is on that? Would also like to tell the councilmen that it is their responsibility to review the minutes correctly. She recommends that the recorder get the minutes to the council in time so that the council has time to review them. Also, feels the claims register should be reviewed closely.

Pam Stoker: Her concern for the tree stumps at her home. Her business entry is close to those stumps. Was told they would be removed in 3 weeks but was later told they wouldn't be removed for a while.

Jeff McDonald: Claims as a citizen he was concerned about the background of our new police chief.

Chief Gray: Gave a background of his experience.

Jeff McDonald: Wanted to recommend that he couldn't find the resolution on the cosigner ordinance on the website. Stated the city needed to check and look and see that the codes are updated. Jeff feels like we should find a way to not increase our rates but rather find a way to save our citizens money.

10. Council Reports

D. Lynn Beesley

Lynn stated everything in the Rec Department is about the same. Wanted to ask the plan for the old post office. Mayor Olsen said we are still waiting on the National Guard to get back with us but is open to other businesses if they are interested.



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Russell G. Keisel

Russ didn't have much to report on the pool. Stated Shane Ward was at UAMPS meeting this week. Gave a brief talk on how power is going to become a problem in years to come. Coal is selling across seas for a lot of money, making it hard for us to get coal power. Wanted to give Shane Ward Power Superintendent and Colter Allen Public Works Director a shout out for doing a great job.

Rondy G. Black

Rondy stated the UDOT Grant was submitted so we can try to get going on our road master plan.

Samuel Draper

Sam reported they fire department's new fire truck is in the final stages of getting a new body, but he didn't have a timeline when it would be finished.

10. Mayor Report

Wanted to recognize Cade Penney from 6th County. Cade recommend there was a TAP Grant that would provide money for sidewalks, pathways, school zones. Cade stated he would email the information over to the city.

Employee reports still need to be weekly, can email the council directly. Discussed that the email could switch over to council@mtpleasantcity.com. That would send the emails to all the councilmen.

Sam Draper asked about the status of HMH. Mayor Olsen responded that HMH did a test pump, it's pumping at 300 gallons per minute. He stated that HMH is still under penalty, before long we won't owe them any money, the pump should be able to use for spring.

Spade is done with the line for the water treatment plant. Going to try and continue throughout the winter.

Jeff McDonald asked when the audit report would be completed. Mayor Olsen stated that it should be completed by February.



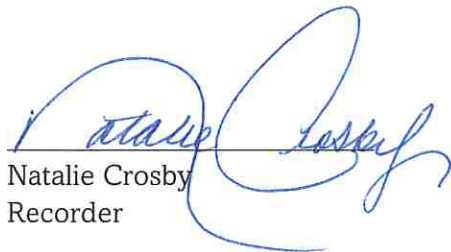
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Mayor Olsen thanked councilman Sam Draper for his service on the council since this would be his last meeting.

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

Motion passed unanimously.

11. Adjourn 7:31 pm


Natalie Crosby
Recorder