

City Council – December, 2023

Fountain Green held a rescheduled council meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fountain Green City Hall, 375 N. State.

Attendance – Julio Tapia, Rod Hansen, Stuart Smith, and Alyson Strait. Excusing Shelith Jacobson.

Presiding – Mayor Mark Coombs

Prayer – Rod Hansen

Pledge

**Comments.** There were no comments from the audience or Zoom participants.

**Minutes.** Stuart Smith made the motion to approve the minutes from the Public Hearing regarding the CDBG Application held on November 16, 2023. Seconded by Julio Tapia. A roll call vote was taken; Julio – aye, Rod – aye, Stuart – aye, and Alyson - aye. Motion carried.

Alyson Strait made the motion to approve the minutes from the City Council meeting held on November 16, 2023. Seconded by Stuart Smith. Seconded by Julio Tapia. A roll call vote was taken; Julio – aye, Rod – aye, Stuart – aye, and Alyson - aye. Motion carried.

**Animal Ordinance Amended.** Stuart Smith made the motion to approve the amended Animal Ordinances discussed in the Public Hearing with the noted change regarding the Animal Enforcement Officer being reimbursed at the federal mileage rate instead of the .35 per mile over 10 miles. Seconded by Rod Hansen. Seconded by Julio Tapia. Julio thanked Amy and Laura for the time and effort that it took to review and amend the Animal Ordinances.

**Fire Report.** Fire Chief Todd Robinson stated that there was nothing to report at this time.

**Police Report.** Mayor Coombs stated that there were no numbers to report but had some information for the public. The revenue from the citations given in November was \$2,970. Of the \$2, 970, the city was allowed to keep \$1,900, the rest went to the state of Utah.

**Easements.** Tabled until further notice.

**Bid Tabulation.** Rod Hansen made the motion to accept the only bid submitted from Jones & DeMille Engineering to oversee the CDBG Project for \$257, 850. Seconded by Alyson Strait. . A roll call vote was taken; Julio – aye, Rod – aye, Stuart – aye, and Alyson - aye. Motion carried.

**City Party.** The annual city party (Held to thank all volunteers and employees and to honor a Lifetime Award and Citizen of the Year.) needs to be scheduled. – January 12<sup>th</sup> (6:00 p.m.). Michelle will ask Linda Christensen or Shalmarie Morely to cater.

**Planning and Zoning Appointments.** Due to a couple of Planning and Zoning members' terms expiring and other openings becoming available. The following names for the 4 openings on the planning commission were appointed: Brent Jakins, Chandler Malanchanh, Roger Aagard, and Jim Beagley. Matt Brown will be next in line when there is an opening. They will start January 2024.

**Planning Commission Report.** There is nothing to report at this time.

### **City Report.**

Curt reported on the status of the delinquent bill and meter issue located at 286 S. 600 W. which was discussed in last month's city council. The City office took full payment on the account.

Water samples submitted/Meter were read.

J&D walkthrough on the sewer masterplan

Glass window was taken down in the Library

Christmas lights are on the light poles.

Light fixed on the outside of the dance hall

New Dog Pound is coming along.

Heat Tape on the front of the City Hall

Curt will be doing a webinar for hours for his Back Flow Certificate.

Speed Trailer is put away/Nikki wants to have a meeting/will need a new member from the city council.

Rod – Big Hollow, Speed? After speed bumps are put away? No information at this time.

**City Bills.** Rod Hansen made the motion to pay the city bills that were presented as well as pay the rest of the bills due in December, which will be ratified during the January 2024 City Council meeting, Seconded by Stuart Smith. A roll call vote was taken; Julio – aye, Rod – aye, Stuart – aye, and Alyson - aye. Motion carried.

### **Miscellaneous.**

Julio. Expressed his thanks for the opportunity to serve on the Council. Best of Luck to the new council. Mayor Coombs explained that it was a privilege to support Julio at the State capital with Burgess Owens. Julio was recognized for his service in the community, military, and his dedication to the Girl's Soccer program.

Michelle. Newsletter for January – March. Need information from PC, Fire Dept. Royalty, Library, Public Works

Thermostats at Dance Hall/Social Hall. Need to be able to control/check with phones so that a person can check/receive notifications. Mayor to work with Jim Beagley.

2023 Lifetime/Citizen of the Year.

Old Fire Station Estimate 2018 - \$165,000, not an appraisal.

Stuart. Expressed his appreciation to everyone.

Alyson – Paeton Johnson cleaned up Miss Fountain Green float decorations in the old Fire Station.

The Mayor presented a Resolution request to recertify Justice Court – Last of a 4-year term. Mayor Coombs reads the Resolution and will have it ratified next month.

The Mayor personally thanked Julio, Stuart, and Shelith for serving the residents of Fountain Green and fulfilling their assignments. They collectively and individually have done a lot to help make this a better community with their input and expertise. Shelith put a lot of time into the construction phase of the Public Safety Building.

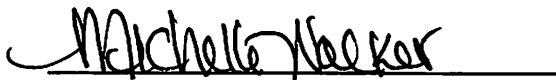
The City applied for a DOT Sidewalk Grant to improve the safety of the students of the school. The school submitted a prioritized list: Crosswalk on 1<sup>st</sup> S. 3<sup>rd</sup> W. (Crosswalks cannot be approved without sidewalks.). Sidewalks down the West and East sides of the park. If there is any money left, they would like to have sidewalks starting at the school, continuing down 1<sup>st</sup> S. to State Street.

Dog Pound. So far have spent \$2,690.68. Still need the metal for the roof and sides and the chain link. Hope to provide a cost estimate next month. Curt has verified setbacks.

**Stuart Smith made the motion to move into an Executive Session at 8:25 p.m. Seconded by Julio Tapia. A roll call vote was taken; Julio – aye, Rod – aye, Stuart – aye, and Alyson - aye. Motion carried.**

**Rod Hansen made the motion to return to the regular city council meeting. Seconded by Alyson Strait. A roll call vote was taken; Julio – aye, Rod – aye, Stuart – aye, and Alyson - aye. Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michelle Walker", is written over a horizontal line.

Michelle Walker, City Recorder