



Minutes
Mount Pleasant City Council
12th March 2024
6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

The Mount Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting March 12th, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Utah.

Welcome --Mayor

1. Opening Ceremony – By Invitation

Pledge of Allegiance - *Chief Gray*

Opening Prayer – *Paul Madsen*

2. Roll Call – Recorder

Present: D. Lynn Beesley by Phone, Paul C. Madsen, Michael T. Olsen (Not voting), Russell G. Keisel.

Absent: Rondy G. Black, Cade A. Beck.

Employees in attendance:

Dave Oxman
Natalie Crosby
Steve Gray
Cameron Parry

Others in attendance:

Shauna Watts
Jeff McDonald
Faylynn Warnick
Stephanie Hardy
Harriet Jorgensen
Alicia King
Claudia King
Adam On

3. Patriotic Message- *Jeff McDonald*



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4. Approval of Adjustments – Mayor

Transaction Register:

Dated 02/01/2024 to 02/29/2024 in the amount of \$683.53.

Motion: Action: To Approve, **moved by** Paul C. Madsen, **Seconded by** Russell G. Keisel.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 3).

Yes: D. Lynn Beesley, Paul C. Madsen, Russell G. Keisel.

5. Approval of Claims and Requisitions – Mayor

Claims Register:

Dated 02/24/2024 to 03/08/2024 in the amount of \$562,711.36.

Councilman Keisel stated that we ask the administration to try to turn the heat down at nights in their buildings to save money on the gas bill. Mayor Olsen indicated that we would send out an email to the department heads.

Motion: Action: To Approve, **moved by** Russell G. Keisel, **Seconded by** Paul C. Madsen.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary:** Yes = 3).

Yes: D. Lynn Beesley, Paul C. Madsen, Russell G. Keisel.

Requisitions:

Requisition #20224222026 to Ken Garff Chevrolet in the amount of \$56,460.00 for a 2024 Silverado 2500HD Crew Cab Long Bed.

Cameron stated that two of the leased trucks will be gone in a month.

Motion: Action: To Approve, **moved by** Paul C. Madsen, **Seconded by** Russell G. Keisel.

Vote: Not Passed (**summary:** Yes = 2, No = 1, Abstain = 0).

Yes: Paul C. Madsen, Russell G. Keisel.

No: D. Lynn Beesley.



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Requisition #30520240912 to Energy Management Corporation to fix bearings on the hydro 4 for \$18,474.82.

Motion: Action: To Approve, moved by Russell G. Keisel, Seconded by Paul C. Madsen.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote

(summary: Yes = 3).

Yes: D. Lynn Beesley, Paul C. Madsen, Russell G. Keisel.

6. Approval of Minutes-

February 13th, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting

Motion: Action: To Approve, moved by Paul C. Madsen, Seconded by Russell G. Keisel. Motion carried.

February 27th, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting

Motion: Action: To Approve, moved by Russell G. Keisel, Seconded by Paul C. Madsen. Motion carried.

7. Sanpete County Chamber of Commerce Introduction- *Faylynn Warnick*

Faylynn presented to the council the reasons why they wanted to build a Chamber of Commerce for the county. They have traveled to different cities to ask for their support. Would like to ask for the council's support so they can reach the businesses in our city. 9 businesses have joined from Mt. Pleasant so far. Councilman Madsen suggested we purchase a gold membership.

Motion to support the Sanpete Chamber of Commerce: \$400 Gold Package.

Action: To Approve, moved by Paul C. Madsen, Seconded by Russell G. Keisel.

Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (summary: Yes = 3).

Yes: D. Lynn Beesley, Paul C. Madsen, Russell G. Keisel.

8. 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.



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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.

There was no Public Participation

9. Council Reports:

Lynn Beesley: Didn't have anything to report about this council meeting.

Paul Madsen: Playground equipment is going well; he would like to get the wood chips in before he puts swing sets in. The park should be ready for chips by the end of next week. The mayor wanted to get info out on letting volunteers spread the wood chips. Councilman Madsen stated he hadn't found the chips yet so a date for that could not be set. The public works removed the flower bed out at the library they are going to put grass back instead of a flower bed. Councilman Madsen would also like to clean up the front of original city hall, he suggested that he would like a waterfall put in.

Russell Keisel: Brittany's doing well. Sexton Sandra Bigler was going to be at the City Council she was unable to attend. Councilman Keisel would like to proceed with the restroom at the cemetery. He talked to Finance Director Dave Oxman who stated that the money is in available the perpetual fund. The memorial is going to take two years, but Councilman Keisel would like to see the bathroom completed before the memorial is done. The council and mayor discussed what options would be putting in a sewer line or if it would be easier to install a septic tank. Councilman Keisel stated the bathrooms would only be opened during funerals and during memorial weekend. Mike Bowles would still like to donate the lumber for the project. Mayor Olsen stated if we have design lets put the project out to bid, also let's see what the sewer line is going to cost us. Councilman Keisel Going to proceed with bids for the project.

10. Mayor Report

Mayor Olsen stated an individual approached him asking if we wanted to purchase more well water. We would have to drill our own well, it would just be water rights. Just wanted to put it out there for the council to be aware.

Mayor Olsen said he would like to see something done with our commercial zones. The city needs to pull multiple family dwellings out of our commercial zones, or we are going to lose all our commercial land. Finance Director Dave Oxman will bring it up to the planning and zoning committee.



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Easter Egg Hunt will be the Saturday before Easter April 30th, 2024.

11. Adjourn

Motion: 7:50 PM, Action: Adjourn, moved by Paul C. Madsen, Seconded by Russell G. Keisel.

Natalie Crosby
Recorder