

**Rockville Town Council
Regular Meeting
Rockville Town Hall
March 13, 2024 – 6:00 pm**

1. **CALL TO ORDER-ROLL CALL:** Mayor Pam Leach called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The following members of the Town Council were present: Michael Evenson, Robin Smith, Megan Honer-Orton, Mayor Pam Leach and Jeff Ballard. Town Clerk, Shelley Cox, recorded the meeting.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Mayor Leach led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Jeff Ballard made the **MOTION** to approve the agenda. Robin Smith **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion PASSED unanimously.

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH AN AGENDA ITEM.** No conflicts were disclosed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Mayor Leach said there was one person that had requested to speak during the public comment. **Joseph Harper** came forward to speak. He explained that the location of the driveway for the new maintenance building is causing a problem and will need to be modified. He said the Town should consider moving the location of the actual building to the other side of the lot which would switch the driveway location and make the building alignment coincide with the office, the pavilion and then the maintenance shed. It would preserve the visual threshold from the grassy area and the basketball court. Mayor Leach thanked him for his remarks but stated moving the building at this point is not an option.

Shirley Ballard addressed the Council to thank you as Mayor, Council and our town clerks for the efforts you put in for our town and for the abuse you have to take from the people who don't understand how hard you work for the residents to keep our town the way we love it. I would just like to thank you publicly.

DISCUSSION/INFORMATION/NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. **REPORT ON HURRICANE VALLEY FIRE SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT:** Mayor Leach reported the Hurricane Valley Fire Special Service District, Rockville had one call for February which was a non-emergency EMS rescue. Springdale had 18 calls with 11 EMS calls and seven other calls. The total for the Hurricane Valley Fire District was 325 calls, 5 Hurricane City fires and 240 Hurricane City EMS calls.
2. **REPORT ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION – CHAIR TYLER:** Vice Chair Arnold reported there were two items for consideration and action last night at the Planning Commission meeting. First was a building permit for a new barn located at 302 E main for Skyler and Danielle Davis. After review, it was approved. The second item was an application for a grading permit on parcel number R-1308-B, located on the South Mesa for Nathan Trotter, this was an issue as some grading had occurred before a permit was applied for. This request was tabled as more information is needed, such as specific engineering plans, and there was concern the graded road may be on other people's property and the Planning Commission asked how this could be fixed. This item was tabled by the Planning Commission until the applicant can provide the needed information.
3. **REPORT ON REQUEST FOR TRANSPARENT ACTION REGARDING ZION RED ROCK RETREAT'S VIOLATIONS - LETTER DATED JANUARY 30, 2024:** Mayor Leach stated she would like to respond to a request presented by Sandy Straub for transparent action regarding Zion Red Rock resort violations. She then read a prepared statement. (The Mayors statement is attached to the minutes.) Mayor Leach asked if the Council had any questions. None were made.
4. **REPORT ON JOSEPH HARPER'S PUBLIC COMMENT AT THE FEBRUARY 15, 2024 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Mayor Leach read a prepared statement in-response to Joseph Harper's public comment at the February 15, 2024 meeting. (The Mayor's response is attached to the minutes). Mayor Leach said this matter has been reviewed by the County Attorney and is now closed. We did act correctly, and it's been upheld. It should be noted that when Mr. Harper brought this to our meeting again last month, he did not include a copy

of the letter from the County Attorney that settled this matter. Mayor Leach asked if the Council had comments or questions. None were made.

5. **REPORT ON SKYLAR DAVIS' REQUEST FOR AGENDA TIME FOR THE DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE OVERREACH BY AN UNELECTED OFFICIAL:** Mayor Leach then read a statement in response to Skylar Davis' request for agenda time. (The Mayor's response is attached to the minutes.) Mayor Leach asked if the Council had any questions or comments. None were made.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ITEMS

1. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 15, 2024, REGULAR MEETING:** Michael Evenson made the **MOTION** to approve the minutes from the February 15, 2024 regular meeting. Megan Honer-Orton **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

2. **APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024:** Megan Honer-Orton made the **MOTION** to approve the expenditures as outlined. Jeff Ballard **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:** Mayor Leach asked if there any questions or concerns with the Financial Statements for February 2024. No comments were made. Megan Honer-Orton made the **MOTION** to approve the financial statements for February 2024. Michael Evenson **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion **PASSED** unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. Mayor and Council Member Reports

Mayor Pam Leach thanked everyone for coming and again encouraged anyone to submit written concerns to the Council to make the Council aware of issues within the Town. She reported the Mayors of Virgin, Springdale and Rockville, will be in the St. Patrick's Day parade this Saturday at 2:00 pm. The Town will be doing a display at the County Fair this year that will include some historic photos along with the beautiful quilt made by Aileen McGuire portraying pictures of our town that hangs in the Town Office. The Town is waiting for information on Hurricanes Peach Days to see if we will do a seed display. We have participated in Peach

Days with a seed display in the past and we're hoping to do that this year. That is the end of August, beginning of September. Anyone that would like to participate in creating our seed display let us know.

Michael Evenson had nothing to report.

Robin Smith reported at the recent Fire Board meeting Joe Decker was approved as the new Fire Chief. She reported that in the legislative session this year there was a bill presented to help fund fire departments through sales tax. The bill failed. Mayor Leach asked if the Arbor Day event had been scheduled. Robin said it is scheduled for April 27, 2024 in the Town Park. Megan Honer-Orton reminded everyone to bring a dessert to share.

Megan Honer-Orton had nothing to report.

Jeff Ballard reported the Cemetery was sprayed this week for weed control. Megan Honer-Orton reported she had been at the Cemetery Sunday, and it has never looked better. He reported there are few areas in the Historical rock ditch along SR 9 that are in need of repair along with a dip in the Ditch on West Main. He contacted Brad Quinn to get an estimate to repair these areas. He's going to give us a bid and include the dip. The work will be planned for the fall after the water is out of the ditch.

2. Staff Report as needed.

There were no reports.

Mayor Leach asked if anyone had any questions or comments. There were none.

Adjournment

Michael Evenson made the **MOTION** to adjourn. Robin Smith **SECONDED** the motion.

VOTE on Motion:

Michael Evenson: Aye
Robin Smith: Aye
Megan Honer-Orton: Aye
Mayor Leach: Aye
Jeff Ballard: Aye

The motion PASSED unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Shelley D Cox,
Town Clerk

APPROVED:



Pam Leach, Mayor

The foregoing minutes were posted in the foyer cabinet of the Rockville Town Office by Shelley Cox at approximately 10:00 (AM/PM) on 4-11-24, on Rockville's Website and the Utah Public Notice Website.

