

**HUNTINGTON
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 15, 2024**

Huntington City Council met in its regularly scheduled council meeting May 15, 2024 at the city office building located at 20 South Main Street. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Leonard Norton presiding.

The following were in attendance:

Mayor: Leonard Norton
Council: Judd Beagley, Tom Kay, Lesa Miller (entered 6:38 pm),
Devin Wilson, Gloria Wilson
Recorder: Jenene Hansen
Treasurer: Ronni Torre
Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement: Gary Arrington
Maintenance Dept.: Scott Gordon
Animal Control: Robert Baker
Youth City Council: Avey Beagley

Council member Judd Beagley extended a word to open the meeting, Council member Gloria Wilson led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda Item 1. Public Comments (limit of 3 minutes)

NONE

Agenda Item 2. MOTION: CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of April 16, 2024 City Council Minutes

Approval of May 1, 2024 Budget Workshop Meeting

City Claims and Review of Financials

COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CITY CLAIMS AND FINANCIALS; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KAY AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON.

Agenda Item 3. Discuss/approve/deny: Business license

COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO APPROVE Scoggins Big Game Hunting, business license after they complete the registration; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 4. Highway 31/UDOT Project

Council member G Wilson presented pictures of crumbling curbs along Highway 31; she is working with UDOT to cover the cost and get the problem fixed. Two bids ranging from \$20,344.00 to \$22,350.00 for the cost of the project have been sent to UDOT so that they can consider redoing this project.

Agenda Item 5. Discuss/approve/deny: Correction on Ordinance 2-2024 ADU

Recorder Jenene Hansen explained that ordinance 2-2024 was approved at the March 20, 2024 City Council meeting. Code Publishing had some questions about the ordinance and suggested that changes be made. Ordinance 2-2024 presented today is simplified and easier to understand.

COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON MOVED TO APPROVE ORDINANCE 2-2024 AS PRESENTED TODAY; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KAY AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON.

Agenda Item 6. Discuss/approve/deny: Budget Workshop

Treasurer Ronni Torre presented the tentative budget for 2025; explanations on the budgeted amounts were given.

- **General:** Revenue and Expenditures \$1,095,883. This is an estimated amount because the property tax figures from the County have not been received yet, the figures input were from this year.
- **General Government:** \$281,400.
- **Public Safety:** \$92,000.
- **Highway and public improvements:** \$381,683.
- **Parks, recreation, and public property:** \$280,800. includes a transfer of \$50,000. to capital projects
- **MBA:** Revenue and expenditures \$41,830.
- **CRA:** Estimated Revenue and expenditures \$21,010.
- **Capital Projects:** Revenue and expenditures \$108,000.; \$50,000. has been budgeted for improvements on the splash pad and \$50,000. for the cemetery arch repairs.
- **Utility:** Revenue \$496,600. expenditures \$508,501. We won't have a utility capital project budget next year because we are going to be sending the check for the waterline to Castle Valley Special Service District next month.
- **Secondary Water:** Revenue \$82,000. expenditures \$42,000.
- **Perpetual Care:** Revenue and expenditures \$63,000.; \$50,000. is being transferred to capital projects for the arch.
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COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE TENTATIVE BUDGET FOR FY2025; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON.

Agenda Item 7. Mayor's Report

Mayor Norton began with an apology to Council member Miller about the discussion at last council meeting. An update on installing the lights at the rodeo grounds was given, this will cost a little more than intended. Spring clean-up is over, branches will need to be taken to the dumpsite. Residents were encouraged to fill out the survey from CVSSD and return back to them, this is a state requirement. A picture of the new sign that will be on the Welcome to

Huntington board was presented; it was noted that the Travel Bureau will be reimbursing the city for the cost of the sign.

Agenda Item 8. Departmental Reports (Fire department, Maintenance department)

Treasurer Ronni Torre gave an update of the Treasurer conference she attended. Lots of new Senate Bills, House Bills and policies that we need to get in place.

Maintenance Dept.: Scott Gordon reported that the lawns are fertilized, sod has been placed on 16 graves and 80% of the town has been sprayed for weeds.

Agenda Item 9. Youth City Council report

Avey Beagley reported that YCC will help put out the flowers at 4:00 p.m. on May 17th.

Agenda Item 10. Council's Reports

Council member Kay reported that the Community Development Block Grant to purchase the fire tender truck was not approved. There will be a motorcycle poker run and proceeds will go to the Fire District. There are two new volunteers at the fire department. Prepping for Heritage Days. **Council member Miller** reported that the Groomer is fixed and good as new. A report was given on the upcoming queen contest and events at the rodeo grounds. There is a new sponsor from Price for the Rodeo. **Council member D Wilson** reported that the Veteran monument at the cemetery will be updated before Memorial Day. He is still getting estimates to repair the cemetery arch, the Kemple family is planning on placing the Veteran flags on graves for Memorial Day. **Council member Beagley** reported that we have hired four new employees for the summer and the flowers will be here Friday. The electrical for the rodeo lights is being ordered. An audit meeting was held today. **Council member G Wilson** reported on the UDOT project. There are some trees on main street that need to be taken down; she thanked the employees for spraying weeds and the Zoning Administrator for tagging cars.

Agenda Item 11. Zoning Administrator Report

Zoning Administrator Gary Arrington reported that a notice to clean up a pile of junk has been placed on a house on 200 North; with the approval of city council the city will pay for the clean up and attach a lien to the owner's property taxes. Mayor and Council members gave approval for the removal of the junk.

Agenda Item 12. Adjournment

COUNCIL MEMBER G WILSON MOVED TO ADJOURN; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER AND CARRIED, MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:10 P.M.

Jenene Hansen, Huntington City Recorder