

CASTLE DALE CITY

City Council Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2024

The City Council of Castle Dale, Emery County, Utah, met in an open meeting on May 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

20 S 100 E, Castle Dale, Utah

ATTENDEES

Mayor: Danny Van Wagoner – via Zoom

Council:

Joel Dorsch

Julie Johansen

Brad Giles

Michael Jorgensen

Emily Mills

Maintenance Supervisor: Ignacio Arrien

Fire Chief: Ignacio Arrien

EMS: -

Land Use Administrator: Kerry Lake - Excused

Code Enforcer-Animal Control: Terry Lofthouse

Treasurer: Tresa Skinner

Recorder: Jody Gerber

Others in attendance: Stace Gilbert, Trent Gilbert, Aidan Mortensen

WELCOME

Brad Giles was presiding and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

All City council members were in attendance.

ANIMAL CONTROL/CODE ENFORCEMENT

Terry Lofthouse reported 22 calls and 19 were callouts. He rescued 3 dogs. The dog from Maverik took 5 weeks to trap; he was taken to the pound and he is already adopted. There was a lot of help from the citizens. The person who caught it was a woman from Salt Lake City who came with a special cage and camera.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mike Jorgensen pointed out an error in the maintenance section that needs to be edited. With that correction Council member Johansen moved to approve the minutes of April 11, 2024; Council member Jorgensen seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Julie Johansen, Michael Jorgensen, Emily Mills, and Joel Dorsch

ARENA SECURITY

Bryan Christensen reported completing the project for security at the indoor arena. Four doors will have key card access. The doors were not high quality and in bad shape but he got them all working. He recommends upgrading them. They will be approximately \$4600 per door, frame, subframe and hardware. Every 6 months he can clean and service the doors. After operating hours the doors will automatically lock. After April 16th the security cards will need to be used to access the building. There is the option to renew with him annually for his maintenance on the doors twice a year. The Mayor agrees that the city needs to continue maintenance on the doors to protect the investment.

Council member Johansen motioned to accept the annual maintenance contract; Council member Mills seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Julie Johansen, Michael Jorgensen, Emily Mills, and Joel Dorsch

The maintenance contract will start in 2025.

RATIFY MAIN STREET COORDINATOR PAYMENT

A vote was made to pay Adriana Chimaras/Main Street Coordinator, paid for by the Main Street grant. The grant did specify to pay the coordinator.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Julie Johansen, Michael Jorgensen, Emily Mills, and Joel Dorsch

EMERY RODEO CLUB

Stace Gilbert asked to waive the fee for their rodeo in September 2024 and for their Tuesday night rentals during the winter.

Council member Johansen motioned to waive arena fees for the Emery Rodeo Club; Council member Mills seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Julie Johansen, Michael Jorgensen, Emily Mills, and Joel Dorsch

STIPEND FOR PHONE USE

Joel Dorsch proposed to pay a \$50/month phone stipend to Emily Mills, Tresa Skinner and Jody Gerber for phone use of their personal cell phones for business purposes.

Council member Johansen motioned to approve to pay a \$50 stipend a month to these specific employees; Council member Jorgensen seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Julie Johansen, Michael Jorgensen, Joel Dorsch

Abstained: Emily Mills

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ignacio Arrien reported 4 callouts: 1 fire, 1 rescue, 1 gas leak, and 1 EMS assist. The volunteer fire fighters have been busy training and things are going well.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Ignacio Arrien reported that the maintenance crew is busy with spring watering, Memorial Day preparation and getting the parks ready to go. They are also getting ready for City Days.

EMS

Mayor Van Wagoner had nothing to report.

TREASURER/RECORDER REPORTS

Tresa Skinner reported an increase in sales tax of \$5,146.74 from last year. Transportation tax had a decrease of \$483.06

Jody Gerber reported recent work on the budget. New cemetery maps were made and will be hung at the cemetery before Memorial Day. The city issued a few business licenses.

BUDGET PROPOSAL

The budgeting worksheet was presented to council members to review. There will be a public hearing in June.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS

Julie Johansen recommends the council watch something on channel 13 tonight about affordable housing and starter homes. The governor is pushing this because we are in a crisis.

Mike Jorgensen thanked Ignacio Arrien for taking care of the Fire Department.

Emily Mills reported about the Youth City Council. They are preparing a slide show to bring to the 5th graders at the elementary schools about Memorial Day and the proper care of the flag. In July they plan to make tie quilts for nursing homes or hospitals. There are only 4 members on their council. For the arena, there is an updated waiver and rules.

Joel Dorsch reported that next week the advertising for City Days will go out. It will be called June Jamboree.

Mayor Van Wagoner said he will be doing an interview on the radio about Castle Dale City Days. While in Washington, D.C. he had an interview with the Department of Energy and talked about power plants. He will come back to Castle Dale tomorrow and start working on the budget.

A Public Hearing will be in June in conjunction with the scheduled City Council meeting.

BILLS PRESENTED FOR SIGNATURES

Council member Johansen motioned to pay the bills; Council member Jorgensen seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Julie Johansen, Mike Jorgensen, Emily Mills, and Joel Dorsch

ADJOURN

Council member Johansen motioned to adjourn the meeting; Council member Mills seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Julie Johansen, Mike Jorgensen, Emily Mills, and Joel Dorsch

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

APPROVED: 06-13-2024