



City of Green River

460 East Main Street, Green River, Utah

City Council Minutes

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

ATTENDING: Mayor Ren Hatt, Council Members Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, and Guy Webster; Planning Commission Members; Tonya Bigelow, Gayna Salinas; Employees; Edward Bennett, Bryan Meadows, Julie Spadafora, David Wilson, Janet Smoak; Citizens; Conae Black, Kathy Ryan, Mandy Dinkins, Kenny Fallon, Tamara Ekker and Lance Erwin.

CONDUCTING: Mayor Ren Hatt, the meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Public Comment
There was no public comment.
1. Discuss/Approve/Deny engineering letter of recommendation regarding water treatment plant bid
Mayor Ren Hatt informed the council that the bid went out and the city engineers Johansen & Tuttle went through the bids. It was determined important information was left out, which may cost the city a lot of money on down the road. Johansen & Tuttle recommended the city reopening the bid for 14 days.
MOTION: Bo Harrison made a motion to approve the reopening of the bid. Kent Nelson seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Ben Lehnhoff, and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried.
2. Discuss date for Light the Night Parade
The date of December 13, 2024, was discussed and decided around 6 or 6:30 pm. The posters are scheduled to go out tomorrow. Mayor Hatt commented, there are people talking about putting up booths and Christmas cookie decoration stations. It will be a fun time.
3. Discuss date for workshops on Office Hours, reviewing the storm mitigation plan, reviewing the Subdivision ordinance, reviewing the noise and dog ordinances, and setting a three-year tentative calendar
Mayor Ren Hatt held a discussion with the council on the best date to review the storm mitigation plan, Subdivision ordinance, and noise and dog ordinances. Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at 6 p.m. was the date decided.

4. Discuss/Approve/Deny Ordinance NO. 2024-6 establishing the City Council's regular meeting schedule for the calendar year 2025
The council members discussed changing the date of Tuesday, November 11, 2025, to Wednesday, November 12, 2025, for observance of Veterans Day.
MOTION: Guy Webster made a motion to approve Ordinance NO. 2024-6 establishing the City Council's regular meeting schedule for the calendar year 2025 with the change of Tuesday, November 11, 2025, to Wednesday, November 12, 2025. Larry Packer seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Ben Lehnhoff, and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried.
5. Discuss/Approve/Deny ratifying hire of Candice Cravins as the Development Coordinator at the John Wesley Powell Museum
MOTION: Larry Packer made a motion to approve ratifying the hire of Candice Cravins as the Development Coordinator at the John Wesley Powell Museum. Guy Webster seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Ben Lehnhoff, and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried.
6. Discuss/Approve/Deny ratifying hire of Edward Bennett as Green River City Manager
MOTION: Bo Harrison made a motion to approve ratifying the hire of Edward Castro Bennett as Green River City Manager. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Ben Lehnhoff, and Guy Webster voted aye. The motion carried.
7. Discuss/Approve/Deny ratifying hire of Justin Pinneo as a Public Works Crew Member
MOTION: Guy Webster made a motion to approve ratifying the hire of Justin Pinneo as a Public Works Crew Member. Larry Packer seconded the motion. **ROLL CALL VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, and Guy Webster voted aye. Ben Lehnhoff abstained. The motion carried.
8. City Council, Mayor, and/or Employee comments and concerns
Mayor Ren Hatt spoke about being in conversations with a group that do land and development trusts. They are trying to purchase some land at Woodside and are waiting for those papers, and it may require a special meeting some time this month. It will need to be done by the end of December. The Travel Bureau is interested in renting the city's bill boards and there was a discussion at today's Travel Bureau meeting. Council Member Guy Webster talked about the Stipend Green River EMS employees receive. The Stipend is around \$100,000 combine which is equal to the total budget of all the other town's EMS budget. The other 4 other services on the other end of the county are frustrated. Guy Webster has been trying to make them understand Green River is kind of a stand-alone community. He just wanted the community to know the Commissioners are talking about taking more of the TRT taxes generated by Green River to off set that stipend. He suggested voicing your concerns and complaints to your County Commissioners. Mayor Ren Hatt commented, the feasibility report is up and running for the event center and pathway is starting to work on that. Hoping that

more TRT funds will be funneled back into Green River. Bryan Meadows informed the citizens that the new sewer project will begin around the 1st of December.

9. Discuss/Approve/Deny Consent Agenda

- Financial Report September 2024
- Payment Approval Report November 2024
- Treasurer Report October 2024
- City Council Regular Meeting Minutes October 8, 2024

MOTION: Guy Webster made a motion to approve the Consent agenda. Larry Packer second the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Ben Lehnhoff and Guy Webster voted aye. The motioned carried.

10. Closed Session, if necessary, pursuant to Utah Code § 52-4-205

MOTION: Guy Webster made a motion to adjourn and move to the closed Executive Session. Kent Nelson seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Ben Lehnhoff and Guy Webster voted aye. The motioned carried.

11. Adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Ren Hatt, Mayor

Julie Spadafora, City Recorder

Approved: December12, 2024