

**HUNTINGTON
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
December 18, 2024**

Huntington City Council met in its regularly scheduled council meeting December 18, 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, Devin Wilson, Gloria Wilson (excused)
Recorder: Jenene Hansen
Treasurer: Ronni Torre
Zoning Administrator/Code Enforcement: Gary Arrington (excused)
Maintenance Dept.: Scott Gordon
Animal Control: Robert Baker
Fire Chief: Chase Majors

Council member D Wilson extended a word to open the meeting, Council member Kay led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

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

Treasurer Ronni Torre informed the City Council that there is someone who offered to make cookies and donate them for the city Christmas party next year.

Gwen Andersen, Jessie Jewkes and Alison Daley from the Health Department Parents/teacher program of Carbon and Emery County, thanked Fire Chief Chase Majors and Huntington City for the use of the Fire Station for their Christmas party.

Agenda Item 2. MOTION: CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of November 20, 2024 City Council Minutes
City Claims and Review of Financials

COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA, CITY CLAIMS AND FINANCIALS; 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.

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

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER MOVED TO APPROVE THE BUSINESS LICENSE FOR Country Made & Grown; COUNCIL MEMBER KAY SECONDED THE MOTION.

Agenda Item 4. Discuss/Approve/deny: Huntington City Fire Department Retention Stipend

Fire Chief Chase Majors explained that the District was awarded funds from Health Funding for recruitment and retention, to support Fire departments in our county. The Huntington fire department was awarded \$10,000.00 to go towards recruitment. A roster showing the

volunteers eligible for a \$500.00 stipend was presented, and the Council was asked for approval.

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER MOVED TO APPROVE THE \$500.00 STIPEND; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLY AND CARRIED.

ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON – AYE.

Agenda Item 5. Discuss/Approve/deny: Pickle Ball Court Bids

Council member Beagley presented some bid numbers for the Pickle Ball Court, the bids are not current but it gives us an idea of what the Court would look like; the bids received are quite high, one being \$175,000.00 for two pickle ball courts and also the basketball court. Comparing the cost from a professional court contractor with local contractors the bids are quite comparable but going professional would have a warranty. Council member Beagley is asking if he should proceed with the whole project being done professionally with a warranty. This would be in next years budget.

Agenda Item 6. Discuss/Approve/deny: Cost of Splash Pad repair

Council member Beagley received bids for repairs on the splash pad. The bid for the parts that we need to repair is \$32,060.00 and will include two new water fall attachments and a new controller. The money is budgeted for this.

COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO APPROVE THE COST OF SPLASH PAD REPAIRS; 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.

Agenda Item 7. Mayor's Report

Mayor Norton gave an update on the main water line/pipeline project at Stump flat. Residence was asked to help neighbors in need. Prepare for snow by clearing vehicles and trailers from the side of streets and to not push snow to the middle of the street. Mayor Norton wants citizens to know that the city does want mobile home parks. The city wants mobile home park owners to keep their mobile home parks responsible and respectable, and give residence a nice place to live. All departments, employees, council and volunteers were thanked for the service they do.

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

Fire Dept: Fire Chief Chase Majors reported that Hunter Winch is back from his leave of absence and was voted in to be an active fire fighter and active training officer. The city was thanked for supporting and allowing volunteers to go for training. There will be four volunteers going to Winter Fire School in St. George. **Maintenance Dept: Scott Gordon** began by saying that they have been clearing drains and getting new tires on the backhoe.

Agenda Item 9. Youth City Council report

Mayor Norton thanked the YCC for helping with the Christmas party.

Agenda Item 10. Council's Reports

Council member Beagley thanked everyone for their help through the holidays. **Council member D Wilson** reported that there were 2 burials in the past month and 2 plots sold. The city Christmas party was a good turn out and he thanked everyone for their help and the good attitudes and help from the Fire Department. **Council member Miller** reported that someone from Carbon County complimented on how Huntington is splendidly decorated and nice and clean. Compliments were given to the cemetery department for making trails in the snow for a burial; and on the Christmas party. An ad for the city was done with Aiden Mortensen/KOAL Radio. We would like to have a lighting ceremony at the rodeo grounds after the holidays. At the rodeo we are going to have a Ranch Bronc Riding Challenge. Ranchers have been contacted about paying the entrance fee and other details were given. **Council member Kay** reported that Planning & Zoning held a Public Hearing in December on Mobile Homes/Mobile Home parks. Three individuals expressed their concerns. The Planning & Zoning commission will continue to draw up a proposed ordinance to present to the council. Attended a LEPC meeting about cyber security. Thanked the Fire Department for the work they do and the help at the Christmas Party.

Agenda Item 11. Zoning Administrator Report

NONE

Agenda Item 12. Adjournment

COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO ADJOURN; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER D WILSON AND CARRIED, MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:12 P.M.

Jenene Hansen, Huntington City Recorder