



Work Session Minutes
Mount Pleasant City Council
March 25th, 2025
5:30 p.m.
Regular Work Session Meeting

4. Veteran's Memorial Location Discussion

Shane discussed the location of the Veteran's Memorial, and Councilman Kiesel emphasized that the funding could not be secured unless the memorial was located on Main Street. Shane Ward expressed that the "Wagon Wheel" area near the Marque would be a better location. Shane also raised concerns about what would happen to the memorial if the armory were to be removed due to the Rec District's potential collaboration with the School District. Councilman Kiesel stated that further discussions would need to take place with Monte Bona regarding where the funds could be used. A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night, where the location of the memorial will be discussed.

5. Department Head Reports:

Aquatic Center- *Britanny Adams:*

Excused

Public Works- *Colter Allen*

Cemetery Updates:

- Cleaned up old flowers at the cemetery.
- Completed a lot of cleanup for the cemetery bathrooms.
- State report for culinary water and irrigation water submitted.
- Working on finishing drain valves.

Building and Maintenance:

- Scheduled building repairs.
- Cleaned out the salt shed.
- Preparing to fix potholes.
- Playground repairs are complete, except for signage and wood chips.
- Plows have been removed from the truck.
- Meter readings completed.
- EPA water sampling was completed.
- The treatment plant is preparing to start up, Sunrise will be here tomorrow to fix a loose pipe, the project is nearing completion.
- **Councilman Keisel** inquired about addressing the water issue on 200 N and 500 W. The Mayor and Colter will inspect the area tomorrow.
- Discussed parking for the cemetery bathroom. Colter will get a cost estimate for pavement for the park bathroom and plans to install four parking spots.



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- **Councilman Madsen** spoke with individuals who helped install the cemetery well and mentioned that running the well constantly would help clean it out and improve water flow.

Restroom and Park Updates:

- Colter proposed demolishing the old restroom at the park and suggested replacing the entire building.
- Mayor Olsen stated that a bid would be needed for a new building to move everything over. Colter suggested placing the new building at the cemetery.

Power Department- Shane Ward

- Installing new, energized wire to assist Gavin in completing his required hours, currently working on 200 West.
- Met with Alcara to discuss the new metering system contract; the contract has been submitted to Kevin Daniels for review.
- The tree trimming program has successfully reduced outages by 45%; recent outages have been attributed to Rocky Mountain Power.
- Ongoing maintenance and repairs on Unit 4 hydro, as well as Units 3 and 1.
- Addressing a recall on a recloser at the substation, with plans for installation.
- Exploring property acquisition for a new substation to support the upcoming transmission line.
- Altec has announced it will no longer inspect trucks manufactured before 2001, which will impact inspections of the department's bucket truck.
- A new line truck is scheduled to arrive next year; following its delivery, Shane recommends purchasing a new bucket truck.
- Evaluating a potential increase in the solar rate, currently charging customers \$400 for such instances; Shane recommends reviewing this rate for a possible increase.
- Aiming to install the speed increaser and restore hydro operations to full capacity.

Finance Director -Dave Oxman

- Five ordinances are expected to be presented to the council for approval.
- Received funding from NRCS for the irrigation project.
- The water project is nearly complete.
- The Road Master Transportation Plan is nearing completion, after which efforts will focus on securing additional funding.

Recorder- Natalie Crosby

Nothing to report



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Treasurer- *Marilu Zamudio*

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Recreation -*Stephanie Blain*

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Library- *Dawn Coates*

Excused

Police Department – *Steve Gray*

- Reviewing items from the previous council meeting.
- Collaborating with the city attorney to advance ordinances that were previously discussed.

Contoy Arena- *Jack & Gaylynn Widdison*

Excused

Adjourn meeting at 6:32 pm moved by Russell Keisel, seconded by Paul Madsen.

Motion Carried

Natalie Crosby
Recorder