



Minutes
Mount Pleasant City Council
April 8th, 2025
6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Mount Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting on **Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers located at 115 West Main Street, Mount Pleasant, Utah.

Welcome --Mayor

1. Opening Ceremony – By Invitation

Pledge of Allegiance – *Russell G. Keisel*

Opening Prayer- *Cade A. Beck*

2. Roll Call – City Recorder

Present: Paul Madsen, Micheal Olsen (not voting), Russell G. Keisel, Rony Black, Cade A. Beck.

Excused: D. Lynn Beesley

Employees in Attendance: Natalie Crosby, Dave Oxman, Marilu Zamudio, Colter Allen, Shane Ward, Chief Steve Gray, Brittany Adams, Jeff Parish

Others in Attendance: Rick Allred, Mckell Christiansen, Jack Christiansen, Shawn Poulsen, Lois Tucker.

3. Approval of Claims and Requisitions – Mayor

Claims Register:

Dated 03/22/2025 to 04/04/2025 in the amount of \$306,854.04

Councilman Beck inquired about the invoice from Granite Construction Company for cold mix, there was a \$1000 extra freight charge. Colter followed up and confirmed that the charge was an overbilling. Granite has acknowledged the error and stated that credit will be issued on the next statement.

Motion: Action: To Approve, **moved by** Cade A Beck **Seconded by** Rony G. Black

Yes: Paul C. Madsen, Russell G. Keisel, Rony G. Black, Cade A. Beck

Vote: Motion carried by roll call vote Yes = 4

Requisition #20224222040: Issued to Vohn Liche Kennels Inc. in the amount of \$9,000 for K9 Unit

Chief Gray addressed the Council regarding the need for a K9 Unit, outlining the various benefits it would provide to the City of Mount Pleasant. He explained that while the proposed amount



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7. Ground Water Presentation Rural Water- *Megan Jensen*

Megan Jensen provided a presentation to the Council on how water moves through underground systems. She also discussed various contaminants that can infiltrate groundwater sources.

8. Special Project Approval – Installation of Sprinklers at the City Park, presented by *Colter Allen*.

Colter Allen prepared a bid for the park sprinkler system, totaling \$151,793.97, and inquired whether Shaun Poulsen could also submit a bid for the project. Councilman Beck emphasized the need to formally put the project out to bid and bring it back for approval at the next City Council meeting.

Councilman Madsen expressed concern that the lowest bid is not always the best option and advised caution when reviewing proposals. Colter prepared a scope of work to accompany the bid request. It was decided not to read Shaun Poulsen's bid aloud at this time, and that at least three bids should be obtained. The goal is to have the sprinkler system installed as soon as possible. The Council agreed to request bids and bring them back for a vote at the April 22nd City Council meeting.

9. Public Participation:

Members of the public may address the City Council on matters **not listed on the agenda**. Those interested must sign up on the form located just inside the Council Room door prior to the meeting. Each participant will be limited to **three (3) minutes**. Speakers may submit documents outlining their concerns. The Council cannot take legal action on any issue presented during public comment. However, Council members may respond to comments, request staff follow-up, or ask that an item be placed on a future agenda. All City Council meetings are recorded.

10. Council Reports

Cade A. Beck

- No additional updates to report.
- Colter reported that the pipe at the treatment plant has been repaired, and the system will be restarted tomorrow.

Rondy G. Black

- Met with Jeff from Sunrise Engineering to discuss updates on the Road Master Transportation Plan.
 - Reviewed current road conditions and identified roads in need of repair.
 - Discussed planning for future road development.
 - Continuing work on the Pavement Management Plan to ensure roads are properly engineered for anticipated traffic volumes.



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- Colter's crew has been actively filling potholes throughout the city.
- Encouraged public attendance at the Road Master Plan meeting scheduled for April 15th, which will also be available via Zoom.

Russell G. Keisel

- Reported receiving a generous donation for the Veterans Memorial project.
- A QR code has been created to facilitate donations and provide information.
- The memorial will be located at Wagon Wheel Park and officially named the **North Sanpete Veterans Memorial**.
- Expressed appreciation to the committee for their dedicated efforts.

Paul C. Madsen

- Park restroom facilities are complete; concrete will be poured tomorrow.
- Discussed potential locking mechanisms for the Park restrooms.
- Raised concerns about telephone poles at the park and suggested improvements including curb, gutter, and asphalt installation.
- Noted the High School Rodeo at the Contoy Arena had a successful weekend event.

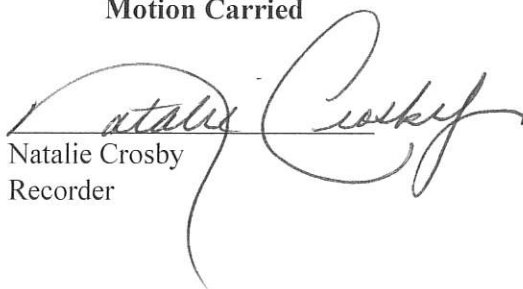
11. Mayor Report

- **City Cleanup** is Scheduled for **May 3rd** and **May 10th**.
- **Sewer Connection for Rich and Molly Brotherson**
 - The estimated cost to run sewer to the Brotherson property was discussed.
 - The mayor expressed concerns about the feasibility of the project, noting the sewer line would only be approximately three feet deep, which raises potential issues.
 - Alternative solutions were considered, including the possibility of the city providing a pump system and arranging for the wastewater to be pumped.
 - The mayor will follow up to obtain a bid for a potential pump system installation.

12. Adjourn

Motion: Action: To Adjourn at 8:19 pm, **moved by** Russell G. Keisel **Seconded by** Cade A. Beck

Motion Carried


Natalie Crosby
Recorder