



City Council Meeting

June 11th, 2025

City Council Chambers, 38 West Center

7 P.M. Mayor Nay opened the meeting.

Council, Staff and Community Present:

Donald Childs, Mike Wanner, Shawn Crane, Stella Hill, Robert Andersen, Lori Nay, Dennis Marker, JD Bunnell, Kelly Chappell, Tom Seely, Jason & Amelia Hammond, Terry Monroe, Henry Hammond, Shyanne Taylor, Russell Otten, Taunya Otten, Jarvis Sorensen, Jared Sorensen, Franklin O'Driscoll, and Sherwin Sorensen

Discussion on the Tarr Canyon Well Project:

Kelly Chappell with Ensign Engineering addressed the council and the public. He spoke about the importance of Gunnison City needing a new well. He went over Gunnison City's water master plan, and how the need for more water was determined. He also went through the process of testing different areas and how they determined to dig where they did. He stated that the next steps will be to get the water to town with a well line.

Millie Hammond asked when the project would be starting, because they thought it would be starting in June. Mayor Nay let them know that it will probably be a year down the road while waiting for funding from the state.

Jarvis Sorensen asked about the laws pertaining to water rights, and impairment. Terry Monroe with the Division of Water rights stated the State of Utah does not protect ground water levels.

Went over the change application on the water rights.

They discussed concerns of some of the local farmers losing some of their water and what they can do if their wells go low.

They discussed trying to have a partnership between the Gunnison City and the Farmers to monitor the wells to make sure the Tarr Canyon Well is not negatively impacted the existing wells.

They went over the intents of the City with their recent purchase of water rights. There was concern that all of that was for this well

Adjournment:

Mayor Nay adjourned the meeting

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Lori Nay, Mayor

Approval Date: June 18th, 2025

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie Andersen". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Valerie Andersen, City Recorder