

MINUTES
RAP TAX COMMITTEE MEETING
EPHRAIM CITY HALL
5 SOUTH MAIN, EPHRAIM, UTAH
JUNE 11, 2025
6:00 PM

Board Members Present: Chair Chad Dewey, Kevin Christensen, Tauna Anderson, Greg Bailey, Tyler Alder

Board Members Excused:

Staff Present: Jordan Howe Recreation Director, Recorder Candice Maudsley, Amanda Hansen, Michael Thompson

Others Appearing:

CALL TO ORDER

The Ephraim RAP Tax Committee was convened on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, in the Ephraim City Hall Board Room. Committee Chair Chad Dewey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Committee Member Christensen moved to approve June 12, 2024 and December 11, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Bailey. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

B. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF GRANT REPORTS FOR PROJECTS APPROVED DURING THE JUNE 2024 RAP TAX MEETING

- **LIBRARY- \$ 1,300 (ARTS)** for the summer reading program. Library Director Michael Thompson reported that there was an excellent turn out for summer reading. Over 500 children participated in this expanded programming. More patrons have been showing interest in the upcoming summer reading program.
- **EPHRAIM CITY PUBLIC WORKS- \$12,000 (PARKS)** Ten picnic tables were purchased and placed at the Family Park. The savings of \$125 from this project went back into the RAP Tax funds. A QR Code to give projects funding credit to the RAP Tax funds was discussed.
- The skate park project is going well and should be wrapped up in a couple weeks. The progress on the landscaping options was discussed.
- A report was given on the pickleball courts.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE DECEMBER 2025 RAP TAX MEETING

There is \$20,865.04 available in the arts category. \$63,587.88 available in the recreation category, and \$15,824.38 available in the parks category.

- **EPHRAIM CITY RECREATION (JORDAN HOWE) - FUNDS REQUESTED: \$50,000 (Recreation/Parks)** Grant match funds for new playground equipment at Family Park.
- **EPHRAIM CITY LIBRARY- (MICHAEL THOMPSON) FUNDS REQUESTED: \$ 3,500 (ARTS)** for the summer reading program and buying equipment for a maker's space.
- **EPHRAIM CITY EVENTS- (AMANDAH HANSEN) FUNDS REQUESTED: \$6,000 (ARTS)** for a new Scandinavian Festival website. Several companies have given a bid for this project. The requested funds reflect the company that can build a website that will allow the city to own the domain name and train the administrators. The RAP Tax Committee asked to have multiple bids sought.

C. DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF THE DISBURSEMENT OF RAP TAX FUNDS WITH A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS WERE RECOMMENDED TO CITY COUNCIL FOR FUNDING:

- **EPHRAIM CITY LIBRARY- \$ 3,500 (ARTS) for the summer reading program and maker's space equipment.**
- **EPHRAIM CITY EVENTS- \$6,000 (ARTS) for a new Scandinavian Festival website.**
- **EPHRAIM CITY RECREATION - \$50,000 (RECREATION/PARKS) Family Park Playground.**

Committee Member Dewey moved to disburse \$50,000 to the Ephraim Recreation Department as a grant match for a new playground at Family Park from parks and Recreation fund. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Bailey. Voting yes was Tauna Anderson and voting no was Kevin Christensen. The motion carries.

Committee Member Christensen moved to disburse and \$3,500 to the Ephraim Library Summer reading program from the arts fund, and \$6,000 for the Scandinavian Festival website from the arts fund, The motion was seconded by Committee Member Bailey. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the RAP Tax Committee for consideration, Committee Member Christensen moved the Regular RAP Tax Committee Meeting adjourn at p.m. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Dewey. The vote was unanimous. The motion carried.

The next regular Rap Tax Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on December 11, 2024, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Ephraim City board room.

MINUTES APPROVED:



Chad Dewey, Chair

12-10-25

Date

ATTEST:



Candice Maudsley, Secretary



12-10-25

Date

