

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING
OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSTON

June 2, 2015
7:00 P.M.

Town Council Meeting held at the Clarkston Town Hall, 50 South Main, Clarkston, UT

Attendance: Mayor Kendon Godfrey
Councilmembers: Ann J. Godfrey, Steven Palmer,
Nathan Whiting, Richie Calderwood

Absent: Councilmember R. Calderwood

Kristi Hidalgo, Town Clerk

Also in attendance: Bryan Goodsell

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Godfrey called the Clarkston Town Council to order at 7:00 p.m.
Councilmember S. Palmer led the Pledge of Allegiance and offered Reverence to begin the meeting.

2. NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Godfrey addressed the minutes of the Clarkston Town Council Meeting held May 19, 2015. Mayor Godfrey referred to the 2015 Martin Harris Commemoration Patch and re-printing of the small history book proposal from Darleen Thompson on page 4 of the minutes. The Council discussed the proposal again and determined that Mrs. Thompson will have to present the Council with a solid proposal that defines how many patches and history books will be ordered, the cost to purchase them, and how much they will be sold to the public for before the Council will make a decision about funding the project. Mayor Godfrey asked the Town Clerk to convey this request to Mrs. Thompson if she continues to pursue this project. Mayor Godfrey asked if there was any further discussion on the minutes. There was no further discussion. Councilmember N. Whiting motioned for the Clarkston Town Council to approve and adopt the minutes of May 19, 2015. Councilmember S. Palmer seconded the motion. All in favor "Aye". Motion carried

3. DEPARTMENTS

Mayor Godfrey – Parking – Mayor Godfrey reported that "No Parking" signs have been posted on town property located at 100 South across from the church. The homeowners who live at 106 South Main have driveways along 100 South that get blocked by parked cars on Sundays and other times when people are at the church. The Council determined that the homeowners do not have a right to post no parking signs on town property. Mayor Godfrey will discuss this issue with the homeowners.

Monument Company Letter - Mayor Godfrey informed the Council that the Cemetery Department will be sending a letter to all of the monument companies that service this area. The letter will advise the monument companies of the Cemetery Policy that they must contact the Cemetery Sexton before they enter the Cemetery to install a monument. The Cemetery Sexton must be present, when a monument is installed, to make sure it is put in the correct place.

Roads Department – Mayor Godfrey reported that there has been some flood damage to the roads from all the rain Clarkston received in May of this year. Mayor Godfrey stated that the issue most concerning is where the flooding has caused ditches to form next to the asphalt along the sides of the roads. Mayor Godfrey stated that the Roads Department Supervisor, David Hale, will contact the Cache County Road Department to see if they can assist the town with these road repairs. Mayor Godfrey stated that the county has a truck that has a chute on it. They can load the truck with road base and drive along the roadsides and fill the ditches in. Mayor Godfrey stated that if that doesn't work out the Roads Department would have to get some road base, put it down, and have Cole Construction level it with their equipment when they come back to finish surfacing the roads.

Water Department – Bryan Goodsell, Clarkston Town Water Operator, came before the Council to give a report on the Water System. Mr. Goodsell stated that due to all the rain that came in May there have been some issues with the water. On May 17, 2015 water samples were taken to Bear River Health Department to be tested and the testing revealed dirty water. On the following Tuesday May 19, 2015 more water samples were taken to Bear River Health Department to be tested and the testing revealed dirty water again. The following Tuesday May 26, 2015 the State Division of Drinking Water came out and took water samples to be tested. The results of these tests will be back in three weeks and will determine if the water is safe to drink. Councilmember N. Whiting asked if all the water samples were taken from the spring boxes before treatment. Mr. Goodsell stated that they were. Councilmember N. Whiting asked if any water samples were tested after the treatment process. Mr. Goodsell reported that there were and all of those samples came back clean. Mr. Goodsell concluded that the State Division of Drinking Water has water samples and are testing them and will determine the results. They will tell us what we have to do to ensure our water is safe to drink. Mr. Goodsell declared that Clarkston, Newton, and Trenton need to be proactive and have a plan in place to correct the issues rather than allow the state dictate what needs to be done. Mr. Goodsell feels like the North Fork and Big Birch Springs collection systems need to be redeveloped. Mayor Godfrey informed the Council that Newton, Trenton, and Clarkston Towns are meeting on Wednesday June 3, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Clarkston Town Community Center to discuss these water issues and to determine a course of action to resolve them. Scott Archibald from Sunrise Engineering will also be at the meeting to offer his professional opinion and expertise.

Councilmember A. Godfrey – Warrant List- Councilmember A. Godfrey presented the Warrant List for May 2015. Councilmember A. Godfrey motioned for the Clarkston Town Council to approve the warrant list as read. Councilmember N. Whiting seconded the motion. All in favor “Aye”

Councilmember S. Palmer – Cache County Fair Booth – Councilmember S. Palmer stated that he has not been able to find someone to Chair a committee for the fair booth. Mayor Godfrey suggested that he talk to Jane Sparks. She may do it or know of someone who would do it.

Councilmember N. Whiting – Pony Express Days Celebration – Councilmember N. Whiting stated that the Pony Express schedule is ready and will be printed in the June Newsletter. Councilmember N. Whiting reported that Greg Titus, who was the Chair Person of the Pony Express Horse Race, got a new job and couldn’t do it anymore. Danny Godfrey, Brian Clark, and Brayden Goodey have agreed to be in charge of the horse race.

Citizen of the Year - Mayor Godfrey asked for a recommendation to go into an executive session to discuss the 2015 Citizen of the Year. Councilmember A. Godfrey made the motion to go into an Executive Session. Councilmember N. Whiting seconded the motion. All in favor “Aye”. Motion carried. At 7:55 p.m. the Mayor and Council entered into an Executive Session.

Mayor Godfrey and the Council returned from Executive Session at 8:11 p.m. Mayor Godfrey asked for a motion to return to the regular Town Council Meeting. Councilmember N. Whiting made a motion to return to the regular Town Council Meeting. Councilmember A. Godfrey seconded the motion. All in favor “Aye” Motion carried.

4. RELEVANT BUSINESS

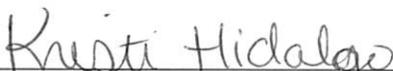
Newsletter Items - The Council discussed the following newsletter items to be printed in the June Newsletter:

- Pony Express Days Schedule of Events
- Congratulations to Rod Buttars- Teacher of the Year
- Water Restrictions Reminder
- Upcoming Events – Martin Harris Pageant and Town Dinner, National Night Out Against Crime
- Thanks to those who came to the Town Clean-up Day
- Cache Mosquito Abatement District – 435-764-6839

Next Meeting - The next meeting will be a Public Hearing and Town Council Meeting and will be held Tuesday June 16, 2015. The Public Hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the regular Town Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

5. ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember A. Godfrey motioned that the Clarkston Town Council Meeting adjourn. Councilmember S. Palmer seconded the motion. All members present voted "Aye". Motion carried.
The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Clarkston Town Clerk

