

Hyde Park City Council Meeting
113 East Center Street
Hyde Park, Utah

June 24, 2015

The Hyde Park City Council meeting of June 24, 2015 began at 7:00 p.m. and was conducted by Mayor Bryan Cox.

City Officials Present: Mayor: Bryan Cox, Council members; Brent Kelly, Robert Christensen, Bret Randall, Sharidean Flint, and Charles Wheeler, Planning & Zoning member: Mark Lynne, and City Recorder: Donja Wright.

Others Present: Mark Ashcroft, Jim Belliston, Nolan Krebs, Mark Bennett, Kim Krebs, Craig Wright

Prayer or Thought: Mayor Cox

Pledge of Allegiance: Council member Flint

Adoption of Agenda: Council member Christensen moved that the Hyde Park City Council approve the amended agenda for the June 24, 2015 Hyde Park City Council meeting as presented. Council member Kelly seconded the motion. Council members Kelly, Christensen, Randall, Flint and Wheeler voted in favor. The motion carried 5-0.

Citizen Input: Mark Bennett approached the Council and asked if the City is prepared to deliver water from the spring to the citizens in the event of a natural disaster. Mr. Bennett recommended the City purchase enough spare pipe and the other supplies to be able to transmit water from the spring to the city's delivery system. Council Member Flint invited Mr. Bennett to serve on the CERT team and discuss this in more detail.

Discuss the Deer Herd Population: Mark Ashcroft approached the Council and informed them that he lives on 300 South and 300 East and has had urban deer in his yard year round for the past 3 years. Mr. Ashcroft said that there is currently a herd of 7 deer that move around the neighborhood. The deer eat his row crops in the summer and strip all of his trees. He informed the Council that many of the neighbors have also had problems with the deer and that there have been several near accidents with vehicles, deer poop in their yards, and the disposal of deer that die in their yards. Nolan Krebs, Animal Control Officer for North Logan and Hyde Park, approached the Council and informed them that of the 30 deer that he transported to other locations last year, only one returned. The cost to transplant the 30 deer was under \$2,000. This year North Logan is considering transplanting all of the bucks, euthanizing the does and fawns,

and having them processed by Horlachers. The meat would be donated to the food pantry. The cost for each processed deer is \$75.00 and North Logan estimated that the process will cost approximately \$10,000 for the year. Mr. Krebs informed the Council that North Logan is also considering the option of having a signup sheet for citizens interested in having a deer processed wherein the citizen will pay for the processing. This option would cut the expenses significantly. Mr. Krebs said that the best time for him to relocate the deer is in the early winter as it is a slower time of year for him. The traps to capture the deer cost about \$400 to build. The Mayor recommended that the Council open the discussion to the citizens and find out what they think of the options for urban deer management. The mayor asked Donja Wright to set up a public comment portion at the next City Council. Nolan Krebs informed the Council that in order for him to follow through with any of the options, the City would need an ordinance. The Mayor asked Mark Lynne if he would contact North Logan and get a copy of their ordinance and have P&Z draft an ordinance for Hyde Park City.

Consider the final plat for the Co-Ax Commercial Park Phase 3: Council member Kelly made a motion that the council approve the final plat for the Co-Ax Commercial Park Phase 3. Council member Wheeler seconded the motion. Council members Kelly, Christensen, Randall, Flint and Wheeler voted in favor. The motion carried 5/0.

Public Hearing to Receive Input on the proposed boundary adjustment between North Logan and Hyde park City in the approximate area of 2850 to 3100 North between Main Street and 400 East (North Logan addressing) – The Mayor opened the public hearing there was no input. The Mayor closed the public hearing. Donja informed the Council that the Ordinance to approve the adjustment of the common boundary will be on the next City Council agenda.

Departments:

Storm Water – Council member Kelly informed the Council that the Hyde Park Canal Company is still waiting on North Logan to review the Hyde Park Canal Company agreement.

Roads: Council member Christensen informed the Council that all road projects are on hold until the new fiscal year. The CCOG is due in August, and he will be applying for funds to cover the 3100 North road.

Water: Council member Randall informed the Council that several members of the Council took a field trip to the possible water well sites in Hyde Park Canyon. The next step is to hire someone to drill a 6” hole down about 300-400 feet to determine if there is water in the preferred location.

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City Celebration – Council member Flint informed the Council that everything is on track for the City Celebration. Council member Kelly informed the Council that he has about 20 participants signed up for the parade but many more will sign up this week.

Parks – Council member Wheeler informed the Council that negotiations with the Johnsons over the purchase of the land on 250 East 700 South is complete, and the City will need to make the first payment by the end of the month.

Admin – The Mayor informed the Council that the Interlocal agreement creating a regional wastewater treatment rate committee went to the Division of Water Quality today. He is waiting to see if they approved the agreement.

The Mayor informed the Council that he received an email regarding the conditions at the Hyde Park City Cemetery. He has left a message with Lynn Thomas, President of the Cemetery Board and hopes that there will be some resolution regarding the upkeep of the cemetery.

Craig Wright informed the Council that the CVTD discussed the “zero fare option” in their latest board meeting and Val Potter was in attendance and had some great suggestions and feedback. The site committee will review the information they received and come back to the CVTD board with recommendations.

Adjourn 8:40

Donja Wright – City Recorder

Council member Randall made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 24, 2015 Council meeting. Council member Wheeler seconded the motion. Council members Kelly, Randall, Flint and Wheeler voted in favor. The motion carried 4-0.