
Minutes
Public Forum
July 21, 2015

Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Jeff Turek, Councilmen Thad Seegmiller, Kress Staheli, Ronald Truman, Deputy Recorder Tara Pentz, Audience: Rex Torgerson, Harry Crosby, Troy Belliston, Kevin Soderquist

Excused: Mayor Kenneth Neilson and Councilman Garth Nisson

Meeting commenced at 6:00 P.M.

1. Comments from the Public.

Rex Torgerson is concerned about the kids throwing rocks in the boilers. He has sand coming through the lines. He would like to protect the water in some way.

Mayor Pro-Tem Turek commented he thought the parks department was going to place some vegetation to help with the eroding and the sand.

Councilman Staheli asked if there has been sand in years past.

Mr. Torgerson stated it has been within the past month and a half. He just thinks it needs to have something done with it.

Councilman Staheli stated the City had heavy equipment come in and was pretty aggressive and they hauled in the sand.

Mr. Torgerson stated he is not interested in building a building or putting anything around it other than maybe a fence to keep the kids out.

Councilman Seegmiller stated it is a precious resource, and should have something done to preserve the area.

Councilman Truman stated the Ecoseum Group were concerned about the sand. They wanted to preserve the area.

Councilman Seegmiller commented there is no question there is a significant amount of sand. Not only is the boilers surrounded by sand, but there are acres of development across the street stirring up sand as well.

Mr. Torgerson would also like to request a stop sign be installed at 300 West 200 North. There is no sidewalk and kids riding scooters on the street. There is a business up the end of the street with trucks running up and down the street several times a day. It is dangerous, and without a stop sign, a child is going to get hit.

Councilman Seegmiller commented a speed bump may be a better solution.

Harry Crosby stated there are many older people in this area who are in need of the SunTran Transportation. He would like to have an update.

Councilman Seegmiller stated an agreement has been reached with St. George City for a route, and money has been committed.

Mr. Crosby stated he has been told it takes 18 months for a vehicle to be built. He would like to know where Washington City is at with the process.

Mayor Pro-Tem Turek stated he is under the impression the bus has been ordered. There may still be some legal items to work through with the attorney, but we have committed to the bus.

Mr. Crosby stated there are several old trees along the river, which have been dead and are dangerous.

Mayor Pro-Tem Turek stated the river is controlled by the Army Corp. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to just go into the river and remove trees without permission from them.

Councilman Seegmiller stated we have a tentative approval to remove the trees with non-motorized equipment.

Mr. Crosby stated there is a person farming a field next to Nissan Park. There is irrigation water running across the entrance to the park.

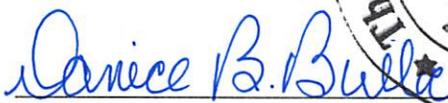
Councilman Seegmiller stated they are aware of the irrigation water, and they will definitely keep an eye on it.

Mayor Pro-Tem Turek adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

Passed and approved this 12th day of August 2015.

Attest by:


Danice B. Bulloch, City Recorder



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Kenneth F. Neilson, Mayor