

# Mayfield Town Council Meeting

## January 8, 2016

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Regular meeting of the Mayfield Town Council was held on January 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Town Hall, located at 52 North Main Street, Mayfield, Utah.

Present at the meeting: (by roll call)

Aaron Peterson – Councilmember  
David Sorensen – Councilmember  
Eric Peterson – Councilmember  
Zara Faatz - Councilmember  
Catherine Bartholomew – Town Recorder  
Van Malmgren - Maintenance Supervisor  
Mayor John Christensen presiding

Others present at the meeting:

Max White  
Mark Henline

Absent:

Mayor John Christensen called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to council meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and prayer was offered by Mayor Christensen.

Recorder Catherine Bartholomew had our new council members; Aaron Peterson and David Sorensen take the Oath of Office, before taking their place as our new elected council members.

Mayor Christensen went over the protocol that we follow for our town meetings and the form of government that we follow.

Max White from Whites Sanitation was present for their annual visit with the council. He stated that good service to the communities that they serve is very important to him. He commented that he can't fix a problem if he doesn't know about it, so that is why he likes to touch base with the council annually. The council discussed the town clean-up for this year, and Catherine stated that she will call and get the dates in place. Van asked about getting a dumpster up at the cemetery a week or two before Memorial Day and for two weeks after. Max stated that would not be a problem and would only cost about \$50.00.

Minutes were read for the month of December 2015. After some discussion motion was made by David Sorensen to accept the minutes. Seconded by Aaron, motion carried.

Bills were presented for payment for the month of January, and after reviewing the bills motion was made by Aaron to pay the bills. Seconded by David, motion carried.

John stated that he had noticed on the computer that there was an alarm on the park well. Van said he had checked it this morning and that Centerfield Town was offline, but he will check on it.

Van said that we are holding our own with our water supply and doing better than he thought we would for this time of the year.

Van talked to the council about having Ryan Stewart, from Sunrise Engineering exercise all of our water systems valves, the cost would be about \$1,650.00. He goes though the town and exercises the valves and makes sure they are in good working condition and are not getting build up on them. After some discussion motion was made by Aaron to have Ryan go ahead with the cleaning, seconded by David. Motion carried.

Van asked the council if he could attend the Rural Water Conference this spring. Aaron Peterson and Mayor Christensen stated that they would like to attend the conference also.

Catherine stated that Patti Sorensen had contacted her again about putting a stop sign or yield sign on her corner. Mayor stated that he is over public safety so he will review the concerns and determine if it is needed. Catherine stated that she would check on the cost of a stop sign.

Catherine went over the financial position of the town. She updated the council on our new road project, and that we have a balance of approximately \$50,000.00 left over after we have completed the project. Catherine went over the financial statement of the town. She explained how we receive our sales tax money, telecom tax, money for our new art and zoo tax, and our property tax money. She also went over the town's long term debt and the yearly payments that we make totaling about \$50,000.00. She reviewed how we handle our public notices, agendas and minutes, etc. with the council.

David Sorensen stated that he would like to know more about the town's relationship with the Lions Club, the church, and the Irrigation Co.

Zara went over resolution 2015-16B pertaining to the spending of our perpetual care money. After some discussion Zara tabled the decision until next meeting. She went over with new council member the projects and improvements she will be starting in springs up at the cemetery. She said that the Lions Club has told her that they are willing to help her this spring.

Aaron Peterson asked about our current Veterans Memorial and what we would need to do to have it updated. Zara stated that you can't up-date it; we would need to do a complete new memorial.

Mayor Christensen said that Garrick Willden had let him know that CIB had approved for us to use the remaining money from our road project to complete a new sidewalk project from the Christenburg Road to the Mayfield Estates.

Mayor Christensen discussed council assignments and asked what their interests are concerning the town. He stated we need to fill our seats on the Gunnison Valley Recreation Committee. We need to have a council member and a member at large.

The Mayor said that he would like to have the new council members attend the newly elected official training if they can, if not there are other trainings that they can attend during the year.

Mayor Christensen stated that one project he is working on is to get a fire truck for the town and a building to store it in built.

He gave the council information from David Church, the League of Cities and Towns Attorney, concerning open and public meeting and transparency.

Move to adjourn.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS  
FROM THE CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

RESOLUTION #2015-16-B

Whereas, Mayfield Town feels that it is in the best I interest of the Town to adopt the State of Utah code concerning the expenditure of our Perpetual Care Fund money for the care and maintenance of the Mayfield Town Cemetery.

Title 8 Cemeteries Chapter 4.2.11

Section (1)

The chapter is known as “Mayfield Town Perpetual Care Funds”

Section (2)

State of Utah Code – Title 8 Cemeteries – Chapter 4-2-11 – The income from an endowment care fund shall be used for the care, maintenance, and embellishment of the cemetery as determined by the endowment care cemetery, and to pay for administering the fund.

Section (3) Applicability of the Utah State Law

Mayfield Town shall be government by the current code of the Utah State Laws concerning Municipal Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.

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John P. Christensen  
Mayfield Town Mayor

ATTEST

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Catherine Bartholomew  
Mayfield Town Recorder

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and accurate copy, including all attachments, of the resolution passed by the Mayfield Town Council on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016.