

Meeting of the Castle Dale City Council
20 South 100 East, Castle Dale, UT 84513
November 1, 2018: 7:00 p.m.

In attendance:

Danny Van Wagoner	Mayor	Present
Joel Dorsch	Council Member	Present by Phone
Doug Weaver	Council Member	Present
Julie Johansen	Council Member	Present
Brad Giles	Council Member	Present
Ignacio Arrien	Fire Chief Maintenance Supervisor	Present
Seth Smith	Animal Control Officer	Present
Jefferson Manning	Code Enforcement	Present
Lael White	Recorder	Present
Jackie Collard	Treasurer	Present
Kerry Lake	Land Use Committee	Absent

Also in Attendance were Terry Lofthouse, Jeanene Hansen, Ted Allen, Mary Kava, Cindy and Jon Judd, Diane Carter, Jordan Leonard, Jared Lofthouse, Janet Giles, and Danny Whiteleather.

Mayor Van Wagoner welcomed everyone to the meeting at 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes of October 11, 2018

Council Member Giles made a spelling correction.,

Council Member Giles moved to approve the minutes of October 11, 2018 as amended.

Council Member Weaver seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Weaver and Giles.

Nays: None

Council Member Johansen abstained.

Appointment of New Council Member

The Candidates for the vacancy were interviewed. They introduced themselves, and were asked questions by the Council.

Diane Carter. She wants Castle Dale to get back the thriving community it once was. She feels it is important to listen to other's ideas and be willing to change her mind.

Ted Allen. Wants to continue growth, and promote tourism. He feels it is important to not bring personal feelings into making Council decisions

Terry Lofthouse: He has seen both growth and decline in Castle Dale, He wants to encourage more industries, and would consider many opinions before making a decision.

Jefferson Manning. He wants to see a change for the better, involve and educate kids. He feels like everyone's opinion matters.

Danny Whiteleather: Wants to promote businesses. Tourism and the Pro Rodeo will help bring people to town. He would support the decisions the Council makes.

Mary Kava: Is looking at future growth, and improving infrastructure. She feels that a Council Member must have no personal agenda, and do what is best for the community.

Jon Judd. He will work on all the great ideas that the others have proposed. He would respect others opinions, and vote his conscience

The Council voted and each of these received one vote.

Danny Whiteleather

Jon Judd

Diane Carter

Jordan Leonard

They were asked what was the most important characteristic of a Council Member

Danny Whiteleather: Put personal feeling aside and do what is best for the community

Jon Judd: See the big picture

Diane Carter: Listen to others. They have good ideas.

Jordan Leonard: Be approachable, and proactive. Support all City events.

The Council voted again and Jordan Leonard won the vote.

Council Member Giles moved to appoint Jordan Leonard as Castle Dale City Council Member
Council Member Weaver seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Weaver and Giles, and Johansen

Nays: None

Recorder Lael White administered the Oath of Office to Jordan Leonard, and he joined the Council

Joel Dorsch was excused from the meeting.

Citizen Concerns

Mary Kava commented on several places in her neighborhood where the CVSSD had repaired water mains. The holes are filled in with dirt, but no asphalt is laid. She is concerned about these areas affecting traffic, and snow plowing. She wants the Council to push the CVSSD to repair the streets.

Council Member Giles said that the CVSSD repairs the asphalt once a year, because it is not cost effective to repair every time they fix a pipe. If the residents report a problem, the City workers can fill in a hole with road base. He will bring this concern up to the CVSSD Board.

Crossing Guard

Council Member Johansen: A Mrs Jensen has reported there is a problem with elementary students crossing the street at 100 East 600 North. There is a hill that prevents drivers from seeing the students crossing the street. This residents is requesting a crossing guard at that location, as well as the one on Center Street.

The Council recommended asking the Sheriff's Office to patrol that area. They could also do some education at the school on safe street crossing procedures. There is a crosswalk in front of the school that would be safer to cross 600 North on.

Speed Limit on Center Street

Council Member Johansen has had residents approach her about raising the speed limit on Center Street. From 500 N to Main street.

Ignacio Arrien reported that the default speed limit for residential areas is 25 mph. The only street in the City with a 35 mph limit is Main street and the Ghost Road

General Plan

Mayor Van Wagoner presented the General Plan to the Council. He asked them to review and make corrections in the next two weeks, so the Council can accept it.

Animal Control Report

Animal Control Officer Seth Smith reported no incidents in the past month.

Code Enforcement Report

JJ Manning reported an uneventful month. There are two residents he is working with to get them to remove refuse from their yards, and another residents with weeds in the yard. He wants a notice in the water bills to remove vehicles from streets during snow.

The office staff reported that the notice was put on water bills that will be mailed tomorrow. He asked that a flyer be put at the Post Office when snow is predicted to remind residents to keep the vehicles off the streets.

Fire Department Report

Fire Chief Arrien reported that some Fire fighters had an event for Trick or Treaters at the Fire Station for Halloween. It was well received. They had a training on the new extrication equipment and are very excited about how easy it is to use, and how well it works.

City Report

The concrete pour on the Salt Shed is scheduled for next week. Wall Contracting will do that. The shed should be finished by January.

The new street sander should be here next week. The City will have two new sanders then.

The Old City Hall power is restored. There is now one meter to that building, and there are heaters in the bathrooms.

We have been working on Christmas Lighting, and are replacing one of the over the highway light strings with LED lights. We plan on doing one string per year.

Treasurer's and Recorder's Reports

Treasurer Collard reported on Sales tax, and Transportation tax in comparison with last year's amounts.

Recorder White reported on one new Business License, for a property rental company. The City received a \$5,000 grant from the Eccles Foundation for Pickleball courts.

Council Reports

Council Member Weaver reported that four firefighters from Huntington attended the extrication training.

Council Member Johansen asked about the Volunteer appreciation dinner. She thought it was combining the committee members and the volunteer fire department. The Council said they were separate events, recommended a January date. Mayor Van Wagoner suggested Johansen set a date and make reservations.

Council Member Giles reported that the LED Street Light project was postponed six months to get a better price on the lights. Rocky Mountain Power will replace the burned out lights with

regular bulbs now, and then in six months will replace them with the LED lights.
The Castle Valley Pageant is no longer sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Council Member Weaver moved to adjourn. Council Member Leonard seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Leonard, Giles, Johansen, and Weaver,

Nays: None

Approved December 13, 2018
