

February 21, 2019

The regular meeting of the Fountain Green City Council was held on Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fountain Green City Hall, 260 W 100 N.

Attendance: Jerime Ivory, Rod Hansen, and Larry Woodcox. Excusing Dean Peckham.

Presiding: Mayor Willard Wood

Prayer: Larry Woodcox

Pledge

Minutes. Jerime Ivory made the motion to accept the minutes as read, with an amended change of naming Matthew Bills as the City's second voting member at the County Fire District's meetings. Seconded by Larry Woodcox, all in favor.

Appointment of New Council Member. Mayor Wood asked both Candidates to introduce themselves. Shelith Jacobson – Served on the Planning Commission when it first started. Enjoys being involved. Look to the future, but protect the values of the past.

Stuart Smith – Experienced the rapid growth of So. Jordan and as a City, how they weren't prepared. Stuart doesn't want that to happen to Fountain Green. He wants to try to unite the city and let everyone have a voice.

Mayor Wood reminded both Shelith and Stuart that there will be three council seats open in the next election and encouraged both of them to run again.

Council Votes – Shelith Jacobson will serve as the Council member until the end of the term, January 1, 2020.

Dog Catcher. Officer Huff reported on the information he gathered from Moroni and Spring City regarding their dog catchers. Moroni has a part-time dog catcher, who is paid \$350 a month, and is considered to be under the umbrella of the Police Department. His job is to capture and hold the dog until the officer can find the owner and/or issue a citation. Spring City has a city employee that also serves as the dog catcher.

Amy offered to house the dogs during the winter, even if she doesn't become the dog catcher.

It was suggested that the City pay Amy \$40.00 per month to cover dog food and have Chad call her when he has a dog in custody.

After much discussion, the Mayor and Council decided to table any decisions until Michelle checks into the insurance end of it. The Mayor asked Amy to come back to next month's council meeting.

Verizon Tower. Roger was able to show Dan Thurgood (Verizon) the possibility of a tower next to the upper water tank. They felt that the elevation by the upper tank would be an ideal spot. Dan will pass the information on. Larry Woodcox reported that since the property is city owned, but not within the city limits, the placement of the 100 ft. tower would comply with the Land Use Ordinance.

Farewell Speech/Pageant Report. Abby Ivory reported that this year's Miss Lamb Day pageant would be held on March 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the elementary school. It will be the 80th year a Lamb Day Queen will have been crowned. In honor of this event the Pageant Committee has invited a previous Queen, Greta Davis, to the Pageant to present some of the awards. In the last three years, the Pageant Committee has awarded more than \$7,000 in scholarships.

The current Miss Lamb Day, Denisha Ivory, thanked the Mayor and Council for all of their support. She hoped that her platform - Love where you live, gaining pride and respect for your community - left an impression with those who participated in her activities. She planned a park clean up before and after Lamb Day and had a snow day at the park in hopes to bring the community together.

Denisha expressed her appreciation for the scholarship money that will help pay for her schooling at Snow College.

Building report. Mayor Wood felt that the new public safety building project was explained thoroughly in the Public Hearing held previous to this council meeting. Rod Hansen handed the Mayor and City Council a cost estimate from Eagle Rigid Span. The concern is that the estimate on the wood building equally compares to the estimate on the metal building. The Mayor will contact both Eagle Rigid Span and CO Steel Builders to compare costs and benefits.

Irrigation Report. Councilman Hansen will attend the next scheduled meeting. There is nothing to report for this meeting.

Planning Commission. Councilman Woodcox reported that the Planning Commission is still waiting for the County to reply on the Buffer Zone/Annexation information, regarding lot sizes. Joseph Papenfuss stated that the City does not want to have to annex any properties due to extra costs. A buffer zone should help the City with future growth.

Holiday Burials. Jerime Ivory made the motion to include Martin Luther King Day and Veteran's Day to the Holiday burial list. Seconded by Rod Hansen, all in favor.

City Report. Roger Aagard reported that he is currently transcribing his field notes to legible asbuilts for Main Street. Asbuilts are necessary in case repairs are needed to the water and sewer lines.

No problem with the snow removal budget.

Police Report. Officer Huff reported having fourteen calls, so far this month: Juvenile theft detail at the elementary school involving a cell phone stolen. The restroom at the park was vandalized by a juvenile putting a hole in the soffit. Chad has spoken to witnesses and feels that he has enough evidence to charge the suspected juvenile. He is in the process of getting a cost estimate on the damage. A snowmobile started on fire while parked in the garage. They were able to get it out before there was damage to the main house. Chad has issued one ticket. The Mayor encouraged him to write more tickets. Both the Mayor and Councilman Hansen expressed frustration with speeding cars through town.

Mike Jacobson asked if there was a possibility of relocating the speed limit sign on the bend before you come into town from the north. The Council responded that UDOT controls the speed limit signs on the highway and it's not easy to get things changed. Mike asked if the City could at least start a discussion with UDOT.

City Bills. Jerime Ivory made the motion to pay the city bills. Seconded by Rod Hansen, all in favor.

Miscellaneous. Mayor Wood was wondering if the city had any sand bags in storage and if not, should they get some. He wondered if there will be a problem due to the heavy snow fall. He feels that even if the City doesn't need or use them maybe another city or even one of our citizens may need them. If the City does put some in storage, there is sand up at the cemetery that is available for fill. Horseshoe Mtn. Hardware will sell the sand bags at a good price. The Mayor will look into it.

Flower Pots. The Mayor would like to know if the city would be interested in ordering flower pots to put down State Street. The Council expressed an interest, but wondered about care and budget. It was decided to just order 2 pots for now.

Looking Ahead. 2020 Budget, Business Licenses, Dog Clinic, Public Hearings, Work Meetings to discuss the budget and the public safety building, and the upcoming CIB meeting on April 4th.



Michelle Walker, City Recorder

