
Minutes
Levan Town Council Meeting
August 14, 2019
7:00 P.M.

1. Opening ceremonies:

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Mayor Corey Christensen. The invocation was offered by Councilmember Bruce Rowley. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Jesse Richmond.

2. Town Officials present: Mayor Corey Christensen and Councilmembers Ray Evans, Bruce Rowley, Brett Hone, and Jesse Richmond.

3. Town Staff present: Heather Poulsen, Deputy Clerk

4. Others present: Rebecca Dopp (Times-News), Heather Williams- Young, Alan and Julie Paystrup, Jackson and Jason Cornia, Ryan Peters, Linda Hanks, Rick Robbins

5. Discussion Items:

a. Mayor Corey Christensen thanked Alan Paystrup for his years as Levan Town Deputy Clerk. Alan was presented with a Certificate and a "Thank you" gift.

b. Heather Williams –Young, the New Director of the Children's Justice Center was in attendance to introduce herself and inform the Town about the Center.

i. Heather Williams-Young was introduced by Ryan Peters. Ryan also wanted to thank Levan town council for their financial contribution to the Victims Advocate Program.

ii. Heather explained that as of July 2019 the CJC (Children's Justice Center) in Nephi was open full time. Their office hours are Monday-Friday 8-5. They are serving Juab and Millard Counties. The CJC is located in the Old Juab Title building and will be holding an open house on September 11 from 4-6. Everyone is welcome to come.

iii. Heather explained that the purpose of the Children's Justice Center is to help kids roughly ages 3-18 (they have to be able to communicate in some way). The CJC brings all entities of an investigation involving a child together in one safe place. Children can be brought to their center, interviewed by police, meet with DCFS, or Child Protection all in one place. The purpose is to make the children who are going through a really hard, traumatic experience feel safe.

iv. Ryan also explained that in the last quarter they helped 9 cases in Millard and 13 in Juab. They do expect that number to go up since the facility is now open full time. They are always looking for volunteers to help.

c. Juab School District Superintendent Rick Robbins wanted to talk to the town about the District's goals and vision for the future.

i. He thanked everyone for the community support the district receives. He realizes we have great support from School Board members, parents, and different coalitions in the community.

ii. The JSD, Juab School District, has a five-year strategic vision for its students. They want students to not just have academic skills but also to be well rounded with hand and heart skills as well.

iii. Rick explained that Juab's enrollment in the district has increased by 500 kids in the last 4 years. They are projecting over 3000 kids by the year 2025. As far as future building goes there will be \$50 million in potential bonding as of 2027. The District will consider things like expanding the East side of the High School, building a new elementary school on the North end of Nephi, and further remodel of other buildings. They are working on remodeling the West Campus and you can now host events in that facility.

iv. Mayor Corey Christensen did ask how many students from Levan were bused into Nephi and if the District would ever consider putting an elementary school back in Levan. Superintendent Robins did not know the number of children who get bused to Nephi and thought that a school would have to be something that was looked into as the community grew.

6. Action Items:

None

7. Mayor/Council Member/Department/Committee Reports

a. Mayor/Council Member -
None

b. Planning Commission:
Councilmember Ray Evans reported that Clayton Sperry was issued a permit to remodel Bart Aagard's house. Don Thomas was also issued a permit for a remodel on his home. Clayton will be the contractor for that project, too.

c. Committee:
None

d. Other:
Councilmember Bruce Rowley reported that the ambulance has a new CPR machine and that the main ambulance is back.

Deputy Clerk Heather Poulsen was asked to put together a list of responsibilities for new councilmember Jesse Richmond. However, the JRDA would not be on Jesse's list of responsibilities. Ray Evans has taken over that.

Ray brought up that in the next few years we should expect our garbage rates to go up because the dump in Nephi is full and so everything will be contracted and shipped up north.

8. Council Business:

a. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Ray Evans made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Bruce Rowley, to approve the Public Hearing minutes dated June 19, 2019. All councilmembers present were in favor. Motion carried

b. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Brett Hone made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Ray Evans, to approve the Town Council Regular Session minutes dated July 10, 2019. All councilmembers present were in favor. Motion carried

c. Approval of Minutes

Councilmember Brett Hone made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Ray Evans, to approve the Town Council Special Session minutes dated July 22, 2019. All councilmembers present were in favor. Motion carried

d. Approval of Claims

Councilmember Bruce Rowley made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Ray Evans, to approve the Claims dated 7/01/2019 to 7/31/2019. All council members present were in favor. Motion carried.

e. Approval of Payroll Comparison Report

Councilmember Ray Evans made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Bruce Rowley, to approve the Payroll Comparison Report dated 6/01/2019 to 7/31/2019. All council members present were in favor. Motion carried.

f. Approval of Final Cash Receipts Report

A motion was made by Councilmember Brett Hone, seconded by Councilmember Ray Evans, to approve the Cash Receipts Report dated 6/01/2019 to 6/30/2019. All council members present were in favor. Motion carried.

g. Review of Tentative Cash Receipts Report

The council reviewed the Cash Receipts Report dated 7/01/2019 to 7/31/2019.

h. Budget Report Review

The council reviewed the budget report for 7/01/2019 to 7/31/2019.

- 9. Adjourn:** Councilmember Bruce Rowley made the motion, seconded by Councilmember Ray Evans, to adjourn. All council members present were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Heather Poulsen, Deputy Town Clerk