MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, March 5, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Helper Auditorium
Council Chambers
19 South Main Street
Helper, Utah 84526

ATTENDANCE:
Mayor Lenise Peterman

Council Members:
Donna Archuleta
Michelle Goldsmith
Gary Harwood (Absent Excused)
Malarie Matsuda
Amanda Wheeler

City Staff

City Recorder Jona Skerl
Chief Trent Anderson
Attorney Dominique Kiahtipes

Citizens: Jean Boyack, Kristina Anderson, Jeff Cisneros and Traci Bishop.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Peterman directed the Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of the Helper City Council was called to order by Mayor Peterman at 6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR February 6, 2020.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to approve the minutes of February 6, 2020. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matsuda, Wheeler, Goldsmith and Archuleta all voting yes.

JEFF CISNEROS DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL ON USING THE LEGION FIELD.

Mr. Cisneros requested the use of the American Legion Field starting May 18 and ending August 1. Mr. Cisneros stated the games will be American Legion games only the high school fields have been completed. A tournament is scheduled June 10, 11,12 and 13. Council thanked Mr. Cisneros for all his work and approved the use of the field.

APPROVAL OF POET LAUREATE.

Mayor Peterman announced Nancy Takacs was the only applicant for the Helper Poet Laureate. Mayor Peterman stated Ms. Takacs is a local poet and has been instrumental in teaching poetry at the Helper schools.

Council Member Matsuda moved to approve Nancy Takacs as the Helper Poet Laureate. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matsuda, Wheeler, Goldsmith and Archuleta all voting yes.

APPROVAL ON RESOLUTION 2020-2 appointment of UAMPS representative.

Mayor Peterman explained UAMPS required a Resolution to appoint Council Member Harwood as the Helper City representative.

Council Member Wheeler moved to adopt Resolution 2020-2 appointment of Gary Harwood as the UAMPS representative. Council Member Matsuda seconded the motion. Motion Carried. The Council roll call vote is as follows: Matsuda, Wheeler, Goldsmith and Archuleta in favor with no one in opposition Resolution 2020-2 unanimous roll call vote.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Members reported on various projects being worked on.
Chief Trent Anderson resigned his position as Helper's Chief of Police effective March 5, 2020. Chief Anderson will remain as a reserve officer until the position has been filled.

There being no further business Council Member Matsuda moved to adjourn. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Matsuda, Wheeler. Goldsmith and Archuleta all voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the fore going represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Helper City Council meeting held on Thursday, March 5, 2020

Lenise Peterman
Mayor

Jona Skerl
City Recorder

Approved on April 6, 2020