

Meeting of the Castle Dale City Council
20 South 100 East, Castle Dale, UT 84513
March 12, 2020 7:00 p.m.

In attendance:

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

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

Also present was Terry Jacobs, Lorraine Frandsen, Joe Collard, Craig Johansen, Deputies Callen and Howe, Carl Jacobsen, Kaylee Durrant, Natalie Chynowyeth, and Kenley Terry

Pledge of Allegiance

Approve Minutes of Feb 13, 2020

Councilmember Giles moved to approve the Minutes of January 9, 2019. Councilmember Johansen seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Johansen, and Giles.

Nays: None

Letter of Support for Emery County Project

Craig Johansen from the Emery Water Conservancy District approached the Council with a letter of support for the Title Transfer of the Emery County Project. It has been 50 years, and the loan has been paid. The title would transfer from the Federal Government to EWCD. It includes 60 acres with the Dam Site. An easement for 2,000 acres would go to the Forest Service. The Council had previously approved a letter, but this letter has some additions. The reservoir would still be open for recreation including boating and fishing. The Forest Service will still administer recreation on the reservoir.

Councilmember Giles moved to approve a letter of support for the title transfer of the Emery County Project. Councilmember Johansen seconded the motion, providing that the reservoir is still open for recreation..

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Johansen, and Giles.

Nays: None

Donation to Girl's State

Kaylee Durrant, Natalie Chenowyeth, and Kenley Terry approached the Council to ask for a donation to help them attend Girls State. The cost for each person is \$400. Councilmember Giles asked them to report back after they attended.

Councilmember Johansen moved to approve a \$100 donation to each girl for Girls State.. Councilmember Giles seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Johansen, and Giles.

Nays: None

Carl Jacobsen

Mr Jacobsen read a letter to the Council stating that he is not pursuing his complaint at this time.

Employee Handbook Changes

Maintenance Supervisor Arrien said we were asked by our workman's comp insurance to amend the Employee Handbook. The employee incentive program will be separate from the handbook so the handbook doesn't have to be amended when the program changes. The incentive program will be referenced in the handbook.

The Incentive Program is changed to include all permanent full and part time employees.

The Council made a wording change in the Incentive Program SOP.

Councilmember Johansen moved to amend the employee manual. Councilmember Giles seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Johansen, and Giles.

Nays: None

Fire Department Report

Chief Arrien: The ISO rating came in higher than expected. It was a ranking of 4 instead of 5. That is a very good ranking for a volunteer fire department. The only way it could be higher would be to have more training which is difficult to do with volunteers who have other jobs. The property fire safety inspection is waiting on citation books, which have been ordered.

City Report

The Mayor has chosen Jamie Robertson and Ignacio K Arrien as summer help. Councilmember Dorsch will be Arrien's supervisor

Land Use Committee

Kerry Lake thanked the Council for the Appreciation Dinner, The Committee met in February and discussed the Land Use Manual.

He will meet with the title company to discuss the sign overhanging the sidewalk

Lake was asked to write a letter of approval to demolish the house west of Magnuson Lumber.

Councilmember Johansen moved to the letter of support. Councilmember Giles seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Johansen, and Giles.

Nays: None

Animal Control Report

Animal Control Office Seth Smith reported that the State approved Deer Removal Tags for inside the City. The City Council will determine who receives the tags. The hunt will begin August 1st, and the list cannot change after that.

We will need to have a hearing in March to approve the City's Urban Deer Control Plan.

With the dog problems mentioned last month, one dog was euthanized, so the charges were dropped. The other biting incident has not gone to court yet.

Code Enforcement

Mayor Van Wagoner reported that the building permit problem that was on hold will be pursued

now.

Treasurer and Recorder's Reports

Treasurer Collard reported on Sales Tax and Transportation Tax.

Recorder White reported on the number of Dog Licenses sold, and that the Pickleball Court will be poured next week.

Council Reports

Councilmember Johansen asked about dumpsters for Spring Cleanup. It was said we will not do them because they would have to be monitored all day.

Councilmember Dorsch asked to use the Cemetery's Dump Truck to help with the renovation of the softball fields in Huntington. It was approved

Councilmember Johansen moved to adjourn. Councilmember Dorsch seconded the motion.

Result: Approved

Ayes: Dorsch, Johansen, and Giles.

Approved May 14, 2020
