

# City Council Staff Report

July 15, 2020

**Applicant:** N/A  
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**Child, Recreation Director**  
**Public Hearing:** No  
**Attachments:**  
Description of Statue

## REQUEST

Consideration of a resolution allowing the Historical Committee to purchase a statue for the Historical Town Square in the amount of \$30,000.00

## BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

Mapleton City received funding from the State of Utah in the amount of \$150,000.00 to use towards the development of the Historical Town Square. Construction on the square began in the Fall of 2019 with the Historical Relief Society Building. Construction on the Black Smith Shop and Barn have also begun.

The Historical Committee has met with well know artist Tyson Snow and local Bronzer Mike Baer to commission a sculpture that would depict the strong heritage of Mapleton City. Both the artist and bronzer have agreed to create the monument at a discounted price. Mike Baer is casting the sculpture at cost. The price of a monument like this one would usually be approximately \$50,000.00 - \$60,000.00.

The statue will be just over 5 feet and represents the timeless story of a husband and wife working side by side to plant seeds for the future. It will be located just North of the Historical Relief Society Building on a platform of bricks from the original Relief Society Building.

The final cost of the Mapleton Historical Society Monument is \$30,000.00

There are sufficient funds from the State Grant to purchase a statue for the Historical Town Square. Because of the generosity of volunteers and contractors, the amount that has been spent from the grant towards the Historical Square, up to this point, is approximately \$51,000.00.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Mapleton Historical Committee to purchase a statue for the Historical Town Square in the amount of \$30,000.00

# A Mapleton Historical Society Monument

By Tyson Snow

This piece represents a timeless story of husband and wife toiling side by side. Life is not without its challenges and difficulties, hardships and turmoil. Sharing each other's burdens and strengthening and encouraging one another is necessary. A strong wind pushes them from behind representing the abrupt or unexpected difficulties in life. Suffering is designed to help us learn and grow stronger as we work toward a common goal. For a brief moment, the work stops as the sudden gust hits. He drops the plow with one hand to stop his hat from blowing off. She leans her head toward his shoulder for support, shelter from the wind, and to keep dust from getting into her eyes. Her hand clasping the top of the seed bag so no seed is lost by the jarring elements. Eventually they plan to harvest and enjoy the fruits of their labors together.



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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-**

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MAPLETON HISTORICAL COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE A STATUE FOR THE HISTORICAL TOWN SQUARE**

**WHEREAS**, Mapleton City and has need to purchase a statue for the Historical Town Square;

**WHEREAS**, Mapleton City has received a grant from the State of Utah in the amount of \$150,000.00 for construction and development of the Historical Town Square; and

**WHEREAS**, there are significant funds from the grant to cover the cost of the purchase of the statue

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Mapleton, Utah, to allow the Historical Committee to purchase a statue for the Historical Town Square in the amount of \$30,000.00

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MAPLETON, UTAH,

This 15 Day of July 15, 2020.

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Dallas Hakes  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Camille Brown  
City Recorder