

June 18, 2020 – Meeting

The Fountain Green City Council held their regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2020, in the Fountain Green City Hall, 260 W 100 N.

Attendance: Shelith Jacobson, Julio Tapia, Stuart Smith, Rod Hansen, and Larry Woodcox.

Presiding: Mayor Willard Wood.

Prayer: Larry Woodcox

Pledge

Lamb Day/COVID Guidelines. Mayor's report and thoughts regarding CO-VID and moving forward with Lamb Day-

Eric Larsen (Central Utah Public Health Dept) strongly discourages any gatherings at this time.

Dr. Thompson (Mt. Pleasant) questioned as to why the City would even think about holding it.

Nathan Selin (Central Utah Public Health Dept) as of Friday, June 19th, gatherings of 50+ have to be trackable (names, addresses, phone numbers to be recorded).

Older town's people are asking him not to have Lamb Day.

Gatherings of 3000 people at an indoor venue or outdoor venues of 6000 people are allowed as long as the venue (not a park) has been built for that specific activity (ex. Rodeo stands – Ute Stanpede). Venues need to have gated areas so that people can be monitored going in and out.

Eddie Hanson (Lamb Day Chair) stated that Lamb Day will not be held as we know it. He explained to the City Council and Mayor that Lamb Day is a celebration of honoring the City's heritage, family reunions, reconnecting with old friends and developing new ones. Lamb Day is everything combined from the Community Play to the Fireworks and everything in between.

Eddie and the Lamb Day Committee presented the following proposals:

Friday night dinner. There are no guidelines associated with the actual cooking of the food. Servers will wear masks and gloves. Dinners will be put in styrofoam containers and can be picked up from a serving table. Posted signs will encourage masks, social distancing and list other COVID guidelines. Contactless payments will be available and tables will be scattered throughout the park.

Breakfast. Same direction as the dinner.

The Committee would have the bowery roped off so that a single entrance could be used for patrons to enter, have their information recorded, pick up a to-go dinner and exit through a different roped off area.

Fun Run. Participants could run when they chose.

Flag Ceremony. Held as usual, but with social distancing and/or masks.

Parade. Canceled

Lamb Sandwich sales. Canceled

Fireworks. The Fire Department would stage the fireworks so that citizens could easily see them from their homes or cars.

Shelith – Expressed concern that any type of celebration would bring in people from outside areas. Gatherings have to be controlled.

Eddie – Just trying to figure out how to have some type of normalcy. Some chance to come together as a community.

Larry – Posed the question of how are people going to be tracked? How do you go about getting everyone's temperatures? As long as the City does everything perfect, there are no worries. We will be liable if we aren't strict in following the guidelines.

Mayor Wood adamantly stated that his and the council's main responsibility as elected officials is the welfare of the entire community. They are responsible for what happens or doesn't happen within the COVID guidelines.

Again, Mayor Wood states that he very strongly disagrees with putting anyone at risk. Our responsibility is to keep this community safe and what happens needs to happen under the guidelines of the governor. He does not feel like it's worth it. No matter what we do, we are putting people at risk. We should not be doing this. Wait to have Lamb Day next year and have a great year next year!

Jerime – Mayors do not have a vote and his (Mayor Wood's) viewpoint was heard loud and clear. The Lamb Day Committee is just trying to find a way to enjoy something normal.

Rod Hansen made the motion to move forward using the proposed scaled down version of the Lamb Day Committee's presented plan. There was not a second.

Mayor Wood proposes that there is a flag ceremony and fireworks. No motion.

Julio Tapia made the motion to just hold the fireworks. There was not a second.

Rod feels like it can be put together with planning.

Rod Hansen made the motion to have the flag ceremony and fireworks and graciously thanks the Lamb Day Committee for their proposal. Seconded by Stuart Smith, all in favor.

Stuart thanks the Lamb Day Committee for their diligence in trying to work within the COVID guidelines.

Lamb Day Coed Softball. Kathy Taylor reads a letter to the Mayor and Council from the Lamb Day Softball Committee. They agree to follow all the recommended COVID guidelines. They would like to close the road on the south side of the park so that there is extra room for spectators to practice social distancing. If needed, they can get liability insurance from Go Insurance. They expect 10-12 teams.

Shelith explained that the sports guidelines recommend that there are only two spectators per player and after the game everyone needs to leave and all areas need to be sanitized. Shelith states that she hates the current conditions as a citizen, but as a council member she has to think of the welfare of all citizens.

Shelith Jacobson made the motion to allow the Lamb Day Co-ed Softball to move forward with the Lamb Day Coed Softball games with the following conditions: Use all recommended COVID guidelines. Only serve pre-packaged food/drinks. The Committee understands that the games could be canceled at the last minute if cases increase. Seconded by Stuart Smith, all in favor.

Shelith – We have been blessed as a community with no reported cases, therefore we need to be responsible.

Stuart – Expresses his thanks to the softball committee.

Tax Rate Certification. Michelle reported that the 2021 tax rate, set by the county, is .001318, projecting \$61,890 in property taxes.

Open/Amend 2020 Budget. Stuart Smith made the motion to open and amend the 2020 fiscal year budget. Seconded by Julio Tapia, all in favor.

Adopt 2021 Fiscal Year Budget. Shelith Jacobson made the motion to adopt the 2021 fiscal year budget with both the revenues and the expenditures totaling \$2,541,990.00. Transferring \$21,500.00 from the Water Fund and \$16,000.00 from the Sewer Fund into the General Fund to help cover Administrative costs. Seconded by Stuart Smith, all in favor

EMS Training. Julio spoke with Cammie Hathaway about scheduling an EMS class, in Fountain Green, for the Fire Department's volunteers (possibly signing up 2 per year) 2x week for 2 months at \$700 per person. Classes could start in the fall. Possible funding for the training could come from the Budget, Grants, and maybe a donation from the Miss Lamb Day Pageant. Will be on next month's agenda.

Irrigation Report. Rod reported that the springs were not rising like the Irrigation Company expected.

Planning Commission Report. Shelith reported that Planning Commission meetings are still being held by appointment only. The Committee actually like the new process of reviewing plans for permits etc. and may keep this schedule after the COVID guidelines have been lifted. Three of the current violations have been fixed.

City Report. Roger had nothing to report.

Police. Has given several no helmet warnings. Confiscated a gun. Speeding complaints. Chad explained that he put the speed sign trailer on 400 S. for 4 days. The report after 4 days was 4,000 cars had passed, going both directions and the average speed was 36 mph.

City Bills. Larry Woodcox made the motion to pay the city bills. Seconded by Shelith Jacobson, all in favor.

Minutes. Shelith Jacobson made the motion to accept the minutes as read. **Seconded by Stuart Smith, all in favor.**

Miscellaneous. Amanda Tapia suggested having the Miss Lamb Day royalty put together a time capsule and bury it somewhere at the new city building. Mayor Wood thought that it was a good idea and wanted Amanda to move forward with the idea.

Stuart Smith made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Julio Tapia, all in favor.

Meeting adjourns 8:45 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle Walker, City Recorder

