

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 3, 2020

5:00 p.m.

**Electronic meeting only broadcasted on YouTube
Helper, Utah 84526**

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Lenise Peterman

City Staff

Council Members:

Donna Archuleta (Absent)

Michelle Goldsmith

Gary Harwood

Malarie Matsuda

Amanda Wheeler

Deputy Recorder Joan Burgess

Chief Chris Gigliotti

Attorney Dominique Kiahtipes

Citizens: Amy Anderson.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR August 6, 2020.

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

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL FOR LOCAL CONSENTS FOR HELPER BREWING LOCATED AT 159 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Amy Anderson explained the application submitted was for 3 different class types A, B and C. Class A for onsite package agency to sell their product, Class B for restaurant service to sell beer and wine and Class C for Tavern and Tap room.

Council Member Wheeler moved to approve the local consents for Helper Brewing located at 159 North Main Street. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE 2020-1 REPEALING CHAPTER 5 ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ADOPTING STATE STATUTE.

Council Member Harwood stated it is good to follow state statue, this would incorporate all changes in the future.

Council Member Harwood moved to approve Ordinance 2020-1 repealing Chapter 5 Alcoholic Beverages and adopting State Statute. Council Member Matsuda seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2020-6 RENTAL FEES FOR CITY BUILDINGS, PARKS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

Council Member Goldsmith requested to table item for further review to October agenda.

Council Member Wheeler moved to table item. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON WAGE INCREASE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Peterman stated the volunteer fire department receives a stipend payment of \$206.00 a month, the position requires a great deal of time, meetings and training. Council Member Harwood explained some of the certifications and training requirements to be on the Fire Department. Certified Firefighter 1, some employees are certified Firefighter 2, Wildland certification, Hazmat Ops, Hazmat Awareness, EMT training and weekly meetings to stay certified. Mayor Peterman stated the current pay is \$206 flat fee, if there was a 25% increase, pay would be \$256.00. Fire Chief Montoya would like to see pay at \$300.00, which is almost a 50% increase. Council Member Goldsmith commented she has heard everyone on staff would like a raise. The Fire Department does require hard work and training, if the city wants to keep volunteers a raise might be necessary. Council Member Goldsmith is in favor of 25% increase. Council Member Wheeler proposed the 25% raise and wants to revisit discussion during next year budget. Council Member Matsuda commented the Fire Department is critical and appreciates all they do, she is in favor of the 25% increase.

Council Member Matsuda moved to approve wage increase of 25% for the Fire Department. Council Member Matsuda seconded the motion. Motion carried. Council Member Harwood recused on vote, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

APPROVAL FOR ANTHONY CILLI TO PAINT MURAL AT THE MAIN PARK.

Anthony Cilli was not present, Mayor Peterman requested to table item.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to table item. Council Member Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

APPROVAL ON INSTALLING GATE AT CITY HALL IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$1700.

Mayor Peterman stated the gate was presented previously to City Council. With the COVID situation if the area could be blocked off, cleaning and screening put in place, City Hall could be opened again. Council Member Matsuda asked if it was to block off vault area and was there an estimate on cost. Council Member Matsuda asked how office staff felt about opening and what concerns there were. Deputy Recorder Burgess stated plexiglass has been installed around the counter. Some people ask when we are going to open and others comment the drive up window is good option for us to have a safe contact. Deputy Burgess explained having a gate would stop visitors from entering the back area without permission. Council Member Harwood feels City Hall should be opened up again since the plexiglass has been installed. Mayor Peterman feels if masks are required in public buildings we should require them in City Office also. Only one estimate was submitted previously, An Other Cabinet Shop did the remodeling job when City Hall moved into building.

Council Member Wheeler moved to approve installing a gate at City Hall in the amount of \$1700. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Wheeler, Matsuda and Goldsmith all voting yes.

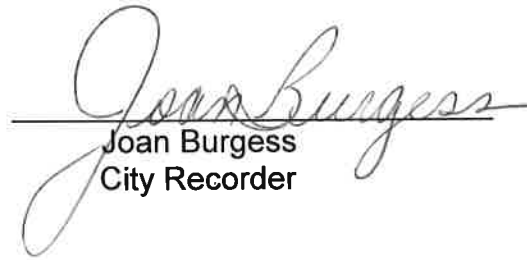
COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Members reported on various projects being worked on.

There being no further business Council Member Harwood moved to adjourn. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith 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, September 3, 2020

Lenise Peterman
Mayor


Joan Burgess
City Recorder

Approved on October 21, 2020