

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, October 1, 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

City Recorder Jona Skerl

Chief Chris Gigliotti

Attorney Dominique Kiahtipes

Citizens: Mark Montoya, Jason Huntzinger, Cindy Lund.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR September 3, 2020.

Council Member Matsuda moved to approve the minutes of September 3, 2020. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

PROCLAMATION AGAINST PRIVATIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.

Council Member Matsuda presented the proclamation to the council. Postal worker Mark Montoya explained the down fall of privatization of the post office.

Council Member Harwood moved to approve the proclamation against privatization of the U.S. Postal Service. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda, Wheeler and Goldsmith all voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT.

Council Member Matsuda explained the plan for Trunk or Treat event. The event will be held in the parking lot of the old city hall on October 31 from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Cars will enter by the fire station and drive-thru to the city parking lot and will be handed a bag of candy. There will be no stationary vehicles this year.

Council Member Matsuda moved to approve the drive-thru Trunk or Treat Event. Council Member Harwood 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.

Council Member Matsuda moved to table item. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda and Goldsmith all voting yes. Council Member Wheeler had left the meeting due to an emergency.

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

This item could not be voted on with Council Member Harwood recusing himself and Council Member Wheeler absent. There was no quorum for the vote.

DISCUSSION AND OR APPROVAL ON WAGE INCREASE FOR MUSEUM EMPLOYEES.

After a lengthy discussion the council agreed to have a work meeting to review the budget and all employee wages.

Council Member Matsuda moved to table item. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda and Goldsmith all voting yes. Council Member Wheeler had left the meeting due to an emergency.

APPROVAL ON PURCHASING POOL BLANKETS.

Council Member Goldsmith stated the pool blankets are used to cover the pool every night are falling apart and need to be replaced. Council Member Harwood suggested getting some pricing on the blankets before approval.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to secure bids on the pool blankets. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda and Goldsmith all voting yes. Council Member Wheeler had left the meeting due to an emergency.

APPROVAL ON APPOINTING BRITTANY PITCHER, ANGELA WOODARD AND STACIE TURPIN TO THE LIBRARY BOARD.

Council Member Goldsmith recommended Brittany Pitcher, Angela Woodard and Stacie Turpin be appointed to the Library Board.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to appoint Brittany Pitcher, Angela Woodard and Stacie Turpin. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda and Goldsmith all voting yes. Council Member Wheeler had left the meeting due to an emergency.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH CARBON COUNTY AND ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DISTRIBUTE CARE'S ACT MONEY.

Mayor Peterman explained Municipality's had received Cares Act funding to be distributed to qualifying small businesses. This money needs a sound and ethical processes to fairly distribute back to the community small businesses. The A.O.G. has developed a vetting process and will provide the information to a peer review group. Once the peer review is complete a recommendation will be sent to the council for approval.

Council Member Matsuda moved to approve the Interlocal agreement with Carbon County and Association of Local Governments to distribute Care's Act funds. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Harwood, Matsuda and Goldsmith all voting yes. Council Member Wheeler had left the meeting due to an emergency.

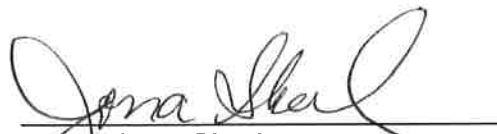
COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Members reported on various projects being worked on.

There being no further business Council Member Matsuda moved to adjourn. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Harwood, Matsuda 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, October 1, 2020



Lenise Peterman
Mayor

Jona Skerl
City Recorder

Approved on November 5, 2020