

October 22, 2020

The rescheduled meeting of the Fountain Green City Council was held on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fountain Green City Hall, 260 W 100 N.

Attendance: Julio Tapia, Rod Hansen, and Stuart Smith. Excusing Mayor Scott R. Collard and Larry Woodcox.

Presiding: Mayor Pro-Tem Shelith Jacobson

Minutes: Excusing City Recorder Michelle Walker; minutes were taken by Paula Peckham

Prayer: Rod Hansen

Pledge

Gary Larsen/permit. Shelith Jacobson presented a building permit for Gary Larsen to build an addition onto an existing shed. She explained that this permit needed the Council's approval since the shed is located in the business/commercial zone. Shelith also pointed out that there is a discrepancy between the County and the City's way of measuring additions; County Building Inspector told Gary that he didn't need a permit from the County since they only measure the new addition, which is not over 200 sq. feet. The Fountain Green City Planning Commission measures the combined footage of the existing building and the new addition.

Rod Hansen made the motion to accept Gary Larsen's permit in the business/commercial zone as outlined in the documentation. Seconded by Stuart Smith, all in favor.

Enterprise Zone. The City has started filing an application to be included in the Enterprise Zone Area Designation. The advantage of having the City being in the Enterprise Zone enables any businesses (farmers, ranchers, stores, and home based) within city limits to apply for tax relief credits. Currently Fountain Green is one of the few cities in the County not in this zone. The deadline to file is December 31, 2020.

Application needs to include:

City's Economic Development Plan spelled out.

Resolution.

Minutes.

Maps.

Kevin Christensen (County Economic Development) is a good resource from the county. James Dixon is a good resource from the state.

After being accepted, the City will have to renew every 5 yrs.

The City will not have to expand its business/commercial zone.

Stuart Smith has started the application and will be acting as the Enterprise Zone Coordinator. Stuart will have the Resolution ready for approval in November's meeting, but may not be at the meeting.

Rod Hansen made the motion to pursue and make application to the State for Fountain Green City to be considered an Enterprise Zone and appoint Stuart Smith as the Enterprise Zone Coordinator. Seconded by Julio Tapia, all in favor.

SCBA Breathing Apparatus. Sanpete County chose to use \$500,000 of their CARES ACT funds to purchase SCBA's for each fire department in the county. Their agreement with Fountain Green City's Fire Department is that the City purchase one for \$6,767.77 (using the City's CARES funding) and the County will purchase seven more.

City would like to purchase additional masks so each volunteer has their own. Can use CARES money.

Fire Chief Todd Robinson will get price information on 10 additional masks, but is guessing that they will be @ \$2,500.

Julio Tapia made the motion to use the City's CARES funding to purchase one SCBA for \$6,767.77 and 10 additional masks for about \$2,500. Seconded by Stuart Smith, all in favor.

Miscellaneous.

Julio stated that the time capsule is ready. The Council decided that it could be put at the base of the flagpole.

Discussion on the new building:

Busk presented two invoices with items that could possibly be used to prevent the spread of COVID and paid with CARES funding. Invoice #6914 (\$32,828.40) has already been approved, purchased and ordered. Invoice #6915 (\$64,871.18) is still being considered.

Air Compressor, Downstairs training rooms, Library shelving, Outside Pay Box, Bulletin Board.

Shelith would like to have Council's help with decisions on the final ticket items.

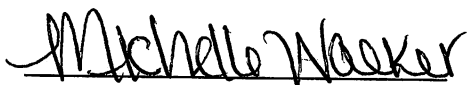
Next Design meeting – Thursday, Oct. 29th at 1:00 p.m.

Kevin Cox, Sanpete Food Pantry, will have a truck and trailer from 9:00 to 11:00 at the park (north bowery) for food donations. Paula to put information on website and facebook page. Kevin will put flyers throughout town.

Fire Department News: Training on November 17th in Fountain Green with the Moroni and Wales Fire Departments in front of Rod Hansen's home; using the church parking lot as a staging area. They will block off traffic. Burn restriction until November 30th. The Department is having a banquet the 2nd week in December which will cost about \$1,500.

Stuart Smith made the motion to adjourn. Seconded by Rod Hansen, all in favor.

Meeting adjourns at 8:05 p.m.



Michelle Walker, City Recorder

