MINUTES
KAMAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

7:00 p.m.

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Mayor McCormick opened the meeting welcoming those in attendance electronically:
COUNCIL MEMBERS: Councilors Garry Walker, Kevan Todd, John Blazzard, and Monica Blazzard. Councilor Allen McNeil was excused.
STAFF: Recorder, Kim Peacock; City Planner, Natalie Souza; Chief of Police, Brad Smith; Engineer, Scott Kettle; Public Works Director, Matt Crittenden.
OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Lisa Yoder, Courtney Meinor, Cindy L., KPCW, Cathal O'Gorman, David Darcey.

OPENING INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

Invocation by Councilor Garry Walker
Mayor McCormick led the public in the Pledge of Allegiance

APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Councilor John Blazzard moved to approve the City Council meeting minutes dated September 22, 2020 as presented.
Councilor Monica Blazzard seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous. Councilors Garry Walker, Kevan Todd, John Blazzard, and Monica Blazzard voted aye. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF THE INVOICE REGISTER DATED OCTOBER 26, 2020

MOTION: Councilor Kevan Todd moved to approve the invoice register dated October 26, 2020.
Councilor Garry Walker seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous. Councilors Garry Walker, Kevan Todd, John Blazzard, and Monica Blazzard voted aye. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT – THIS IS THE PUBLIC'S OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Mayor McCormick explained he has spoken with Cathal who is working with Summit County on a transportation survey. He has asked Mayor McCormick what he thinks the transportation needs are for Kamas City. Mayor McCormick felt because of the diversity in our council it would be good to ask the council also. This would help him provide the county the most informed opinion.
Cathal explained he is working with Caroline Rodriquez at Summit County. Summit County is going to be taking over several of Park City's transit bus routes. They are trying to reduce congestion and provide more options. One of the routes the County will be taking over is the Kamas commuter route. It currently does five round trips a day. He has been speaking with all the mayors around the area and they are trying to understand if there are areas that are not served by transit that might need service. Cathal asked the council if they think there is a demand in Kamas that doesn't currently exist.

Councilor M. Blazzard feels people appreciate what we have now. People depend on it.

Councilor Walker doesn't know exactly, but Councilor M. Blazzard could poll citizens through social media. Cathal may reach out to Councilor M. Blazzard to get help with a survey.

Councilor J. Blazzard feels it would be nice to get more people on the bus and less cars on the road.
Cathal would also like to know if people are having a problem getting to the bus stop.

Councilor Todd asked where the bus schedule is? If people had more information more people would be enticed to ride. It's a great service but the public needs more information. Cathal explained you can look at the times on the Park City Transit website or google maps is very helpful with helping people. There is also a schedule at the bus stop. The fact that it only runs 5 times a day may not be useful to people. The times may need to be adjusted.

Councilor M. Blazzard asked if there is a stop that goes straight to the hospital. Cathal explained yes it does stop at the hospital and adds a little more time. Cathal feels there are people that rely on it and would like to use Councilor M. Blazzard's network and get a survey out there.

Mayor McCormick read a comment from David Darcy.

UTAH STRONG RECOVERY PROJECT, CINDY WILMSHURST AND COURTNEY MEINOR

Courtney Meinor presented a power point presentation. Utah Strong is funded by FEMA and operated by US Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health. Courtney provided the impact of Covid-19 and the mental health statistics. They are providing free and confidential counseling. They also provide education and support groups. They have a help line, text, and email support. Courtney explained they have flyers to distribute throughout the community.
Cindy asked for some more ideas of where to put the flyers. The council recommended some of the local businesses.

COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM UPDATE, LISA YODER

Lisa Yoder explained the reason for the Community Renewable Energy Program was to meet community goals for communities that desire 100% renewable electricity. Lisa reviewed the phases of the program. There will be some costs associated with the program. Mayor McCormick stated we passed a resolution to start the process. This doesn't mean our citizens are locked in yet, they have the opportunity but no commitment. There will be a customer noticing cost. Kamas City's share would be .278%, total of approximately $2,700. We need to invest to determine the rate. There is a lot of legal advice needed. It would cost the city $1,946.07 and if we want to continue to the final step it would cost $2,704.25. This may cross into 2-3 budget years.
Councilor J. Blazzard asked which group she is representing. Lisa explained she works with Summit County. Other communities are working together to propose this agreement and cost structure and are presenting it to all of the communities.
Councilor J. Blazzard asked if the numbers will go up over the next couple of years. Lisa stated these are solid estimates from Rocky Mountain Power.
Mayor McCormick asked Lisa to come back and update the council on what's going on once it gets closer to being completed.

CONSOLIDATED PLAN UPDATE

Scott Kettle reminded the council this consolidated plan helps us when we apply for grants. Scott Kettle reviewed the assessment and capital improvements with the council.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilor Todd reported he attended mosquito abatement to strategize for next year. It was a good year, not many mosquitos because it was dry.

Councilor M. Blazzard reported on the social media followers.

Mayor McCormick reported on the EMS. He has been appointed to be on the Summit County EMS Board along with Mayor Johnson from Coalville. They are discussing level of service, and potential services. He has had conversation with South Summit and North Summit EMS. They have put together some really good talking points. This is a big process and being taken very seriously. This will be presented to the EMS Board and COG meeting.

Councilor J. Blazzard asked if there's a way for the council to be updated on what's being built in town so the council knows what's going on. It would be nice to know what projects are going on. Natalie Souza will put the Planning Commission staff reports in dropbox for the council to review.

Councilor Todd asked Scott Kettle to pass the word along that the new roads look really good and were done quickly.

ADJOURN

MOTION: Councilor Kevan Todd moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

The content of the minutes is not intended, nor are they submitted, as a verbatim transcription of the meeting. These minutes are a brief overview of what occurred at the meeting.

Approved on the 24th day of November, 2020.

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Matt McCormick	Kim Peacock
Mayor	City Recorder