

City Council Staff Report

**Date:**

December 16, 2020

Applicant:

Mapleton City

Prepared By:

Cory Branch, City
Administrator

Public Hearing:

No

Attachment:

Resolution

REQUEST

Consideration of a Resolution for the appointment of a full-time Fiber Internet Director

BACKGROUND & DESCRIPTION

As Mapleton City continues to grow, we recognize that fiber internet is a big part of our community. Many within our community have limited high speed internet service available, are lacking in finding affordable internet, as well as poor customer service. Currently the local incumbent providers continue telling our community that they do not have a plan of when are area will be upgraded and we continue to get passed over. More and more of our resident's work from home and require access to the internet. A few of our residents have commented that they have drove to their office outside the City as it was faster than getting internet connection. New and old businesses suffer as they search for the best provider to accommodate their needs.

Staff is recommending a "Community Network" built, owned and operated by Mapleton City thus we need a full-time Fiber Internet Director in helping us ensure the success of a Mapleton City Community Network system.

Staff is prepared to discuss the proposed candidate at the night of the Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Attached Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 -
A RESOLUTION OF MAPLETON CITY COUNCIL APPOINTING A FIBER INTERNET
DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, fiber internet is a big part of our community; and

WHEREAS, many within our community have limited high speed internet service available, are lacking in finding affordable internet, as well as poor customer service; and

WHEREAS, as more of our resident's work from home and require access to the internet a community network, built, owned and operated by Mapleton City will resolve the current challenges our resident's face.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Mapleton, Utah, to appoint _____ as the Fiber Internet Director.

PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MAPLETON, UTAH this 16th Day of December 2020.

Dallas Hakes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Camille Brown
City Recorder