

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, December 3, 2020

5:00 p.m.

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

ATTENDANCE:

City Staff

Mayor Lenise Peterman

Council Members:

City Recorder Jona Skerl

Donna Archuleta

Michelle Goldsmith

Attorney Dominique Kiahtipes

Gary Harwood (Absent Excused)

Malarie Matsuda

Amanda Wheeler

Citizens: Tom Lund, Adam Long and Traci Bishop.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no public comments.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR November 5, 9 and 19, 2020.

Council Member Matsuda moved to approve the minutes of November 5, 9 and 19, 2020. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matsuda, Wheeler, Goldsmith and Archuleta all voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF CARES ACT FUNDING FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES.

Mayor Peterman announced the businesses who qualified for Cares Act Funding. The following businesses were granted funding:

Jalynn's Barber Shop \$6,500, Regis Club \$10,500 and Balance Rock Eatery & Pub \$35,000.

Council Member Matsuda moved to approve the Cares Act Funding for local businesses. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matsuda, Wheeler, Goldsmith and Archuleta all voting yes.

FIRE CHIEF MATT MONTOYA PRESENTATION ON FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES.

Fire Chief Matt Montoya summarized the training and duties of the fire department volunteers. Chief Montoya reported the fire department has answered 251 emergency calls so far this year. Chief Montoya felt council members needed to understand how much work and time the fire department puts in every day. Mayor Peterman and council members appreciated Chief Montoya's information. Council Member Wheeler inquired about grants applied for or received by the fire department. Chief Montoya stated a grant had just been awarded to the fire department.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON WAGE INCREASE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

Council Member Wheeler will continue to work on a wage scale for all employees. Before the end of this fiscal year there will something in place for the next fiscal year.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF ORDINANCE 2020-2 MEETING DATES.

There are two meeting times listed one is the regular time of 6:00 PM and the other is for the current electronic meetings at 5:00 PM,

Council Member Wheeler moved to approve Ordinance 2020-2 meeting dates for 2021. Council Member Matsuda seconded the motion. Motion carried. The Council roll call vote is as follows: Matsuda, Wheeler, Goldsmith and Archuleta in favor with no one in opposition Ordinances 2020-2 unanimous roll call vote.

RECESS AND CONVENE A COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY MEETING.

Council Member Wheeler moved to recess and convene a Community Redevelopment Meeting. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried. Matsuda, Wheeler, Goldsmith and Archuleta all voting yes. Council Member Archuleta left the meeting at this time.

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Members reported on various projects being worked on.

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



Lenise Peterman
Mayor



Jona Skerl
City Recorder

Approved on January 7, 2020