

**MINUTES OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF
GARDEN CITY, UTAH**

The Garden City Town Council held a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at the Garden City Lakeview Building located at 69 N. Paradise Parkway, Building B. Mayor Leonhardt opened the Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m.

Town Council Members Present:

Mike Leonhardt, Mayor
Pat Argyle
Ken Hansen
Jordan Parry
Howard Pope

Others Present:

Kathy Hislop
Zan Murray

Roll Call

Mayor Leonhardt asked for a roll call of Council Members present: Mayor Leonhardt, Council Member Argyle, Council Member Hansen, Council Member Parry, and Council Member Pope.

Ordinance #21-04

Mayor Leonhardt explained that the ordinance now states that it is legal to shoot shot guns within the Garden City limits. We had some people set up on the city property next to the city pond and kill all the geese. He feels that the ordinance needs to be changed.

Council Member Hansen said that he is ok with shooting the geese. He also asked about the people that live on the lake that want to shoot waterfowl on the lakebed. He said that he doesn't want it on the record that we are opposed to shooting geese. Mayor Leonhardt said that he is concerned with the safety of people and property in town.

Council Member Hansen said that he wants to be able to shoot on his property that is west of most of the homes in Garden City.

Mr. Murray said that he helped re-write the ordinance in Wellsville. He suggested a 600' buffer that you can't discharge guns within 600' of a structure. That way as the city grows that area will shrink. He said that he can help with the verbiage of the ordinance.

Mayor Leonhardt said that we shouldn't knee jerk this ordinance, but we need to do something for the safety of our residents. If the Council wants to take some time to think about it, that's fine, but we should do something for the residents.

Mr. Jeff Jorgenson said that they did a survey of North Logan of what areas of the city would really allow for shotguns or a rifle. He said that we need to be careful and enforce the ordinance.

There were no further comments from the public.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments from the public, Council Member Pope made the motion to adjourn the Public Hearing and return to the regular meeting at 6:24 p.m. Council Member Argyle seconded the motion. A vote was taken; Council Member Argyle, for; Council Member Hansen, for; Council Member Parry, for; Council Member Pope, for; Mayor Leonhardt, for. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Michael Leonhardt, Mayor

Kathy Hislop, Town Clerk