

**Gunnison City Special Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 6:00 PM
Gunnison City Hall, 38 West Center
Gunnison, UT 84634**

Present: Mayor Lori Nay, Councilmembers: Robert Andersen, Stella Hill, and Rod Taylor, City Recorder Steven Jenson, Public Blake Donaldson, Michael Wanner. Mekisha Wanner

Presiding: Mayor Lori Nay

Invocation: Mayor Lori Nay

Public Comment

There were no requests for public comment.

Discussion and Possible Approval of Open and Close Burn Resolution 2021-4 – Mayor Lori Nay

The Mayor asked if there were any questions about the resolution since it was last week when it was proposed by the Gunnison Valley Fire Chief Jed Hansen. There were no questions from the Council.

Councilmember Robert Andersen made the motion to approve Resolution 2021-4 Open and Close Bur Seasons. Councilmember Hill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous 3-0

Proposed Approval of the purchase of Christmas Decorations– Councilmember Stella Hill

Councilmember Hill reported that she counted the light poles from 300 South down to the High School. There are 24 poles, however, 4 of them have the High School logos on them. She looked into the amount it would cost to get Christmas decorations for the 20 poles and would like to get 12 snowflake decorations and 8 banners. The cost will be \$4,310. Donald measured the old banners and they were 48 inches. There are two arms to attach the decorations and they are moveable. There is \$1,000 in Christmas Decoration budget and \$35,000 in the economic development budget. It was asked if the decorations would go all the way to 700 south. It will only go past the High School.

Councilmember Stella Hill made the motion to approve the purchase of Christmas Decorations. Councilmember Robert Andersen seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Interviews of possible candidates to fill vacant City Council position – Mayor and City Council

There was only one candidate that applied for the vacant position for City Council. His name is Michael Wanner and he was asked why he wanted to serve on the Council. He responded that he is very interested in how the City grows and what is going on with its future. He has been on some committees to help with various things with the City and is excited to see it progress. He was asked about what a R100 contractors license. He responded that it is a general residential contractor. The rest of the interview went with each of the Councilmembers asking questions about the application and resume as well as speaking in favor of Michael doing a good job in the position. He was asked about working at Spanish Fork Hospital every Wednesday doing MRIs. Michael did state that filling Justen Mellor's shoes as a Councilmember. The Mayor say no reason to go to a closed session to make the decision.

Councilmember Robert Andersen made the motion to appoint Michael Wanner to fill the vacant Councilmember position. Councilmember Rod Taylor seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote was 3-0. Councilmember Shawn Crane was absent for vote.

Councilmember Shawn Crane arrived.

Oath of Office – City Recorder Steven Jenson

The Oath of office was issued by City Recorder Steven Jenson. Michael signed a copy of the oath and pictures were taken at that time.

Adjourn

Councilmember Crane made the motion to adjourn. Councilmember Andersen seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Adjourn



Steven Jenson, City Recorder



Lori Nay, Mayor



Approval Date