

Hinckley Town Council
Town Council Chambers
161 East 300 North Hinckley, UT
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July 1, 2021

Invocation: Tresa Martin

I. PLEDGE

Mayor Brian Florang brought the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. by asking all to rise and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Mayor Brian Florang
Councilmembers: Tyrel Brown, Ray Searle, Chris Palmer, Justin Rowlette
Hinckley Town Clerk Tresa Martin
Maintenance Employee Joe Stevens

GUESTS:

Travis Purcell, Trey Ross, Alex Palmer

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Councilmember Ray Searle made a motion to accept the meeting minutes as presented for June 17, 2021. Councilmember Chris Palmer seconded the motion, all voted aye.

V. PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND COMMUNICATION

None.

VI. REPORT OF GOVERNING BODY – BOARDS – COMMITTEES:

Councilmember Justin Rowlette asked Joe Stevens if he had been in contact with Jake Smith for road repairs and Joe answered no.

VII. STAFF REPORTING

Maintenance employee Joe Stevens stated a Sanitary Survey by the Division of Drinking Water was recently completed on the town water system. Mayor Brian Florang noted there were three deficiencies: Spaulding on top of the water tank, 15 points; No Secondary Water Source, 50 points; Not a qualified water operator for Hinckley Town water system, 50 points. Mayor Brian Florang stated he felt like this was a good Sanitary Survey and all of the deficiencies are currently in the process of being corrected.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion to Disburse of 1986 Chevy Bucket Truck

Mayor Brian Florang apologized for not having a chance to establish a value for this truck and noted this discussion will be postponed.

2. Water Discussion – Irrigation, New Connections, Infrastructure

Mayor Brian Florang said he knows we are in the midst of a drought, but he would like to have a generalized discussion about water rates and water consumption. He noted several people in the community as well as some outside of the community have approached him about water usage and water availability. Mayor Florang noted one person that approached him is looking to do a very large commercial garden within the town limits and they do not have easy access to an irrigation ditch, nor do they want to be tied to an irrigation schedule.

Mayor Florang said he recently submitted a request to the Division of Water Rights for a fourteen-year extension of time to file a proof of beneficial use for the town's water rights and would like the Council to consider possibly changing the town's water rate structure to reduce the cost of water and increase water consumption – resulting in retaining water rights with the purpose being for beautification of the community and to use water for economic purposes.

The Council discussed flood irrigation and a pressurized irrigation system.

Mayor Brian Florang stated he would like to consider changing the current water rate structure while using the existing water infrastructure and suggested offering seasonal water rates for irrigation purposes from April thru October and asked all councilmembers to take time to consider this because he believes it would provide a benefit to residents of our community.

3. Full time Maintenance Position Job Interviews

Mayor Brian Florang informed the Council of close family relationships with the following job applicants:

Travis Purcell is a son-in-law of town employee Joe Stevens,
Alex Palmer is a cousin to Councilmember Chris Palmer.

The Council individually interviewed Travis Purcell, Trey Ross, and Alex Palmer for the full-time maintenance position.

Councilmember Chris Palmer made a motion to go into closed session at 9:26 pm to discuss job applicants. Councilmember Ray Searle seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Councilmember Justin Rowlette, aye; Councilmember Chris Palmer, aye;

Councilmember Ray Searle, aye; Councilmember Tyrel Brown, aye; Mayor Brian Florang, aye.

Mayor Brian Florang declared to come out of closed session at 10:00 pm and brought the regular meeting to order at 10:01 pm.

Councilmember Chris Palmer made a motion to offer the full-time maintenance position to Trey Ross. Councilmember Ray Searle seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Councilmember Justin Rowlette, aye; Councilmember Chris Palmer, aye; Councilmember Ray Searle, aye; Councilmember Tyrel Brown, aye; Mayor Brian Florang, aye.

IX. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

1. Mini Split Install, Restroom & Breakroom Update

No discussion.

6. 24th of July – Town Celebration Planning

The Council reviewed and discussed the town celebration and individual responsibilities.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION

Mayor Brian Florang asked Councilmembers to review the Memorandum of Understanding for Election Services from Millard County. Councilmember Chris Palmer made a motion to accept the Election Services agreement. Councilmember Tyrel Brown seconded the motion, all voted aye.

XII. PAYMENT OF BILLS

Councilmember Ray Searle made a motion to accept the following purchase orders:

P.O. # 79523 to Oriental Trading in the amount of \$219.09 for Kids Game prizes.

P.O. # 79524 to Kamstrup for annual Ready software support in the amount of \$748.68.

P.O. # 79525 to Amazon in the amount of \$196.50 for flags.

P.O. # 79526 to Parade Float Stuff in the amount of \$110.99 for parade float materials.

P.O. # 79527 to ULGT in the amount of \$12,618.90 for annual property, auto and liability insurance.

P.O. # 79528 to ULCT in the amount of \$250.00 for ARPA technical support.

P.O. # 79529 to Ashton Meats in the amount of \$420.00 for Fire Department Catering.

Council Member Chris Palmer seconded the motion to accept the purchase orders as read, all voted aye.

Councilmember Chris Palmer made a motion to pay bills. Councilmember Ray Searle seconded the motion, all voted aye.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Ray Searle made motion to adjourn meeting at 10:03 P.M.
Councilmember Justin Rowlette seconded the motion, all voted aye.

Tresa Martin, Hinckley Town Clerk

Mayor Brian Florang