



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Blanding City Office, 50 W 100 S, Blanding Utah 84511

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Present:

City Mayor Pro-Tempore:

Kd Perkins

City Councilmembers:

Robert Turk

Cheryl Bowers

Kellen Nielson

City Manager:

David S. Johnson

City Engineer:

Terry Ekker

City Community Development Director:

Bret Hosler

City Recreation Director:

David Palmer

City Economic Development Specialist:

Pratt Redd

Absent: Mayor Lyman

Others: Kendall Laws, Tammy Squires, Courtney Flint, Valarie Turk

Prayer/Thought - The prayer/thought was offered by Robert Turk

Declaration of Conflict: None

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. **Councilmember Turk moved to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting and consent agenda. Councilmember Bowers seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, she called for a vote. Voting was as follows:**

Those voting AYE

Councilmember Perkins

Councilmember Turk

Councilmember Nielson

Councilmember Monson

Those voting NAY

NONE

Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

No comments

REPORTS

1. Mayor

None

2. City Council

Councilmember Monson told Council there may be an opportunity to meet with individuals from the Governor's office in the next few weeks.

3. Administration

David Johnson reported that an additional \$60,000 in hail damage was discovered by the City's insurance company.

Mr. Johnson also discussed the Poly application.

4. Staff

a. Accounts Payable/Finance Report - David Johnson

There were no questions or comments

b. Recreation Report - David Palmer

Mr. Palmer reported that baseball and softball seasons are continuing. Tournaments will be held to complete the seasons. Staff is working to reduce the amount of water being used in the parks.

c. 4th of July - Pratt Redd

Mr. Redd gave a quick review of the upcoming 4th of July celebration.

PRESENTATIONS

1. USU Blanding City Wellbeing Survey - Courtney Flint
Courtney Flint, a Community Resource Specialist and Professor of Natural Resource Sociology at Utah State University shared information collected from the Utah Wellbeing Project which conducted a survey in the community. This was the first year Blanding participated in the survey. Among the concerns expressed by residents were safety, security, health, water, youth opportunities and affordable housing.
2. San Juan Counseling - Tammy Squires
Tammy Squires, Executive Director at San Juan Counseling shared information regarding the various programs available to the community through the Center. A new mobile crisis outreach team was implemented recently. The team will be available to respond to homes, jails, and hospitals when individuals are experiencing a mental health crisis.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Citizen of the Year & Recognizing Past Elected Officials - Cheryl Bowers

Council discussed the idea of creating a Citizen of the Year award. Further discussion will continue on this prior to next year's 4th of July celebration.

BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Resolution 06-22-2021-1 Adoption of the Certified Tax Rate

Councilmember Monson moved to approve Resolution 06-22-2021-1 Adoption of the Certified Tax Rate. Councilmember Turk seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, she called for a vote. Voting was as follows:

Those voting AYE

Councilmember Monson
Councilmember Bowers
Councilmember Turk
Councilmember Nielson

Those voting NAY

NONE

Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins declared the motion carried.

2. Airport AWOS Construction - Bret Hosler

Mr. Hosler shared information regarding the Airport AWOS construction that will be occurring at the airport.

3. Resolution 06-22-2021 - 2 - Fireworks Restrictions - Corey Spillman

Councilmember Turk moved to approve Resolution 06-22-2021-2 Fireworks Restrictions. Councilmember Nielson seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, she called for a vote. Voting was as follows:

Those voting AYE

Councilmember Monson
Councilmember Bowers
Councilmember Turk
Councilmember Nielson

Those voting NAY

NONE

Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins declared the motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Monson moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Nielson seconded the motion. Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, she called for a vote. Voting was as follows:

Those voting AYE

**Councilmember Perkins
Councilmember Bowers
Councilmember Turk
Councilmember Nielson**

Those voting NAY

NONE

Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Pro-Tempore Perkins declared the motion carried.

Council adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

By: _____
Kim Palmer, Deputy Recorder

Audio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pAuDkHYOSqA&t=2208s>