

Mount Pleasant City

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City Council Minutes

14 September 2021

6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Mayor Mike Olsen

Councilmembers:

Justin Atkinson

Rondy Black

Sam Draper

Russell Keisel

Kevin Stallings

1. Welcome —*Mayor Pro Tempore*

Mayor Pro Tempore Russell Keisel welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Opening Ceremony — *By Invitation*

- Pledge of Allegiance—Rondy Black
- Opening Prayer—Kevin Stallings

3. Roll Call — *Recorder*

Present: Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Russell Keisel, Rondy Black.

Absent: Mike Olsen, Sam Draper.

Others in Attendance: Jeanne Tejada (Recorder), Shane Ward (Power Superintendent), Colter Allen (Public Works Director), Claudia Jarrett, Pam Stoker, Lynn Beesley, Donalyn Shock, Minalyn Lane, and Dana Lee Sorensen.

4. Approval of Minutes — *Mayor Pro Tempore*

- **August 10, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm.**
Motion: Approve the minutes of the August 10, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm.
Moved by Kevin Stallings
Seconded by Rondy Black.
Motion passed unanimously.
- **August 24, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm.**
Motion: Approve the minutes of the August 24, 2021 Regular City Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm. as written.
Moved by Russell Keisel
Seconded by Rondy Black.
Motion passed unanimously.
- **August 27, 2021, Special City Council Meeting held at 3:00 pm.**
Motion: Approve the minutes of the August 27, 2021, Special City Council held at 3:00 pm.
Moved by Kevin Stallings
Seconded by Russell Keisel
Motion passed unanimously.

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5. Approval of Adjustments – *Mayor Pro Tempore*

- Transaction Register dated 8-01-2021 to 8-31-2021 in the amount of \$13,821.73.
Motion: Approve the transaction register dated 8-01-2021 to 8-31-2021 in the amount of \$13,821.73.
Moved by Kevin Stallings
Seconded by Rondy Black
Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary: Yes = 4**).
Yes: Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Russell Keisel, Rondy Black.

6. Approval of Claims and Requisitions – *Mayor Pro Tempore*

- Claims Register dated 8-24-2021 to 9-10-2021 in the amount of \$581,698.71
Motion: Approve
Moved by Kevin Stallings
Seconded by Russell Keisel
Vote: Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote (**summary: Yes = 4**).
Yes: Justin Atkinson, Kevin Stallings, Russell Keisel, Rondy Black
- No requisitions today.

7. Public Participation

- **Claudia Jarrett**—Here to complain and make a recommendation. All of the 4th of July things are still out by the cemetery, she thinks it is an eyesore and needs to be cleaned up. New cemetery program, she's unsure if the cemetery program on the city website is the new one. Put what lots are available, what ones are sold, and the ones that have people buried in them.
- **Pam Stoker**—handed out some pictures of the cemetery (see attachments) of how things are looking. Still wants the city to hire someone to take care of the cemetery. She wants whoever is hired to do this, makes sure it is getting done.
 - Trees again—still need to be watered better. Would like the maples on state street included in this. Councilmember Keisel suggested that the homeowners along state street water the trees out in front of their homes. By soaking them with a hose. She wants someone to see to them being cared for.

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- **DanaLee Sorensen**—Also very concerned about the trees being cared for. They don't need to be watered every day, but they do need a drink once a week. Wants the city to initiate what needs to be done and do it.

8. Discussion/Action – *Fire Department*

No one in attendance tonight to report tonight.

9. Discussion/Action -- *Public Works Department*

- Discussion and possible action on items pertaining to the Mt Pleasant City Public Works Department.
 - Wrapping up potholes. Just about finished on them. Waiting on some street signs.
 - Trimming the trash trees in the city right of ways
 - 5 new water services were put in this week
 - Trying to wrap fall up and get ready for winter
 - Mowers keep breaking down. They have had really bad luck with the mowers.
 - Councilmember Black asked if citizens could trim trees in the city right of way by their home. Director Allen said to let them go ahead and trim.

10. Discussion/Action -- *Power Department*

- Discussion and possible action on items pertaining to the Mt Pleasant City Power Department.
 - SMR and out in the county a lot the last little bit.
 - Hooked up 8 new services.
 - Still working on transformer in the substation. They are waiting on parts.
 - UAMPS meetings today. Discussed the Payson project. It is supposed to help so we don't need to pay the higher prices. Carbon Free Power Project is coming along.
 - Stihl Solar Project should be coming online next month.
 - One of the new hires is leaving. They need to definitely look into this to see what they can do to keep guys.
 - They are willing to help if they can.

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- A tree company will be coming in next week to start trimming trees. While this is going on they are looking to do some maintenance to get ready for winter.

11. Council Reports

- Justin Atkinson—nothing pressing to report.
- Kevin Stallings—nothing to report.
- Russell Keisel—side-by-sides are tearing up the ConToy Arena. Not sure what to do, maybe they need cameras out there. Maybe some private property signs.
 - No problems at the recreation right now
 - Boiler at the pool is still working with what was done.
- Rondy Black—He is staying in contact with Don for the roads, through Liftech. He found out today that they are having some legal troubles. Don is still optimistic that they can get it done before Fall is over. Councilmember Black is feeling a little frustrated because he doesn't feel they were fully upfront with him. Don is supposed to be getting back to Councilmember Black with some options.
- Sam Draper--absent

12. Adjourn 7:36

Motion: Adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting held at 6:30 pm on September 14, 2021.

Moved by Kevin Stallings

Seconded by Rondy Black

Motion passed unanimously


Jeanne M. Tejada, Recorder







