



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Present:

City Mayor:

City Councilmembers:

Joe B. Lyman

Kd Perkins

Robert Turk

Cheryl Bowers

Logan Monson

Kellen Nielson

City Manager:

David S. Johnson

City Finance Director:

Kim Palmer

City Community Development Director:

Bret Hosler

City Economic Development Specialist:

Pratt Redd

City Recreation Director:

David Palmer

City Police Chief:

JJ Bradford

Others: Valarie Turk, Erik Grover

Prayer/Thought - The prayer/thought was offered by David Johnson

Declaration of Conflict: None

1. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. **Councilmember Monson moved to approve the minutes of the November 9th and 16th meetings and the consent agenda. Councilmember Bowers seconded the motion. Mayor Lyman repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote. Voting was as follows:**

Those voting AYE

Councilmember Perkins

Councilmember Turk

Councilmember Nielson

Councilmember Monson

Councilmember Bowers

Those voting NAY

NONE

Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Lyman declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

No comments

REPORTS

1. Mayor

None

2. City Council

Councilmember Monson shared that he is still in the process of developing a City Youth Council.

3. Administration

David Johnson reported there were no updates to the Council projects. He also reported that there are preliminary conversations taking place at the County to move dispatch services to the Price dispatch center.

4. Staff

a. Accounts Payable/Finance Report - Kim Palmer

There were no questions or comments

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Recreation Project Funding - David Johnson

Mr. Johnson reported that per the state health department 14 showers would need to be installed at the Wellness Center to meet State code. The local health department has reduced that number to 8 total. Council directed staff to contact an architect for pricing on designing and completing the project.

Bids for Centennial Park infield dirt were received in the amount of \$55 per ton and \$85 per ton delivered, reported Mr. Johnson. Following a discussion on the costs of dirt, the Council directed staff to complete field 2 with 2" of fill, as soon as possible. They also requested that Terry research the option of locating an adequate soil mix locally before completing the remaining fields.

Council also discussed the Central Park Pavilion and the fire suppression system. They determined that holding off on both for the time being was the best option at this time.

2. City Attorney Contract - David Johnson

Mr. Johnson told Council that City Attorney Kendall Laws has resigned effective December 31, 2021. Mr. Laws has served the City as both the attorney for City business and as the Justice Court Prosecutor. Council directed Mr. Johnson to get an RFP ready for advertisement.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Perkins moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Turk seconded the motion. Mayor Lyman repeated the motion and asked for discussion. Hearing none, he called for a vote. Voting was as follows:

Those voting AYE

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

Those voting NAY

NONE

Constituting all members thereof, Mayor Lyman declared the motion carried.

Council adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

By: _____
Kim Palmer, Deputy Recorder

Audio: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGWyINDzlco&t=50s>