

DATE TUESDAY JULY 13, 2021

THE MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, MET ON TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT ON TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER CENTER AT 8952 WEST MAGNA MAIN STREET (2700 SOUTH), MAGNA, UT 84044.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: TRISH HULL
BRINT PEEL
AUDREY PIERCE
STEVE PROKOPIS
DAN PEAY, Mayor

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: PAUL ASHTON, LEGAL COUNSEL, MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP
NICHOLE WATT, COUNCIL CLERK, SALT LAKE COUNTY



Mayor Peay, Chair, presided.



Staff Meeting

The Council discussed the following agenda items:

- Status of transition in the Magna Metro Township's administrative staff, and the appointment of a search committee
- Report by Bart Barker, General Manager, Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District (GSLMSD)
- Introduction of Rori Andreasen, Administrator, White City Metro Township
- Introduction of David Sanderson, Certified Public Accountant
- 2022 Magna Metro Township budget
- Engineering/prioritization of 2022 capital improvement projects
- Request by Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) to use the pocket park on Magna Main Street

Council Member Peel, seconded by Council Member Hull, moved to close the staff meeting and go into the public meeting. The motion passed unanimously.



Public Meeting



Council Member Hull delivered the following "Reading/Thought":

“Leaders think and talk about the solutions. Followers think and talk about the problems.” Brian Tracy



Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.



Citizen Public Input

Todd Richards, Representative, Arts Council of Magna, stated the Arts Council would like to return its 2020 funding from the Magna Metro Township due to some issues with the 4th of July. At this point, it will no longer support any events of the Magna Metro Township.



Reports from Community Stakeholders

Magna United / Magna Community that Cares

Council Member Hull stated the coalition will be doing Night Out Against Crime.



Reports from other Municipal Service Providers

Unified Police Department (UPD)

Chief Del Craig stated the 4th of July event was successful and uneventful from a police perspective. With regard to crime, the Magna Precinct had about a 200 per month call increase March through May. Most notable, were three homicides, which is an unprecedented amount. Homicides are investigated by the UPD’s Violent Crime Unit. The one on 8270 Westbury Drive was intensive, and also needed the Canine Unit as well as the Magna Precinct. All the homicides were solved, and the suspects charged. Then, property crimes and thefts have been down a little bit. However, it is normal for crime to pick up in the summer. As soon as the UPD transitions to its new system, he will have a better view of the crimes and will report on them then. Currently, the Magna Precinct is fully staffed with officers and supervisors, which is the first time it has been in quite some time. It also has a new office coordinator who is doing a great job.



Unified Fire Authority (UFA)

Council Member Prokopis stated the UFA will be building five or six new stations and has started construction on the Midvale fire station. It has also scheduled construction for the Eagle Mountain fire station, but the rebuild on Magna Main Street has been bumped down the list. He thought that was at the top of the list and did not know why that had been postponed, but crews will be here in August and will be sharing the station for the construction time.

Council Member Hull stated the UFA is waiting on some zoning changes on that.

Code Enforcement ~ Greater Salt Lake Municipal Services District

Paul Ashton stated Tom Zumbado has received a promotion, so will not be here.

Olivia Uesi, Code Enforcement Officer, stated the GSLMSD has not assigned anyone yet to report to the Magna Metro Township, but since the township’s last meeting, 42 new cases have been opened and 32 cases have closed. Magna now has 91 cases open, 46 of which are zoning issues and 45 are because of weeds.

Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District

Pam Roberts, Director, WFWRD, announced that Ryan Jones, veteran with 13 years, won the National Waste and Recycling Association’s Driver of the Year Award for 2021 for the public sector. Then, on June 17th, WFWRD celebrated Waste and Recycling Workers Week. Tomorrow, it is wrapping up the 2021 Area Cleanup. The changes it made to that program have been tough on residents, but they were made due to low staffing levels. WFWRD needs 21 part-time Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) drivers to run the cleanup program, but last year and this year, it only averaged 10-12 drivers because of a nationwide shortage of CDL drivers. Every year, WFWRD increases wages to help recruit and retain drivers, but then so does everyone else.

Council Member Prokopis asked if the cleanup program would ever get back to what it used to be.

Ms. Roberts stated going into 2022, the board will be looking to see if it can bring back the program in front of houses, but she did not see how that could happen and have it successful for everybody. She thought this would be the new normal

Council Member Peel asked about the budget.

Ms. Roberts stated it will be about \$300,000 in 2020. There will not be that big of savings this year because WFWRD increased wages, and in fact, it increased wages going into 2020 too. She could report back to the Council on wages later. The good news is WFWRD is not anticipating doing a fee increase for 2022, so there will be some savings there.

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Magna Water District

Mick Sudbury, Chair, Magna Water District Board of Trustees, stated the Magna Water District has been tying in the new culinary water line to existing piping. Last week, the contractor worked two nights to get it done.



Council Business

Council Reports

Magna Mosquito Abatement District

Council Member Pierce stated the district has been spraying and testing mosquitos. So far, there has been no West Nile virus.

Resolution

Paul Ashton reviewed Resolution 21-07-01, regarding Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District's (WFWRD) request for Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) funds:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-07-01

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A PAYMENT TO WASATCH FRONT WASTE AND RECYCLING DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,478.40 FOR COVID-RELATED EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the Magna Metro Township ("Magna" or the "Municipality") recognizes its need for municipal-types services; and

WHEREAS, the Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District ("WFWRD") is an Interlocal Cooperation Agency that provides fire protection services to Magna;

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County is a County pursuant to Utah Code Title 17: COUNTIES and is the County where Magna is located; and

WHEREAS, due to the impacts to state and local governments nationwide, the United States Government passed the CARES Act which, through Salt Lake County, provided Magna

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with certain funding that could be used to cover unbudgeted COVID-related costs for the delivery of municipal-type services; and

WHEREAS, as Magna’s municipal services are provided by local districts and interlocal agencies, it is prudent for Magna to assist them with their unbudgeted COVID-related costs; and

WHEREAS, WFWRD has presented Magna with an invoice and purchase information to request \$4,478.40 from Magna’s CARES Act funds to cover WFWRD’s unbudgeted COVID-related costs, hereinafter known as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, providing this financial assistance benefits Magna and softens the impacts caused to a service provider due to COVID-19; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Magna Metro Township Council approves, and authorizes the Mayor to approve the attached invoice for Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District (ATTACHMENT A) and authorize the payment of \$4,478.40 to WFWRD to assist them in covering their unbudgeted COVID-related costs.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July 2021 by the Magna Metro Township in Magna Metro Township, Salt Lake County, Utah.

ATTESTED:

FOR THE MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP:

/s/ SHERRIE SWENSEN
Sherrie Swensen
Salt Lake County Clerk
Metro Township Clerk/Recorder

/s/ DAN W. PEAY
Dan W. Peay, Mayor

Council Member Hull, seconded by Council Member Prokopis, moved to approve Resolution 21-07-01. The motion passed unanimously.



Announcements

Mayor Peay thanked everyone who helped out with the 4th of July events.



THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

SHERRIE SWENSEN
METRO TOWNSHIP CLERK

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By _____
Deputy Clerk

CHAIR, MAGNA METRO TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

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