

HUNTINGTON CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

May 18, 2022

Huntington City Council met in its regular scheduled council meeting May 18, 2022 at the city office building located at 20 South Main Street. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Leonard Norton presiding.

Mayor Norton asked that there be order kept and everyone that spoke to use the microphone and established the following were in attendance:

Mayor:	Leonard Norton
Council:	Judd Beagley (arrived at 6:42 p.m.), David Emery, Tom Kay, Jerry Livingston, Lesa Miller
Recorder:	Jenene Hansen (excused)
Treasurer:	Ronni Torre
PZ Administrator:	Gary Arrington

Opening Remarks by Rajan Zed (President, Universal Society of Hinduism)
Council member Miller led those present in the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda Item 1. Public Comments (limit of 3 minutes)

None

Agenda Item 2. MOTION: Approval of April 19, 2022 City Council Minutes

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER MOVED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 19, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MINUTES; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 3. MOTION: Approval of April 28, 2022 Budget Workshop Minutes

COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE APRIL 28, 2022 BUDGET WORKSHOP MINUTES; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KAY AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 4. MOTION: Business license

BUSINESS LICENCE FOR POP CENTRAL WAS APPROVED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY AND CARRIED.

Agenda Item 5. MOTION: Proposal of Emery County Attorney Fees

Proposal for new county attorney Aaron B. Lancaster who is taking over for Mr. Langston, the fee will be \$100.00 per case and if it goes to trial it will be \$150.00 per hour.

COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSAL OF EMERY COUNTY ATTORNEY FEES; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE.

Agenda Item 6. MOTION: Approval of Bid for UDOT Sidewalk Grant

The city was granted \$97,650.00 from UDOT for the Safe Routes to School Grant Program. The sidewalk project will be in the Canyon view Middle School area. One bid was received and it was from B. Hansen Construction Inc. (Mike Riley) in the amount of \$91,035.00.

COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE BID FROM B. HANSEN CONSTRUCTION (MIKE RILEY); MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE.

Agenda Item 7. Budget workshop

Treasurer Ronni Torre reported that we are Setting the proposed budget for FY 2023 budget:

• General	\$990,620.00		
• MBA	41,820.00		
• Redevelopment agency	6,550.00		
• Capital projects	186,595.00		
• Utility Revenue	412,100.00	Expenditures:	\$430,398.00
• Secondary Revenue	58,000.00	Expenditures:	38,000.00
• Perpetual Care	3,600.00		

Things may change after the CVSSD meeting tomorrow night. We've received a letter from the State Treasury about the AARPA funds that may create a change.

COUNCIL MEMBER JUDD BEAGLEY ARRIVED 6:42 P.M.

Agenda Item 8. Youth City Council – Oath of Office Administered

Mandi Potter reported the positions of Youth City Council (YCC): **Mayor** – Ridic Potter, **Recorders** – Tailor Kay and Zadriee Norton, **Treasurers** – Skylen Cox and Hazard Perry, **Youth City Council members** – Cache Allred, Avey Beagley, Sunny Cox, Taytum Kay, **Youth City Council members not in attendance** – Karri Anderson, Jacqueline Oveson, Quayd Oveson, Mason Potter.

Treasurer Ronni Torre issued the Oath of Office for each YCC Member according to their positions. Moving forward the new YCC Recorders will be able to issue the Oath of Office to those not in attendance.

Agenda Item 9. Mayor's Report

Mayor Norton mentioned to the YCC and others that when you are representing Huntington City; you need to do it with professionalism because people are watching and when something isn't done right, they get upset. The water situation is bleak, we encourage everyone to be smart when watering. Construction projects will be going on in the city.

Agenda Item 10. Departmental Reports (Fire department, Maintenance department)

Maintenance Dept. Robert Baker reported that they have been fixing broken sprinklers.

Agenda Item 11. Council's Reports

Council member Kay reported that there are four people Red Card Certified for Wild land. There will be a controlled burn up by Emery in the forest, the BLM said Huntington Fire department is the most prepared to be called for a contingency plan. Hunter Lynch has been moved from reports officer to training officer. Working on flyers for Heritage Days. **Council member Miller** reported on the events at the Rodeo grounds. Aretha Shermans band will play at the rodeo Dance both nights. The Rodeo Queen contest will be June 2nd and several girls have signed up. Had a work shop with Casey Olsen from DWR about the Urban Deer Ordinance; we are moving forward but need to work a few things out. **Council member Emery** reported that there are no community workers. The city clock is mounted, but still waiting on a part to make it work. Had a safety meeting at the beginning of the

month and the employees are being safe. Worked on some cemetery issues and cleaning up some headstones. **Council member Beagley** reported that there was an activity at the park for Mothers Day and it was a success. Mary Sessions has asked if it would be possible to set up an arts and crafts fair every Wednesday evening from the middle of June to the middle of October. There was some graffiti at the bathroom and we want to ask YCC or anyone else to report vandalism. At County Rec meeting they said that they will have power at the tennis courts and pavilion. The lighting on the county fields needs to be replaced which will cost a high amount of money. Main street plants will be ready for next week. **Council member Livingston** reported that issues have been resolved for the crossing guards and an incident at the dumpsite. Did the walk-through with Mike Riley on the sidewalks before he did his bid. Riley has done a lot of work for us and they do a good job. Flags will be retired on Heritage days. What "Munch" Don Gardner did with folding the flag is commendable for our city. At Planning & Zoning Todd Thorne gave us some ideas of how to clean up mobile homes in town.

Agenda Item 12. Zoning Administrator Report

Zoning Administrator Gary Arrington presented a map and said that we are in early discussion but Macade Jensen who owns property up the canyon road would like to subdivide this into six lots and annex some into the city.

Agenda Item 13. MOTION: City Claims and Review of Financials

COUNCIL MEMBER KAY MOVED TO PAY THE BILLS; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY AND CARRIED. ROLL CALL VOTE: COUNCIL MEMBER BEAGLEY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER KAY – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER LIVINGSTON – AYE, COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER – AYE.

Agenda Item 14. Adjournment

COUNCIL MEMBER MILLER MOVED TO ADJOURN; MOTION SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER EMERY. UPON PROPER MOTION AND FULL APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:10 P.M.

Jenene Hansen, Huntington City Recorder