

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Gunnison City Hall

West Center Street

7 P.M.

Roll Call: Robert Andersen, Stella Hill, Lori Nay, Shawn Crane, Mike Wanner, Rod Taylor

Invocation/Inspirational Thought:

Given by Mayor Lori Nay

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public Forum:

Rawlee Coates presented the council. She stated that she is showing a pig this year in the fair. She is looking for a donation for the Sanpete County livestock show. She told the council about how the shows work and how she is saving her money up to buy future animals and save up for college. She also presented with a picture board with her and her pig.

Shawn Crane made the motion to donate \$200.00, Mike Wanner seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Consent Agenda:

July 20, 2022, City Council Meeting Minutes:

Councilman Crane made the motion to approve with the change to add councilmen Andersen to the vote for Dennis Marker as the Zoning Administrator. Councilman Taylor seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous.

August 3, 2022, City Council Work Session Minutes:

Councilman Taylor made the motion to approve, Councilman Wanner seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

August 3, 2022, City Council Meeting Minutes:

Councilman Crane made the motion to approve with the change to Lori Nielsen instead of Sarah. Councilmen Taylor seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Bills for period ending August 15, totaling \$61,255.35:

Mike made the motion; Robert Andersen seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

New Business:

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Sports Complex Agreement with South

Sanpete School District:

During the May 6, 2020, Council meeting, the Council authorized an agreement with the South Sanpete School District regarding maintenance of the baseball/softball fields in Gunnison. The district approved the agreement during their May 13, 2020, meeting.

Regarding water, the agreement indicates the district would pay for all culinary water over 100,000 gallons used. The minutes from the May 6 Council meeting indicate the city would cover all pumping costs but this is not specified in the agreement. There is a provision to revisit the watering terms monthly to “evaluate actual usage and need.” The irrigation water used on the baseball fields this year has been significantly over the 100,000 gallons. Public Works indicates that over 3.6 million gallons were used in the recent 1.5 weeks. The high demand is primarily due to reconstruction of the fields and trying to establish new grass during this drought season. Due to the volume of water used and the potential impacts to City culinary resources and school finances, School officials are asking the City to reconsider the watering terms for the fields.

A meeting was held on Friday, August 12, between school officials/staff, Mayor Nay, Councilor Andersen, and City staff. One option discussed was the city waiving 50% of the water costs for the season rather than having a set amount of water in the contract.

The council took some time to deliberate some costs. Rod Taylor wondered if it would be a better option to pay for half of the water bill. Donald Childs suggested a 40/60 split on the total bill for the ballfields. The City is currently paying for the pumping costs so this should make it even between the two parties. The council agreed that they would go to the district to see if they would be ok with the 40/60 split on the bill.

Discussion Regarding 2022 CDBG Requests for Funding:

Stella Made the motion Robert seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Upcoming Council Trainings:

J.D. Bunnell has a conference with rural water August 29-September 1. The Mayor stated that this is necessary training for JD. She Asked the council for their support. No one opposed.

There are a few trainings coming up that the Mayor would like the council to attend as many as they can.

Six County on September 19th the Mayor, Shawn, Stella, Mike, and would all like to attend

Utah City and Towns October 5-7 Stella, Lori, Shawn, Robert

One Utah Summit on October 11-13 this one is geared towards rural communities in Utah.

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding City Wall Mural:

Mayor Nay was excited that Jeremy Vincent had a great idea to put a city wall mural on the north side of the pool. She thinks that the city would be able to get around \$1000 from arts council through a grant, and that it will probably cost around \$5000 total. The Mayor thinks that it would also be good to have the students involved. Coleen Ogden stated that Ephraim City recently did one and they were featured in the paper. All the council members thought this is a great idea and that they will all investigate some ideas for it and discuss it again at the next council meeting.

Reports of Officers, Staff, Boards and Committees:

Dennis Marker stated that the volunteer appreciation dinner is coming up and he is hoping for help in getting all the committee’s contact information. All the councilmembers stated that they would help with this.

Reports by Mayor and Council Members:

Mike stated that he could ask his mother-in-law if she could cater the meal for the volunteer dinner.

The Mayor and Stella are going to work on getting door prices for the volunteer dinner. Mike is still working with getting the kiosks figured out for the g-hill. He is hoping they can get them in by the end of the month. He stated that they are getting ready for united we march. He said they are getting a lot of support and donations. They will be setting up the wall on September 5th. Rod said that he has heard back from rocky mountain power. He stated that they will be replacing around 60 lights.

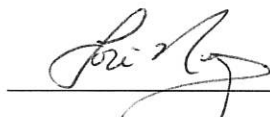
Stella said that she is looking into becoming a Monarch city. It is a program that helps with getting seeds to grow milkweed, which attracts the Monarch.

Adjournment: 9:50 P.M. Shawn Crane made the motion; Stella Hill seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

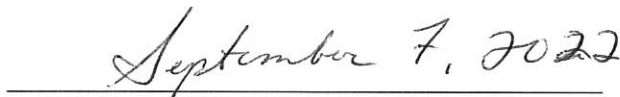
Attest:



Valerie Andersen, City Recorder



Lori Nay, Mayor



Approval Date