

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, December 15, 2022
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Council Chambers
19 South Main Street
Helper, Utah 84526

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Lenise Peterman

Council Members:

David Dornan
Michelle Goldsmith
Gary Harwood
Malarie DeVincent – Absent
Amanda Wheeler

City Staff:

City Recorder: Zack Tonic
City Attorney: Dominique Kiahtipes
Public Works Director: Michael Mastin
Police Chief: Chris Gigliotti
Police: Officer Lara Olson

Citizens: Traci Bishop and DG Fletcher.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Peterman – Mayor Peterman presented Chris Shaw with a certificate of recognition, for going above and beyond his role as a police officer, in response to a rockslide in Price Canyon.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 17, 2022.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to approve minutes from November 17, 2022.
Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, Wheeler, and Harwood all voted yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF REFUNDING BRANDI WALL A \$50 RECONNECTION FEE FOR NOVEMBER'S UTILITY BILL.

Brandi Wall was not present. There was a brief discussion. No motion was made to refund Brandi Wall a \$50 reconnection fee.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF PAINTING A PICKLEBALL COURT AT LOCUST STREET PARK.

Council Member Goldsmith stated she would like to get council approval before painting pickleball court lines. Council discussed what pickleball was and the appropriate time to paint lines.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to table the agenda item until March. Council Member Dornan seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, Wheeler, and Harwood all voted yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF ADDING DG FLETCHER TO THE HELPER LIBRARY BOARD.

Council Member Wheeler stated DG Fletcher visits the library often and came highly recommended.

Council Member Wheeler moved to appoint DG Fletcher to the Helper Library Board. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, Wheeler, and Harwood all voted yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF HELPER CITY LIBRARY INTERNET ACCESS POLICY.

Council Member Wheeler stated the policy has not been changed but needs to be renewed by the council to stay in compliance with the state.

Council Member Wheeler moved to approve the Helper City Library Internet Access Policy. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, Wheeler, and Harwood all voted yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION 2022-10 SEWER RATE INCREASE.

Mayor Peterman stated Price River Water Improvement District is operating with a huge deficit and is having a hard time keeping competitive employee wages. This is why there is an increase in sewer rates. The raise will help PRWID with its finances.

City Recorder Tonc stated we are only raising Helper City Sewer Rates by the amount PRWID increased theirs. Residential and commercial will increase by \$1.50 per 8,000 gallons of sewage.

Council Member Harwood moved to approve Resolution 2022-10 sewer rate increase. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, Wheeler, and Harwood all voted yes.

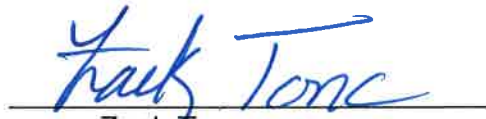
ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Council Member Goldsmith moved to adjourn. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, Wheeler, and Harwood all voted yes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Helper City Council meeting held on Thursday, December 15, 2022.



Lenise Peterman
Mayor



Zack Tonc
City Recorder

Approved on January 5, 2023