

City of Green River

460 East Main Street, Green River, Utah

City Council Minutes

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

ATTENDING: Mayor Ren Hatt, Council Members Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Kathy Ryan, and Ben Lehnhoff; Employees Conae Black, Julie Spadafora, Loni Meadows, Janet Smoak, Chad Pinneo, Robin Hunt, David Wilson, Bryan Meadows, Kerry Bigelow; Planning Commission; Don Meadows, Stephanie Crabtree, Kim McFarlane, Kent Johnson, Tammy Howland; Citizens Tyler Hunt, Danielle Hansen, Richey Hansen, Edward Korycan and David Farnsworth.

COUNDUCTING: Mayor Ren Hatt, the meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE: The pledge of allegiance, was directed by Larry Packer.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Adjourn as Green River City Council at 7:00 p.m.

Convene for the Planning Commission Public Hearing, to hear comments on the proposed amendments to the zoning map, to add areas for the C-2 zone.

Reconvene as the Green River City Council at 7:18 p.m.

1. Public Hearing on opening the 2023 Budget, for the purpose of increasing or decreasing the budgeted amounts. Conae Black spoke, there are two different items for discussion. Supporting the City's Youth Sport Program, with Pact dissolving and the second item, a piece of equipment for the Public Works Department. Julie Spadafora addresses the council, about including a budget each year for Christmas decorations. Ken Nelson commented, he doesn't have a problem supporting the Youth Program. Bo Harrison asked, were they wanting a Bobcat Skid Steer? Bryan Meadows explained, with the attachments they will be able to use it at the Water Plant, cemetery and even for street mowing. It will be more convenient and they will be able to sell some of their other equipment. Chad Pinneo said, the endless attachments will be nice.

2. Discuss/approve/deny the changes to to approve the west side, C-2 zone. Bo Harrison seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Kathy Ryan and Ben Lehnhoff voted aye. The motion carried.

3. Discuss/approve/deny amending the 2023 Budget

The Budget Amendments for 2023 are as follows;

Capital Projects

	Original Budget	Revised Budget
Revenue:		
3898 GRANTS FROM OTHER GOVT UNITS	205,000	205,000
3661 INTEREST EARNINGS	0	5,000
3800 OTHER REVENUE	0	51,000

Expenditures:

4015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0	76,000
4020 DRAINAGE	0	240,000
4031 TRAILS PROJECT	205,000	15,000
4017 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	102,000	102,000

Total Change In Net Position	198,000	128,000
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Recreation Fund

	Original Budget	Revised Budget
Revenue:		
3998 - GRANTS FROM OTHER GOVT UNITS	0	2,000
3548 - SPORTS REGISTRATION FEES	0	7,755
3678 - CONCESSION SALES	0	2,500
3900 - CONTRIBUTIONS AND TRANSFERS	0	985
Total Revenue:	0	13,240

Expenditures:

4143 - BASKETBALL	0	2,550
4144 - VOLLEYBALL	0	500
4166 - BASEBALL	0	5,740
7500 - SOCCER	0	3,450
7516 - CONCESSIONS	0	1,000
Total Expenditures:		13,240

MOTION: Bo Harrison made a motion to approve amending the 2023 Budget. Kent Nelson seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Kathy Ryan and Ben Lehnhoff voted aye. The motion carried.

4. Discuss/approve/deny a water connection to Richie and Danielle Hansen. Conae Black spoke, this is a water connection outside city limits. They have been to Johansen & Tuttle to make sure that the water line could handle another connection. All outside city connections must be approved by the City Council. The code states, they only allow for single family dwellings, and this is what they are proposing to add, a single family connection on an existing water line. Conae Black said, they just need the council's approval to move forward with this. Kathy Ryan asked, have they contacted the other land owners? Danielle Hansen commented, they own all the land from David Bastian's. Bo Harrison asked, do you own the land where you want to connect? Danielle Hansen answered, they own the land and it is her line. **MOTION:** Kent Nelson made a motion to approve a water connection to Richie and Danielle Hansen. Larry Packer seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, and Ben Lehnhoff voted aye. Kathy Ryan did not vote. The motion carried.

5. Discuss/approve/deny Resolution No R03-2022, City Council Meetings for the 2023 calendar year. Mayor Ren Hatt, suggested moving the February 14, 2023 date, to Wednesday, February 15, 2023. **MOTION:** Bo Harrison made a motion to approve the Resolution NO R03-2022 with the exception, of the February date, being moved to, Wednesday, February 15, 2023. Ben Lehnhoff seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Kathy Ryan and Ben Lehnhoff voted aye. The motion carried.

6. Discuss/approve/deny consent agenda

October 11, 2022 regular meeting minutes
November 01, 2022 Executive meeting minutes
November 02, 2022 Executive meeting minutes
November 08, 2022 regular meeting minutes
November 2022 Treasurer's report
December Payment Approval report

MOTION: Kathy Ryan made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Bo Harrison seconded the motion. **VOTE:** Bo Harrison, Kent Nelson, Larry Packer, Kathy Ryan and Ben Lehnhoff voted aye. The motion carried.

7. Council and employee reports Bryan Meadows reported, they have spent a lot of time blowing out sprinklers to prepare for colder weather. Water leaks on Long Street, just before the canal. The leak was approximately 6 feet deep and caving in. Guy Webster had another leak and the water plant is having issues. He reported on helping Julie Spadafora with the Christmas lights at the park. The water plant does not have double chemical feeders to keep ahead of the need. So they have been dealing with those issues. They had lot of refrigerators at the Transfer Station and they were finally able to take them to recycled. He also reported doing training in Moab for the Sewer plant. Robin Hunt reported, The Dirt Bike Rally will be held on April 13-15, 2022, she is still waiting for the permits from the BLM. Josh and Brent White will be helping with the Dirt Bike Rally again this Spring. Janet Smoak reported, the staff has been quite sick this season. She is trying to analyzing the business side of the museum. Most museums have a bell curve, but the John Wesley Powell has a wave. She has to maximize hiring during the peak and minimize personnel, during the down wave. She is trying to stretch the personnel dollars as far as possible. The goal is to get Green River to a bell curve.

8. Adjourn, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Ren Hatt, Mayor

Conae Black, City Recorder

Approved: January 10, 2023