

City Council Meeting

February 15, 2023

38 West Center

Mayor Nay opened the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call:

Rod Taylor, Mike Wanner, Shawn Crane, Stella Hill, Robert Andersen, Mayor Lori Nay

Invocation/Inspirational Thought:

Given by Councilor Stella Hill

Pledge of Allegiance:

Led by Mayor Nay

Public Forum:

Rodney and Noniece Woolsey's addressed the council. They live at 535 West 100 South in Gunnison. The Woolsey's wanted to express some safety concerns with the road by their house. They recently had a drunk driver run off the road and hit their camp trailer on their property. They asked if something could be done to make the road safer through this area, such as a guard rail and having the speed limit sign posted sooner. Mayor Nay stated that the road turns into a County road around that are, but that they would be happy to get with the Sanpete County and discuss the options. The Woolsey's also expressed concern with the water drainage that comes off of the G-Hill. The council let them know that they would investigate these concerns.

Minutes – February 1, 2023, Regular Council Meeting:

Council Wanner made the motion to approve the minutes, Councilor Andersen seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor: Yes, Wanner: Yes, Crane: Yes, Andersen: Yes

Bills for period ending February 13, 2023, totaling \$102,602.10:

Councilor Crane made the motion to approve the bills for the period ending on February 13, 2023, totaling \$102,602.10, Councilor Wanner seconded the motion.

Roll Call

Taylor: Yes, Wanner: Yes, Crane: Yes, Hill: Yes, Andersen: Yes

New Business

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding New Community Sign:

The council was provided with a quote and a design for a new sign to be put in the City park. This is something that was put into the budget for the current fiscal year. They had some discussion on how the sign could be lighted ted so that it can always be seen. Councilor Crane stated that they will want

to investigate what materials will last. The budget is also supposed to go towards the industrial park sign. Councilor Wanner stated that they need to get a quote for that and approach the businesses to have them help pay. The Mayor stated that she will get someone to come next council meeting to go over the lighting options.

Discussion Regarding Major Topics for City Council Retreat:

The Mayor stated that for the retreat they will be looking into the budget. Shawn Crane stated that capital improvements need to be looked at and prioritized. The Mayor stated that the office can get a agenda together and the council can let them know what they would like to have added. Councilor Hill asked everyone to go up and look through the cemetery because her and JD Bunnell would like to go over that. The Mayor stated that they will also need to go over the storage at Peacock. They also stated that they would like to go over options for the park.

Reports of Officers, Staff, Boards and Committees

Jeremy Vincent: He stated that he has been working with Shane Knudsen and United Health Care to help pay for annual memberships. The Mayor stated that she thinks that this is a great idea and that she is good with him going ahead with this.

He also had a conversation with the council about needing to replace the roof over the pool. He stated that the fiber glass is coming off. He is looking into just replacing the panels.

Business Licensing Update:

Valerie Andersen addressed the council. She let them know they currently have around 150 active businesses, 80 of these businesses have renewed this year. The delinquent notices will go out the end of the month.

January 2023 Financial Report:

The council took some time to look over and discuss the current financials for the City.

Reports by Mayor and Council Members

Rod Taylor:

Rod stated that he attended the irrigation meeting. He stated that Jach Jensen replaced Hal Pickett as vice chairman of the board. He said that Stan Jensen and Justin Pickett were put in as board members. He stated that they are going to be able to watch and control water rights better with metering.

Mike Wanner:

Mike stated that he spoke with the fireboard. They have applied for a CIB loan to get a new fire truck. They are hopefully that they will get it. They are wanting to go back to red trucks and wanted to make sure that the council was ok with that. The council agreed that they would be ok with changing. They are also saving up for a new brush truck. They are hoping they will have that money raised within the next year. They are also needing to replace some rock on the outside of their building.

Mike also talked about the fourth of July Celebration. They are currently trying to find someone for entertainment. Valerie went over with the council some of the concerns of Gary Keddington, the

City's CPA. He is worried about the amount that is spent every year and that no money is rolled back into the budget for the following year. The Council agreed that this is something that they enjoy giving back to the community every year. They discussed the possibility of having some of the businesses do add sponsorships to help with some of the costs. They said they will have to go over these details during the upcoming retreat.

Shawn Crane:

Shawn state that he was approached by the AMA club. He stated that they are wanting to expand the runway at the RC airport. He let them know that he would look into the budget and see if the City could help. He stated that he also gave Dennis Marker the contract that is signed annually with them. Valerie Andersen showed the council the current budget and let them know that there is \$2300 available.

Robert Andersen:

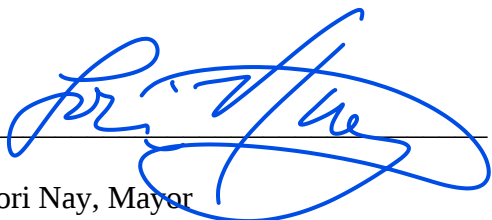
The school is proposing to finish the parking lot at the ball fields. He stated that he is hoping they will get it done because that parking lot is used a lot. The City will have to move the dirt that is in the parking lot. He stated they have been looking for a building to store it.

Adjournment:

Councilor Hill made the motion to adjourn, Councilor Crane seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Taylor: Yes, Wanner: Yes, Crane: Yes, Hill: Yes, Andersen: Yes



Lori Nay, Mayor

Approval Date:

March 1st, 2023

Attest:



Valerie Andersen, City Recorder