



City Council Meeting

March 15, 2023

City Council Chambers, 38 West Center

7 P.M. Councilor Shawn Crane opened the meeting.

Roll Call:

Rod Taylor, Mike Wanner, Robert Andersen, Shawn Crane

Invocation/Inspirational Thought:

Given by Mike Wanner

Pledge of Allegiance:

Led by Councilor Shawn Crane

Public Forum

Presentation by R.H. Borden and Company:

Eric Peterson with R.H. Borden and Company addressed the council. Their product uses sound to identify blockages in the water lines. Over time their hope is that they save time for the public works department, and it saves money as well. Twin D is now partnered with them, and they go out and do the assessments. JD will work on getting a cost analysis so that they can see if this is a good option for Gunnison City. The council all agreed that if it does save money and time that they would like to use them for maintenance.

Minutes

March 1 Regular Council Meeting:

Councilor Robert Andersen made the motion to approve the minutes for the March 1st regular council meeting, Councilor Mike Wanner seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Taylor: Yes, Wanner: Yes, Crane: Yes

March 7, Work Session:

Councilor Mike Wanner made the motion to approve the minutes for the March 7th work meeting, Councilor Rod Taylor seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Taylor: Yes, Wanner: Yes, Crane: Yes

Bills for period ending March 10, 2023, totaling \$574,582.85:

Councilor Robert Andersen made the motion to approve the bills for the period ending March 10th, 2023, totaling \$574,582.85, Councilor Rod Taylor seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Taylor: Yes, Wanner: Yes, Crane: Yes

Bids, Awards and Recognitions

Award of Bid for Installation of Irrigation Meters:

Kelly Chappell with Ensign Engineering addressed the council. He let them know that they received 6 bids for the secondary meter project. After reviewing his recommendation to the council is that they award the bid to Beh Brothers for Schedule A and Schedule B totaling \$2,479,542.85.

7:42 P.M. Stella Hill arrived.

Councilor Rod Taylor made the motion to award the bid for installation of irrigation meters to Beh Brothers totaling \$2,479,542.85, Councilor Robert Andersen seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

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

New Business

Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Cemetery Decorations Policy:

J.D. Bunnell stated that they do have a policy currently but that it hasn't been enforced in the past. He stated that he wants to start getting the word out that they will be removing anything that is not attached to the grave or on the concrete. He thinks that one shepherd hook isn't a huge deal but multiple make it very hard to maintain the grass. He thinks this will make the cemetery look a lot more presentable. He stated he would like to something in the paper to give people a heads up that they will be cleaning everything up. He stated that he will have youth coming on the 28th to help with this cleanup. The council all agreed that this is something that needs to start being enforced.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Ordinance 2023-03 Reauthorization of ZAP Tax:

Dennis Marker let the council know that Gunnison adopted the RAP tax in January on 2013. The State recently contacted Gunnison City to let them know that it is expiring this year and that they have until April 1st to readopt this.

Councilor Robert Andersen made the motion to approve Ordinance 2023-03 Reauthorization of ZAP Tax, Councilor Mike Wanner seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

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

Reports of Officers, Staff, Boards and Committees

February Financial Report:

Dennis Marker stated that the city is currently behind a little on some of their revenues. He said sales tax has been coming in a little bit higher than expected. He said they are currently at 67% for the year in the general fund. He said the pool is coming in good on expenses but that the revenues are a little low.

Council Budget Retreat Follow Up:

Dennis Marker stated that he wanted highlight some of what was talked about at the retreat. Everyone was asked, "Why Gunnison?" He stated that one of the biggest things that he got out of that exercise was, "It's all right here."

TNT process

Gunnison Skate Park Survey, the majority said let's do something different. On the other hand, a lot of people were ok with getting rid of it the City should build a better skate park somewhere else.

JD Bunnell:

Jodi Goble. He stated that they have been working on 2nd east and cleaned out the culverts. They are trying to get ready for spring and the runoff.

Dennis Marker:

April 7th Burges Owen will be in Gunnison, and the Mayor would like to know who would be able to attend.

March 22nd planning 101

Utah league of Cities and towns. Shawn, Valerie, Stella, Robert, Mayor

Gary PI 2 outstanding amounts. \$24,000 outstanding with 17 accounts.

Reports by Mayor and Council Members

Mike Wanner:

The state of Utah awarded money for trail systems. He stated that they will watch for grant opportunities. He also stated that he thinks he will have a coach for a mountain bike coach for a team.

Shawn Crane:

He has been looking into upgrading the belltower. He stated that it will be between \$7-\$10K and that he will get some solid numbers.

Stella Hill:

She would like to get the two trees replaced that died in the cemetery.

Robert Andersen:

He wanted to express his gratitude to the public works guys for their work to make sure the Sanpitch river wont overflow with the runoff this spring.

8:58 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION (reasonably imminent litigation):

Councilor Stella Hill made the motion to go into executive session regarding reasonably imminent litigation, Councilor Mike Wanner seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

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

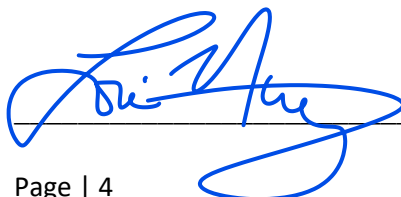
9:10 P.M Council came out of executive session.

Adjournment:

Councilor Robert Andersen made the motion to adjourn, Councilor Mike Wanner seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

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



Approval Date: May 3, 2023

Lori Nay, Mayor

Attest:



Valerie Andersen, City Recorder