

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, March 16, 2023
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
Amanda Wheeler – Absent Excused

City Staff:

City Recorder: Zack Tonc
City Attorney: Dominique Kiahtipes
Public Works Director: Michael Mastin
Police Officer: Lara Olson

Citizens: Joelle Amaya, Susan Neel, and Allie Farnham.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 16, 2023.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to approve minutes from February 16, 2023.
Council Member DeVincent seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, DeVincent, and Harwood all voted yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF LOCAL AREA CONSENT FOR HELPER SATURDAY VIBES.

Allie Farnham of Saturday Vibes stated she is seeking local consent to serve alcohol at their events. She said nothing will be changing except for one thing. Based on feedback from the council and community last year, we are committing to hire one officer for the event for safety. They are going to use barricades at the south, north, and City Office entrances of the event. Staff members will be assigned to greet and let people know no alcohol can be brought in or out of the event. There will not be a bag check unless it is a cooler and they will ask to look in the cooler.

Council Member Goldsmith asked if the bartenders receive training. Allie Farnham responded all of the bartenders are TIPS certified as required by the DABC.

Council Member Goldsmith asked where does the alcohol come from? Allie Farnham stated the alcohol will be ordered through Helper Liquor and beer will be ordered from General Distribution.

Council Member DeVincent moved to approve Local Area Consent for Helper Saturday Vibes. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, DeVincent, and Harwood all voted yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF PURCHASING A SNOWPLOW FOR THE FOUR-WHEELER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$820.

Public Works Director Mastin stated during the last storm, the four-wheeler's snowplow kept breaking its pins and he would like to replace the current plow. Council Member Dornan asked what size of blade we need to get around the light poles. Public Works Director Mastin responded, we currently have a 60-inch and would like to change to a 54-inch. Council Member Goldsmith asked what about shearing pins with the proposed plow. Public Works Director Mastin responded the proposed plow has springs that will help with that. The way the plow is designed is to bounce up to prevent pin shearing.

Council Member DeVincent moved to approve purchasing a new snowplow for the four-wheeler not to exceed \$820. Council Member Dornan seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, DeVincent, and Harwood all voted yes.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF UPDATING THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT.

Mayor Peterman stated that she is trying to streamline the Special Event Permit, to fit all of the past, current, and future events. As well as giving the Public Works Department time to complete all the projects required of them this summer.

Council Member DeVincent asked about "vender sponsor" as discussed on the last page. Mayor Peterman responded this is to make sure the sales tax money is being paid and goes to the correct place. Council Member DeVincent asked if the wording can be reworded more clearly.

Council Member Goldsmith asked if insurance is required under the permit. Council Member DeVincent responded yes, for events serving alcohol. Council Member Goldsmith asked if it could be changed to have insurance be required for everyone.

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

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF HELPER HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION BYLAWS.

Council Member DeVinent stated she had sent this out last week to the council for review.

City Attorney Kiahtipes asked if Helper has the certification from SHIPO. Mayor Peterman stated to receive grants from them you have to be certified. City Attorney Kiahtipes stated that the State Code sighted in the Helper Code is out of date. Also, the how-to and duties need work and need to be decided on.

Mayor Peterman stated she would like the council member to be the chair of the Historic Preservation Commission, Council Member DeVinent agreed.

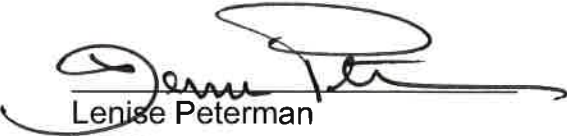
Council Member Goldsmith would like to see more clarification in article two, on the membership terms and the requirements of member's qualifications and or skillsets.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business Council Member DeVinent moved to adjourn. Council Member Goldsmith seconded the motion. Motion carried, the council roll call vote is as follows: Dornan, Goldsmith, DeVinent, 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, March 16, 2023.


Lenise Peterman
Mayor


Zack Tonc
City Recorder