

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, April 20, 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:

Citizens: Morgan Lund, Allie Farnham, and Joelle Amaya.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Exhibit A – Public Comments

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF UPDATING THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT.

Mayor Peterman explained the feedback received from Saturday Vibes and Council has been updated.

Council Member Goldsmith stated she is impressed with the simplicity.

Council Member DeVincent stated the General Plan is very vague. She understands the cost increase but would like to compare the Special Event Permit to the General Plan. She has discussed the General Plan with Gabby Navarro, and she can see how this Special Event Permit can make Helper not look inviting. Implementing things like the Special Event Permit only punishes the people following the rules.

Council Member Dornan stated we need to keep in mind, how being in the rental business can affect local rental businesses and the liability of renting.

Mayor Peterman stated she has cloned the special event permit from many other cities special event permits. Good, bad, or indifferent at a point we need to find a balance, so we can support events.

Council Member Goldsmith moved to approve the Special Event Permit. There was no second, motion dies.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF PURCHASING SECURITY CAMERAS NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.

Public Works Director Mastin stated we would get 17 cameras. We have two trials and they have worked well.

Council Member Harwood asked if there is audio on the cameras, Public Works Director Mastin responded yes, and it can be turned off.

Council Member Dornan asked how the liability issues will work, and who has the province to handle the cameras.

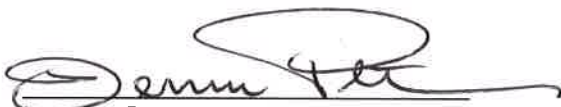
City Recorder Tonc explained the process to access the video will follow GRAMA laws.

Council Member DeVinent moved to approve purchasing security cameras not to exceed \$25,000. Council Member Goldsmith 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 Dornan 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, April 20, 2023.


Lenise Peterman
Mayor


Zack Tonc
City Recorder

Approved on June 1, 2023

Exhibit A

CITY OF HELPER
CITIZEN COMMENT FORM
COMMENTS ONLY

NAME: Morgan Lane DATE 4/20
ADDRESS: 11 Hill Street

I wish to address the Council during public comments regarding: _____

Note: This form must be filled out and handed to the City Recorder before the beginning of the meeting. Comments are limited to 3 minutes. Council can not take any action on items that are not on the agenda. All citizens attending Council meetings will be expected to respect the rights of others by refraining from any open display of support or opposition to the remarks of any speaker, or open demonstration thereof. Anyone not complying with these rules of procedure may be asked to leave the meeting.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules listed above.

Signed by: _____
(This form is not complete unless signed)

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form.

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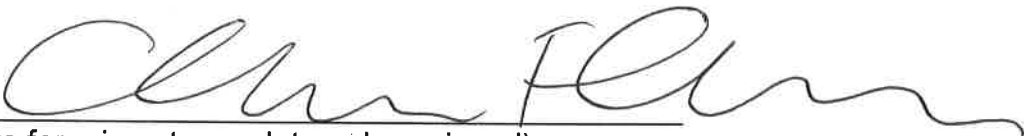
NAME: Allison Farnham DATE 4/20/2023
ADDRESS: 666 Brynner St

I wish to address the Council during public comments regarding: _____

Special Event Permit

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	2022 cost per event	2023 cost per event	2022 cost per season	2023 cost per season	Purchasing our own items in 2023	projected 2024 cost
Application Fee	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Placement and removal of detour signage on Main Street	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Placement of signage above Main Street or on Main Street Banners	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Public Works Event Support (set up of tables, chairs, tents)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Main Street Stage rental	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$750.00
Table Rental (10 tables)	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	8 folding picnic benches w/ shipping \$250 each (\$2,000)	\$0.00
Chair Rental (80 chairs)	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tent Rental (2 tents)	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	2, 10'x20' folding canopies w/ shipping \$400 each (\$800)	\$0.00
SUM:	\$180.00	\$636.00	\$1,800.00	\$6,360.00	\$3,860.00	\$1,060.00
	2023 % Increase per ev	303%	2023 %Increase per season	254%	39% savings	84% savings