

1 **Mt. Pleasant City Council**
2 **Minutes**
3 **October 13, 2009**
4 **7:30 P.M.**
5 **REGULAR MEETING**
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7 The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting October 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.. The meeting was
8 held in the Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

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10 **1. Welcome**

11 The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.
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13 **2. Opening Ceremony/Pledge of Allegiance**

14 The Mayor led group in the Pledge of Allegiance

15 **3. Roll Call**

16 Monte Bona, Michael Hafen, Chris Larsen, Coleen Oltrogge—excused, Reed Thomas, Mayor Bigler, Recorder
17 East

18 Others Present:

19 Sue Johansen, Dave Oxman, Harry Hanson, Eric Probasco, Scott Haslem, Richard Hight, Shane Ward, Steve
20 Clark, Paul Applegarth, Julie Abrahamson,
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22 **4. Approval of Agenda Items**

23 The Mayor asked that item #11 be removed from the agenda. Twin Creek Irrigation will attend a later meeting.
24 Monte wanted to change order of the meeting to move the Public Participation up be item #6.

25 **Motion** to approve the agenda as amended: Second:

26 Question on the Motion All Aye
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28 **5. Approval of Minutes**

29 **Motion** to approve the minutes of September 22, 2009 as written: Reed Second: Mike

30 Question on the Motion All Aye
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32 **6. Approval of Claims & Requisitions**

33 The Council discussed the various claims.

34 **Motion** to approve the claims in the amount of \$277,762.12: Mike Second: Reed

35 Question on the Motion Roll Call Vote All Aye
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36 Requisition Power Dept for Transformers

37 **Motion** to approve the requisition for the power department in the amount of \$3,602.00: Mike

38 Second: Chris Question on the Motion Roll Call Vote All Aye
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40 **7. Billing adjustments**

41 The utility billing adjustment report is larger this time because we had some issues with the conversion of the new
42 Caselle software.

43 **Motion** to approve the billing adjustment register in the amount of \$5,209.98: Chris
44 Second: Mike Question on the Motion Roll Call Vote All Aye

45 **8. Interim Financials**

46 The Mayor asked if the council had any questions about the financials. They did not but Sally stated that the City
47 crew is trying very hard not to spend money. They are not over on their expenditures and the power department
48 has billed out a lot of work on line extensions and we are waiting for that to come in.

49 **9. Department Head Report–Treasurer**

50 Dave gave the council a handout showing the investments that the City currently has. Chris asked what the
51 current interest rate is and Dave replied .75%. He asked if there were any questions.
52 He then said he had a personal concern. Wayne Beck has come into the office and told Dave that he is not legal to
53 work in the U.S. Dave has shown Wayne his green card twice. He wanted to make certain that the City Council
54 and Mayor knew he was legal and so he showed them his green card.

55 **10. Public Participation**

56 Participation is limited to 3 minutes unless special permission is given by the council.

57 Monte asked the Mayor if he could make a statement. The Council and Mayor gave him permission.

58 Monte stated that he has been hearing the rumors that are going around town regrading him taking
59 10% of all the funds he has raised for the City. He said although it is perfectly legal to take and
60 administrative fee he has never taken one dime of the funds he has raised. He never touches the checks
61 they are deposited into the bank and the cost of the project paid. He told the group that when he
62 attended meetings for the City, such as the League, he never has charged anything to the City. He has
63 never taken a cent of City money to pay for his services. He gave examples of the many times he has
64 loaned the City and projects money to keep them running. He said that if the slander continues he will
65 sue the responsible parties for slander and defamation of character.

66 The Mayor clarified that Monte does not now nor has he ever lived in the apartments that are owned by
67 the City. Why would he when he has a house across the street.

68 Harry Hanson asked for time again and wanted to go back into the arena project and question the
69 Arapeen Group about their contract with the Local Building Authority. Steve Clark responded to the
70 question about the contract and stated that the Arapeen Community Advisors have never taken any
71 money for their work and they have donated 1000's of hours to the project.

72 Paul Applegarth stated that the building is already built and we need to make sure that it succeeds. We
73 need to work together not pull apart.

74 Glenn Peel was present to give support to Monte, he said that he has had a lot dealings with the City
75 and with Monte. He has always found Monte to be honest and straightforward in all of his dealings.

76 Jack Martin was also present to support Monte he has always been impressed with the way that Monte
77 conducts business for the City and Monte has always been very helpful and honest whenever he needed
78 help.

79 **11. Twin Creek Irrigation**

80 Taken off agenda

81 **12. Approval of Election Workers Municipal Election**

82 **Motion** to approve the election workers to serve on the Municipal Election:Chris

83 Second: Reed Question on the Motion All Aye

84 **13. Resolution 2009-13 Budget Amendment**

85 Public Hearing held earlier tonight at 6:30 p.m.

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87 **Motion** to approve Resolution 2009-13 “A Resolution Amending the 2009/2010 Operating Budget of
88 Mt. Pleasant City”: Chris Second: Reed

89 Question on the Motion All Aye

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91 **14. Mayor’s Report**

92 Commission Chair, Claudia Jarrett, invited the City Council to come and meet the new Governor. He
93 will be at Snow College, Noyes Building 4th floor, Thursday, October 15th at 12:00.

94 The Mayor thanked the City Council and the City employees. She stated that the council and employees
95 work very well together and she appreciates them.

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97 **15. Council Concerns**

98 **Monte: Nothing**

99 **Michael: Nothing**

100 **Chris: Nothing**

101 **Coleen: excused**

102 **Reed:** He would like to remind the citizens to drain their irrigation systems so that we don’t have so
103 many problems in the spring when we turn the water back in.

104 **16. Adjourn 8:30 p.m.**

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Sally East, Recorder

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