

1 **Mt. Pleasant City Council**
2 **MINUTES**

3 **May 11, 2010**
4 **7:30 P.M.**
5 **REGULAR MEETING**
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7 The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting May 11, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.. The meeting was
8 held in the Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

9 **1. Welcome**

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

13 Opening Ceremony Monte had researched the old records of the City and found some interesting facts about the
14 budgets of 1928 & 1930. In 1928 the total budget was \$54,798 adjusted for inflation that would be about
15 \$700,000 today. The Property Taxes were \$18,057 and the Electric Department budget was \$14,000. In 1930
16 when the depression was happening the total budget was \$49,600, taxes were \$6,000 and electric \$6,000. In 1931
17 two banks in town closed it was a difficult time similar to what we have going on currently.

18 The Mayor led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

19 **3. Roll Call**

20 Justin Atkinson, Monte Bona, Michael Hafen, Coleen Oltrogge, Reed Thomas, Mayor Bigler, Recorder East

21 Others Present: Jim Wilberg, Daniel Mower, Laurie Hansen, Charlene Palmer, Susan Fullmer, Diana Prestwich,
22 Harry Hanson, Lynn Poulson, Ed Morrow, Paul Larsen, Steve Carson, Claudia Jarrett Sanpete County
23 Commission Chair, Russ Cowley Executive Director Six County AOG, Penny Wolbeck Six County, Scott
24 Peterson Six County, John Christensen Mayor of Mayfield and Six County Board, NS High School Students,
25 Eric Probasco, Dave MacKay
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27 **4. Approval of Agenda Items**

28 **Motion** to approve the amended agenda as written: Coleen Second: Mike
29 Question on the Motion All Aye
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31 **5. Approval of Minutes**

32 **Motion** to approve the minutes of April 27, 2010: Coleen Second: Reed
33 Question on the Motion All Aye
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35 **6. Approval of Claims**

36 **Motion** to approve the claims for April 23rd to May 6th in the amount of \$152,937.72: Mike
37 Second: Reed Question on the Motion Roll Call Vote All Aye
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39 **7. Billing adjustments & Interim Financials**

40 **Motion** to accept the billing adjustments for April 2010 in the amount of \$24.61: Mike
41 Second: Coleen Question on the Motion All Aye

42 The Recorder asked if there were any questions on the Interim Financials? She said this is the scary part of the

43 budget year when we get to the final two months and are struggling to make it to year end. The funds are in pretty
44 good condition but there will have to be another budget amendment before year end.

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46 **8. Public Participation**

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

48 No one came forward

49 **9. Department Report–Police**

50 Chief Wilberg was present to give his report. He had created a report showing the statistics for the
51 quarter. He gave additional info to the council about the success rate of his department in clearing
52 crimes. He said that his department has a better rate than many other departments in the state. He asked
53 if there were any questions. Council thanked him for his services.

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55 **10. Presentation by Six County Association of Governments**

56 Commissioner Jarrett introduced the Six County AOG members present and the told council that
57 former Mayor Chesley Christensen served on the AOG Board from 1989 until his death. He served in
58 many capacities, she then turned the time over to Russ Cowley, the Executive Director of Six County.
59 Russ said that Mayor Christensen was a major part of Six County he has served on all of the boards in
60 the organization. He also branched out to NATO a national organization that serves the economic
61 development community. He was presenting the Six County Recognition award to the City to thank
62 them for all of the time that Chesley spent serving the Six County Organization.

63 **11. VFW Presentation**

64 Harry Hanson spoke on behalf o the VFW and the members in attendance. He stated that Chesley
65 Christensen had served as adjunct of the VFW organization since 1981. He wanted to present the
66 council with a DVD of the last Memorial Day Ceremony that Ches conducted in 2009 before he passed
67 away just a few hours later.

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69 **12. Diana Prestwich**

70 Diana had concerns about emergency or disaster planning in Mt. Pleasant. The recent power outage
71 cause her and others concern because they couldn't find out information regarding the outage and when
72 it was expected to be back on. Claudia Jarrett responded that it was a major substation in the Rocky
73 Mtn Power area and so it took a long time to repair. Chief Wilberg stated that we have plans in place
74 and if it were a major disaster there would be a reverse 911 call sent out as well as people available to
75 help and respond.

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77 **13. Resolution 2010-04 Amended Water Rates**

78 Monte wanted to clarify his motion from last meeting. He asked Justin if he had checked with an
79 engineer at Sunrise Engineering as well as talking to Curt Ludvigson again. Justin said that he had and
80 Curt wanted to make sure that we were comfortable with the fact that we would not have funds for
81 O&M in the water department for a couple more years.

82 **Motion** to adopt Resolution 2010-04 “A Resolution Amending the Culinary Water Rates for the
83 Citizens of Mt. Pleasant”: Monte Second: Reed

84 Question on the Motion Roll Call Vote All Aye

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86 **14. Resolution 2010-05 Tentative 2010-11 Budget**

87 The Mayor empathized that this is just the tentative budget and that we can have more meetings and
88 discussion before we pass the final budget for next year. Monte read from the Utah Code stating that
89 we needed to set the public hearing date for budget. The council discussed the hearing for a minute and
90 Susan Fullmer wanted to know if they could have input into the budget at that hearing. Monte said yes.
91 The date set for the Public Hearing on the budget for 2010/2011 and also the budget amendments for
92 2009/2010 was set on June 22, 2010 starting at 6:45 p.m.

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94 **Motion** to adopt Resolution 2010-05 "A Resolution adopting the tentative budget for 2010-2011"

95 Monte Second: Coleen Roll Call Question on the Motion All Aye

96 **15. Mayor's Report**

97 The Mayor gave the council some information that she had received regarding a UDOT meeting in
98 Manti on May 18th. She said that she would be going and thought it would be good if others could join
99 her.

100 She said that they had all been invited to a retirement party for Superintendent Symes of North Sanpete
101 School District. She also said that Sue Johansen is leaving/retiring from Mt. Pleasant City. We are
102 having a little celebration for everyone at 12:30 on Thursday May 13, 2010. We will just have cake and
103 punch in the council room.

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105 **16. Council Concerns**

106 **Justin:** He wanted to remind everyone to respond to the Narrows Project.

107 **Mont:** Thanked Justin, Reed and the citizens group for their hard work on the water rates.

108 **Michael: Nothing**

109 **Coleen:** Working on the July 4th celebration. She just got a call from the PTA saying they wanted to set
110 up a dunking booth. The teachers will be the ones getting dunked.

111 She has created a form for the front desk to complete on the booth rentals.

112 **Reed: Nothing**

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114 **17. Adjourn 8:30 p.m.**

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Sally East, Recorder

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