

**Mt. Pleasant City Council
Minutes
July 10, 2007
7:30 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING**

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held their regular meeting May 26, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, 115 West Main, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.

1. Welcome

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Opening Ceremony/Pledge of Allegiance

An opening prayer was offered by Sue Johansen.

The Mayor led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Monte Bona

Sandra Bigler

Chris Larsen

Coleen Oltrogge

Ann Deuel

Mayor Christensen

Deputy Recorder Johansen

Others present: Cindy Ledingham, James Mitchell (Pyramid), Alden Johansen, Neal Vance, Suzanne Dean (Messenger), Clint Draper, and Jim & Mary Yearsley

4. Approval of Agenda Items

Motion to approve the agenda: Sandra

Second: Monte

Question on the Motion

All Aye

5. Acceptance of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes of June 26, 2007 with a correction on line 78 to read no one was present:

Sandra

Second: Ann

Question on the Motion

All Aye

6. Approval of Claims

Motion to approve the claims in the amount of \$117,644.52 and also approve the billing adjustment report Sandra

Second: Chris

Question on the Motion All Aye

7. Public Participation

Alden Johansen presented information to the council regarding welcome signs on the north and south sides of the city. He suggested a platform be made from cement and then stamped with a design and make a planter with low growing shrubs and a drip system to water them. He had talked to Leon Monk for the granite rock and gave a few suggestions of what the welcome signs would have engraved on them. Flags could be placed on both sides of the sign with lights. Permits would need to be obtained from the state. Council member Bona is looking for sources of money for this project. Approximate cost for this project could be \$40,000 for both signs. Signs would be placed on Highway 89 and cost would be a factor as to why the signs will not be placed on all three entrances to the city.

Neal Vance approached the council and handed out a diagram on which he asked the city to

The mayor said they would get a resolution drafted for the next meeting on August 14th. They will also set up a public hearing on August 14th.

11. Mayor's Report

The mayor enjoyed attending the Centenarian party at the Utah State Fair Park.

Meeting with the Community Impact Board on 26th of July to review request for help with the streets and bridge money. Requesting a \$600,000 grant for bridges and reducing the loan amount to one million dollars.

The Rural Summit meetings will be in Cedar City on August 9th and 10th. Colleen and Ann would like to attend the meetings.

Mayor Christensen is planning on attending the NADO meetings in August also.

Chris Larsen and Mayor Christensen will attend the UAMPS meeting in Squaw Valley California on August 13-15.

There will be no council meeting on July 24th. Mayor Christensen informed the council that Chris Long has moved to the power department and going through the apprentice program. Sam Draper and Corey Monk have been hired to full-time positions.

12. Council Concerns

Coleen: Coleen is still working on the airport room. Cass and Coleen will go out this week and see what needs to be done. Cass thinks it would be more cost effective to add on to the building for the new restroom. Coleen will work on getting some estimates for the next meeting.

Ann: The mayor and council complimented Ann for the great job she did with the celebration this year. She thanked all the volunteers that helped her.

Chris: The rodeo did well this year. The volunteers were complimented on their efforts to make it a success. The snack shack had \$5,714.11 collected. Anita Farmer was grateful to serve as this years Grand Marshall. Chris would like to see new restrooms at the park by next year. We need to start on the celebration for our 150 year anniversary in 2009. The celebration will start in March in conjunction with Pioneer Day.

Monte: He talked to Rodger Johansen regarding the Soap Box Derby and Rodger was concerned about the parking on Main Street on the 4th and vendors that served food that close to his business.

Sandra: Sandra handed out a sheet with figures on it from the Rodeo proceeds. They had a great turnout for the Rodeo and made some profits this year. It was the largest gate sales thus far with the rodeo.

13. Adjourn 9:15 p.m.

Sue Johansen, Deputy Recorder