

Mt. Pleasant City Council
MINUTES
May 24, 2016
4:00 p.m.
REGULAR MEETING

The Mt. Pleasant City Council held a regular meeting May 24, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The meeting was held in Council Chambers, 115 West Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Utah

1. Welcome:

David H. Blackham Mayor

2. Roll call:

Kevin Stallings, Mayor David H. Blackham, Heidi Kelso, Keith Collier, and Jane Banks, Recorder. Justin Atkinson, and Dan Anderson, were excused. Others in attendance: Dave Oxman, Treasurer, James Tilson,

3. Approval of Agenda Items:

Heidi Kelso made a motion to approve the agenda of May 24, 2016 as written.
2nd: Keith Collier All: Aye Motion carried.

4. Approval of Claims and Requisitions:

There was a short discussion about the claims.
Kevin Stallings made a motion to approve the claims from 5/06/2016 to 5/20/2016 in the amount of \$394,628.43. 2nd: Heidi Kelso

Roll call: Kevin Stallings - yes; Heidi Kelso - yes; Keith Collier – yes.
Justin Atkinson and Dan Anderson excused. Motion carried

A letter given to the council from UAMPS requesting that Shane Ward attend the APPA National Conference in Phoenix, Arizona on June 12-15, 2016. It explained the UAMPS FY17 budget includes the cost for all Directors to attend. The budget cost includes the registration fee, mileage and 3 night hotel stay. The only cost to the city will be meals which is \$255.

There was some discussion as to the importance of the Shane going to the meeting and if Dan Anderson could go in his place. It was also mentioned that the staff is only as good as the training they receive. Shane Ward is the UAMPS representative and they are specifically asking that he attend. Shane didn't go to the meeting last year and would really like to attend. He listed some of the classes that he will be attending.

The council discussed the matter further. Kevin Stallings made a motion that upon talking with Shane Ward that the Mayor could make the decision as to whether or not Shane should attend. 2nd: Keith Collier

Roll call: Kevin Stallings - yes; Heidi Kelso - yes; Keith Collier – yes.
Justin Atkinson and Dan Anderson excused. Motion carried

5. **Mayor Report:**

Mayor Blackham talked to the council about the 5th West road construction. The road is great. Kevin Stallings agreed but stated that folks are not staying in their lanes. He suggested that maybe the road should be stripped and perhaps that would help. Councilman Stallings also suggested that more stop signs be put in because the road is so nice folks are speeding over there.

Mayor Blackham explained that the police were making it a priority to be over there and would be giving tickets to speeders. He also stated that the plan included the lighted speed signs to help citizens see their speed.

The discussion continued. Kevin Stallings said that road would be a good one to have a sidewalk on. Heidi Kelso agreed that lots of people walk or ride bikes on that road.

Mayor Blackham also reported on the progress of the splash pad. He stated the goal was to have it up and running by Saturday. Shane Ward was working on the issue with the power and Sam Draper working on getting the part that deals with the ph levels being monitored.

The progress of the swimming pool was discussed. It was reported that it was moving right along.

Mayor Blackham also said that he now had a signed Memorandum of Understanding with Allen Shelley and Abbigail Shelley for the 15 acres over by the rodeo grounds to park the cars and trailers for the rodeo.

The council asked about ShopKo. The Mayor reported that it is still in the works and looks more positive every day.

The Mayor also reported some folks, up at the top of 7th South after the road curves and turns into the county road, were frustrated because the road up there didn't get paved. He said he was going to speak with them and ask them to talk to the county. The county should help maintain that part of the road.

Heidi Kelso mentioned that the hanging baskets for the city would arrive on Wednesday, May 25 at 11:00 am at the city offices. They will be hanging them with the help of some volunteers and the public works crew. Heidi asked if Dorothy was going to be able to water the hanging baskets beginning on Thursday. It was reported that Dorothy Walters had been contacted and would begin watering on Thursday May 26. Councilwoman Kelso also mentioned that the Youth City Council was going to help plant the flowers at the cemetery at 4:00 pm. on Wednesday. She encouraged anyone that would like to help to come over and lend a hand.

6. Adjourn: 4:39 pm

Jane Banks, Recorder