

**MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday, September 1, 2011**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Helper Auditorium**  
**Council Chambers**  
**19 South Main**  
**Helper, Utah 84526**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Mayor Dean Armstrong

City Staff

**Council Members:**

Kirk Mascaro (Absent Excused)  
Chris Pugliese (Absent Excused)  
Robert Bradley  
Gary Harwood  
Brandon Wise

City Recorder Jona Skerl  
Officer Stephen Boyer  
City Attorney Gene Strate

Citizens: John Serfustini, Stacy Basinger, Debbie Marvidiks, Camryn Murray, Donald Mortensen, Chris Hoffer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Armstrong directed the Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of the Helper City Council was called to order by Mayor Armstrong at 6:00.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES August 4, 2011.**

Council Member Bradley moved to approve the corrected minutes of August 4, 2011. Council Member Wise seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Wise, and Harwood voting yes.

**CARBON/EMERY TELCOM DISCUSSION ON CHANNEL 6.**

Carbon/Emery Telcom was unable to attend the meeting.

**DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON CURB AND GUTTER ON 2<sup>ND</sup> NORTH.**

The council felt they did not have enough information to make a decision.

Council Member Harwood moved to table this item until more information can be obtained. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Wise, and Harwood voting yes.

**DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON AN ORDINANCE FOR THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN CITY PARKS.**

Mayor Armstrong expressed concerns about passing an ordinance that restricts the use of tobacco products in all the park areas. Mayor Armstrong told the council this would affect the Arts Festival, Car Show and anyone who rents the pavilions at the parks. Stacy Basinger and Debbie Marvidiks summarized again the Utah Clean Air Act and the harmful effects of second hand smoke. The council felt that a resolution would be better than an ordinance that has penalties attached. The resolution will allow no smoking signage to be posted at all the ball fields.

Council Member Wise moved to prohibit smoking within 25feet of areas that are attended by the public or they will be removed from the venue. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Wise, and Harwood voting yes.

**MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION.**

There was no motion.

**REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT.**

Mayor Armstrong reported on receiving a \$73,000 grant from the CIB for the Capital Improvement Plan. Mayor Armstrong told the council the CIB was impressed with Helper for raising the water rates and trying to do improvements with City funds.

Council Member Bradley reported he talked with some business owners downtown and they presented him with a plan for Main Street that was done in 2002. The council viewed the plan that was drawn by the Univeristy of Utah and discussed the possibilities of implementing part of the plan.

There being no further business Council Member Wise moved to adjourn. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. Motion Carried Bradley, Mascaro, Wise and Harwood voting yes. Meeting adjourned.

I hereby certify that the fore going represents a true, accurate, and complete record of the Helper City Council meeting held on Thursday, September 1, 2011.

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Dean Armstrong  
Mayor

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Jona Skerl  
City Recorder

Approved on October 6, 2011