

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, December 6, 2012
5:00 p.m.
Helper Auditorium
Council Chambers
19 South Main
Helper, Utah 84526

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Dean Armstrong

City Staff

Council Members:

Kirk Mascaro
Chris Pugliese (Absent Excused)
Robert Bradley
Gary Harwood
Jason Llewelyn

City Recorder Jona Skerl
Chief Trent Anderson
City Attorney Gene Strate

Citizens: Summer and Jed McBride, Dale Stapley, Captain Allen Griffith, Paul B. Weddle.

The regular meeting of the Helper City Council was called to order by Mayor Armstrong at 5:00.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES November 1, 2012.

Council Member Bradley moved to approve the minutes of November 1, 2012. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON MEETING DATE ORDINANCE 2012-8.

Council Member Harwood moved to adopt Ordinance 2012-8 meeting dates for 2013. Council Member Mascaro seconded the motion. The Council roll call vote is as follows: Council Members Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood in favor, with no one in opposition. Ordinance 2012-8 passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

SUMMER MCBRIDE DISCUSSION ON OUTLAW CAR SHOW.

Ms. McBride asked for the council's permission to once again have the Helper Car Show at the Helper Park. Attorney Strate told Ms. McBride their advertising should not have Helper City in the tile of the car show, but instead just Helper Car Show. Ms. McBride agreed to fix the problem and remove City from the advertising.

Council Member Mascaro moved to approve allowing the Helper Car Show at the main park on June 14 and 15, 2013. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

DALE STAPLEY DISCUSSION ON ATV ORDINANCE.

Mr. Stapley requested the council to revisit the ATV Ordinance and change the speed limit to 25 mph and up the size allowed to 66 inches on Type II ATV's. After some discussion the council agreed to change the size from 60 to 66 inches, but the speed limit will stay at 15 mph. Council Member Llewelyn also asked to allow maintenance ATV's on the parkway trail, such as weed spraying and snow removal.

Council Member Llewelyn moved to approve the changes as follows: 8-4-2 60 to 66 inch ATV and 8-4-14 allow only maintenance ATV's on parkway trail. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

INTRODUCTION OF CAPTAIN GRIFFITH 4TH BATTALION 10TH SPECIAL FORCES UNIT.

Captain Griffith addressed the council on a proposed training exercise in the Helper area starting on June 4 through 19 2013. The training camp will be set up in the surrounding mountain area. Captain Griffith told the council there may be some exercises within the city but the local authorities will be advised of all activity before the event. Paul Weddle, training coordinator, stated all local authorities will be contacted before any training begins.

Council Member Mascaro moved to approve 4th Battalion training exercise. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON EMPLOYEE YEAR END RECOGNITION.

Council Member Bradley moved to approve a \$25 gift card for all regular employees. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

COUNCIL MEMBER MASCARO REPORT ON FUNDING PARK, EQUIPMENT, MUSEUM ADVERTISING AND THE RIO THEATER.

Council Member Mascaro had nothing to report at this time.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL PROMOTION OF CITY RESOURCES AND RAP TAX.

This item is rolled over to the next agenda.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION.

No motion made.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT.

Nothing to report, council moved to the Helper Jr. High for public meeting on building a new school.

There being no further business Council Member Harwood moved to adjourn. Council Member Llewelyn seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn 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, December 6, 2012.

Dean Armstrong
Mayor

Jona Skerl
City Recorder

Approved on January 3, 2013