

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, February 6, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Helper Auditorium
Council Chambers
19 South Main
Helper, Utah 84526

ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Edward Chavez

City Staff

Council Members:

Kirk Mascaro
Chris Pugliese
Robert Bradley
Gary Harwood
Jason Llewelyn

City Recorder Jona Skerl
Chief Trent Anderson
City Attorney Angela Sampinos

Citizens: Walter Borla, Roger and Ruth Metzger, Scottie Kraync and John Serfustini.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Chavez directed the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 2, 2014.

Council Member Bradley moved to approve the minutes of January 2, 2014. Council Member Mascaro seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

CHARLIE JONES DISCUSSION ON AN ORDINANCE FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Charlie Jones asked the council if an ordinance could be created to help protect personal property. Mr. Jones explained he had a renter move his surveillance camera so he could not see his property. Mayor Chavez told Mr. Jones the council could not create this type of ordinance, this would be a civil matter.

PRICE WATER SHED CONSERVATION DISTRICT UPDATE.

Brandon Huntsman updated the council on projects and funding for the Price Water Shed District. Mr. Huntsman presented the council with a handout that included objectives and recommended practices. Mr. Huntsman requested one or two council members attend the Price Water Shed meetings for community input.

ROGER METZGER DISCUSSION ON CAR SHOW.

Mr. Metzger told council the venue for 2014 car show is the same as last year. There will be a car cruise August 14, on Main Street and may include some celebrities. The Burn Out contest will be August 15, at the park and the car show will be August 16, on Main Street. All council members approved the car show and all events.

ARNIE COOPER DISCUSSION ON ATV TRAILS.

Arnie Cooper, OHV Group Carbon County Trails, presented a sample of the trail head markers to the council. Mr. Cooper told the council there would be a cost of about \$480 or less for all the markers needed. A map will be available to travelers with the trail locations showing the numbers on the markers. This will be the only marked trail system in the State of Utah. Council approved the installation and cost of the markers.

WALTER BORLA DISCUSSION ON THE USE OF THE HELPER AUDITORIUM.

Walter Borla told the council he would like to donate \$4,320 for the new bathrooms at the Walt Borla Little League Field. Mr. Borla explained the money would be coming from fund raisers that were held in the 1990's to help with field expenses and he would like to close out the account. The council told Mr. Borla they would accept the money and spend it only on the new bathrooms. Mr. Borla asked if the auditorium could be opened up for the local children to play basketball. The council explained the liability issues for the city on an open court. Council thanked Mr. Borla for the donation and his concern for the youth of Helper.

DISCUSSION ON CAT ORDINANCE 2014-2.

Council Member Llewelyn moved to adopt Ordinance 2014-2 unlawful feeding of feral animals, with the change of within 25 feet to 250 feet of city property. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. The Council roll call vote is as follows: Council Members Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood in favor with no one in opposition Ordinance 2014-2 passed by unanimous roll call vote.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON CITY APPOINTMENTS FOR 2014.

Mayor Chavez recommended the following appointments:

Mayor Chavez Public Safety, Administration, All departments, Building Authority, Economic Development. Council Member Jason Llewelyn, Library, Parks, and Cemetery. Council Member Chris Pugliese, Public Works, Pool, Planning and Zoning. Council Member Robert Bradley Electric department and Arts Festival 2014. Council Member Kirk Mascaro Building department, Mayor Pro Tempore and Light Parade 2014. Council Member Gary Harwood, Price River Water Improvement District Board Member, Recreation, and Car Show. All Council Members, Economic development, Building Authority, Light Parade, Arts Festival. City Recorder Jona Skerl, Treasurer Ellie Jones, Chief of Police Trent Anderson, Public Works Director Gary Harwood and Fire Chief Mike Zamantakis.

Council Member Harwood moved to approve the appointments for 2014. Council Member Llewelyn seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

REPORT ON WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN PROJECTS.

Council Member Harwood reported the flooding issues have been all paid by Terry Larsen's subcontractor except for Olive Richeda. Terry Larsen Construction is now working on raising the sewer manholes. Council Member Harwood reported that some of the sewer pipe on Garden Street did collapse and will be replaced. Condie should be finished in March or as soon as pavement is available. Questar was approached to repair or replace lines while the construction had roadways opened. Questar refused to pay halve the cost of their footprint for replacement asphalt. There will be a special meeting to award the bids for Area 5.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION.

Council Member Pugliese moved to close session on legal matters. Council Member Llewelyn seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

Council Member Pugliese moved to open session. Council Member Llewelyn seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, Llewelyn and Harwood voting yes.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT.

Chief Anderson thanked the Public Works department for helping install the surveillance cameras on the Public Safety Building.

Council Member Mascaro reported the Park Partners have \$15,000 and would like to continue raising funds for the purpose of repairing the existing pavilions and possibly building a new park pavilion. Council Member Mascaro asked the council if they wanted to sell the eastside properties located on 5th East.

Council Member Bradley reported lifeguard classes will be held at the wave pool this month.

Council Member Llewelyn reported the Bookmobile was a great addition to the library.

Mayor Chavez reported Angela Crowther was hired for the volunteer fireman position she is already EMT Certified.

There being no further business Council Member Bradley moved to adjourn. Council Member Llewelyn seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Pugliese, 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, February 6, 2014.

Edward Chavez Jr.
Mayor

Jona Skerl
City Recorder

Approved on March 6, 2014

