

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, January 2, 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 (Absent)
Jason Llewelyn

City Recorder Jona Skerl
Chief Trent Anderson
City Attorney Angela Sampinos

Citizens: 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 December 5, 2013.

Council Member Bradley moved to approve the minutes of December 5, 2013. Council Member Mascaro seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, and Llewelyn voting yes.

JUSTIN NEEDLES DISCUSSION ON STATE FORESTRY BURNING WOOD PILES AT THE SPRINGS.

Council Member Llewelyn explained Justin Needles had obtained a grant for the State Forestry to do a prescribed burn at the Springs located just off Highway 96. The State Forestry will burn only the piles of wood debris left by the contractors doing the fencing.

Council Member Mascaro moved to approve State Forestry burning and the clean-up of the wood piles at the Springs. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, and Llewelyn voting yes.

APPROVAL ON RAP TAX ORDINANCE 2014-1.

Council Member Pugliese moved to adopt RAP Tax Ordinance 2014-1. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. The Council roll call vote is as follows: Council Members Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro and Llewelyn in favor with no one in opposition Ordinance 2014-1 passed by unanimous roll call vote.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON ATV TRAIL SIGNS.

Council Member Bradley moved to approve the placing of ATV trail head signs. Council Member Mascaro seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, and Llewelyn voting yes.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION.

No motion was made.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT.

Council Member Mascaro reported light parade went well and this year will be the current committees last year of doing the parade. Council Member Mascaro has requested Mayor Chavez appoint another council member and hopefully get a new committee to work together on this year's parade. Mayor Chavez felt the committee did a wonderful job this year. Park Partners would like to raise money for the purpose of repairing the park pavilions.

Council Member Bradley reported crews are trimming trees out of the power lines to help prevent power outages. Public Works department has been installing radio read clips on some electric meters.

Council Member Pugliese reported the six inch waterline froze and broke on the Hill Street Bridge. This line will be abandoned when the Main Street project is done, so we need to decide if we want this line repaired. The line would be an extra way to feed water to downtown.

There being no further business Council Member Mascaro moved to adjourn. Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Pugliese, Bradley, Mascaro, and Llewelyn 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, January 2, 2014.

Edward Chavez Jr.
Mayor

Jona Skerl
City Recorder

Approved on February 6, 2014