

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, August 7, 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 (Absent Excused)
Chris Pugliese
Robert Bradley
Gary Harwood
Jason Llewelyn (Absent Excused)

City Recorder Jona Skerl
Chief Trent Anderson (Absent Excused)
City Attorney Angela Sampinos

Citizens: Karen Martino Basso, Ruth and Roger Metzger, Scottie Draper, 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 THE MINUTES July 3, 2014.

Council Member Bradley moved to approve the minutes of July 3, 2014. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Pugliese, Bradley, and Harwood voting yes.

DENNIS ARDOHAIN DISCUSSION ON MINERS MEMORIAL.

Mr. Ardohain was not in attendance.

RUTH METZGER DISCUSSION ON BURN OUT.

Roger and Ruth Metzger requested the council add the burn out event to the city's insurance policy, so an extra policy would not have to be purchased. The council felt the extra insurance was needed to help cover any injuries that may occur during the event. Mr. Metzger stated that Price City has the burn out on their insurance and Helper has the same insurance company. Mr. Metzger asked if the street could be closed for a small parade on the 14th of August, the car cruise will take place after the parade which should only be about 20 minutes. The council agreed to check into adding the event to the city's insurance and closing the street for the parade.

WILLIAM HARDY DISCUSSION ON LATE FEE.

Mr. Hardy was not attendance.

LISA PIERCE DISCUSSION ON PLAQUE FOR GIRL SCOUTS AT MAIN STREET PARK.

Ms. Pierce was not attendance.

AWARD BID FOR RIVER RESTORATION PILOT PROJECT.

After reviewing the bids, the council needed more information on the requirements. This item was table until River Restoration can give a better explanation on the qualifications needed for the pilot project.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON LIBRARY BY LAWS.

After reviewing the documents provided by Michele Goldsmith for the library by laws. Attorney Sampinos would like to make some changes before they are approved. This item will be on the next agenda.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON ORDINANCE 2014-3 CONDITION OF CITY PROPERTIES.

This item will be on the next agenda.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON EMERGENCY DISASTER DECLARATION.

Karen Basso, Board of Realtors Chairman, informed the council They are working on some emergency funds for the victims of the flooding. The board will meet with the governor on the Disaster Declaration. Ms. Basso offered to give estimates on the damages if anyone needs one.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON WATER, SEWER, AND STORM DRAIN PROJECTS.

Council Member Harwood reported on the clean-up after the flooding that occurred on August 5, 2014. Silver Spur brought out their backhoe to help clean up the mud on Main Street. There were several homes that had mud in their yards and basements, Emery County and PRWID sent up some pumper trucks to help with the clean-up. PacifiCorp has donated their backhoe, water truck, and dump truck. Silver Spur has pulled the new pipeline under the road by the old Balance Rock Motel.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION.

No motion was made for closed session.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT.

Council Member Pugliese thanked everyone for their help on the clean-up and was very grateful that no one was hurt.

Council Member Bradley reported the pool had no damage from the flood. The pool will be opened until September 1, unless the chlorine runs out before.

Attorney Sampinos reported Frank Trease is removing his building at the end of Bryner Street.

Mayor Chavez reported the Beehive Drive donated \$4,000 to a community project. The Governor was out of town, so the declaration will be delivered by Home Land Security.

There being no further business Council Member Bradley moved to adjourn. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. Motion Carried: Pugliese, Bradley, 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, August 7, 2014.

Edward Chavez Jr.
Mayor

Jona Skerl
City Recorder

Approved on September 4, 2014

