

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, May 24, 2010
5:00 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
Robert Bradley
Gary Harwood
Brandon Wise

City Recorder Jona Skerl

Citizens:

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

DISCUSSION ON BUDGET FOR NEW FISCAL YEAR 2011.

Mayor Armstrong and council discussed different ways of increasing revenues. Increasing property taxes and sales tax were two sources reviewed. Water rates are being calculated by Rural Water to bring Helper rates up to state standards. Mayor Armstrong also discussed having the employees pay 10% of their insurance the council disagreed and felt that employees would quit. Council Member Bradley told the council that he has not seen as many citizens at a council meeting as he did for Librarian Amanda Holley. Council agreed to give Librarian Amanda Holley full time status. Stephanie Fitzsimons, Museum Director, was giving an increase in wages by adding two extra pay periods. Ms. Fitzsimons went from getting paid twice a month to bi-weekly.

Council Member Wise moved to change Amanda Holley from part-time to full time starting June 1 2010 . Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. Motion Carried Pugliese, Bradley, Wise and Harwood voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON RESOLUTION FOR GOOSEBERRY PROJECT.

Council Member Harwood moved to have Attorney Strate and Mayor Armstrong compose a letter against Gooseberry project . Council Member Bradley seconded the motion. Motion Carried Pugliese, Bradley, Wise and Harwood voting yes.

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

I here by certify that the fore going represents a true, accurate and complete record of the Helper City Council meeting held on Monday, May 24, 2010.

Dean Armstrong
Mayor
Approved on June 3, 2010

Jona Skerl
City Recorder