

MINUTES OF THE HELPER CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 4, 2010

6:00 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

Brandon Wise

City Recorder Jona Skerl

Officer Stephen Boyer

City Attorney Gene Strate

Public Works Orlando Ochoa

Citizens: Jerry Dolinski, Stephanie Fitzsimons, Cynthia Jaques, John Serfustini.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES October 7 and 27, 2010.

Council Member Bradley moved to approve the minutes of October 7 and 27, 2010. Council Member Wise seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Mascaro, Wise and Harwood voting yes.

STEPHANIE FITZSIMONS UPDATE ON MUSEUM.

Stephanie Fitzsimons, Museum Director, informed the council on various museum grants and improvements.

JERRY DOLINSKI DISCUSSION ON WATER AND ELECTRIC PROBLEMS AT 68 SOUTH MAIN.

Jerry Dolinski explained his water drainage and electrical issues at 68 South Main. Mr. Dolinski stated that he has had water leaking in his basement for about a year from the gutter outside of his building. Mayor Armstrong informed Mr. Dolinski that an engineer has looked over the problem and has recommended that the gutter be sloped so that the water will drain properly. Mayor Armstrong explained that there may be some repairs to the sidewalk that Mr. Dolinski will have to fix. Mr. Dolinski told the council that Rocky Mountain Power had cut some connections to his electric meter and his building had 110 amps only. Mr. Dolinski called an electrician who fixed the problem and Mr. Dolinski asked that the city pay the bill. Mayor Armstrong explained to Mr. Dolinski that he should have called the city to send out Rocky Mountain Power to fix the problem not an electrician; the city will only pay Rocky Mountain Power to work on the city lines.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON ORDINANCE 2010-8 PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE, POSSESSION, SALE AND OFFERING FOR SALE OF CERTAIN INTOXICATING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS.

Mayor Armstrong explained to the council that there is business in Helper selling Spice. This ordinance will prohibit the sale of Spice in any Helper business and also making possession of Spice illegal.

Council Member Harwood moved to adopt Ordinance 2010-8 pertaining to the purchase, possession, sale and offering for sale of certain intoxicating chemical compounds.. Council Member Wise seconded the motion. The Council roll call vote is as follows: Council Members Bradley, Mascaro, Wise and Harwood in favor with no one in opposition Ordinance 2010-8 passed by a unanimous roll call vote

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON RESOLUTION 2010-11 FEES FOR WATER.

Mayor Armstrong told the council that Attorney Strate had changed the wording as requested at the last meeting.

Council Member Wise moved to adopt Resolution 2010-11 fees for water. Council Member Harwood seconded the motion. The Council roll call vote is as follows: Council Members Bradley, Wise and Harwood in favor with Mascaro voting no Resolution 2010-11 passed.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL ON TASK ORDER FOR FRANDSON ENGINEERING.

Mayor Armstrong asked the council for permission to work with Attorney Strate on a contract and task order with Frandson Engineering. The fees should be low to do an inventory of all the water and sewer lines in the city.

Council Member Harwood moved to allow Mayor Armstrong and Attorney Strate to sign a contract and task order for Frandson Engineering. Council Member Mascaro seconded the motion. Motion Carried. Bradley, Mascaro, Wise and Harwood voting yes.

DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL SUPPORT FOR BURING PERMIT.

This item was not a issue at this time.

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION.

No motion was made for a closed session.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENT.

Council Member Mascaro reported on activates for the Light Parade.

Council Member Wise reported that the Little League field repairs are going well and the Haunted Happenings was not well attended and did not make money this year.

Chief of Police Trent Anderson reported on Kids Day at the schools, all police officers were at the school so the children would know who they are.

Council Member Bradley reported that the power upgrade for Morgantown was going forward.

There being no further business Council Member Harwood moved to adjourn. Council Member Wise seconded the motion. Motion Carried Bradley, Mascaro, 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 Thursday, November 4, 2010.

Dean Armstrong
Mayor
Approved on December 2, 2010

Jona Skerl
City Recorder